

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTITUTE

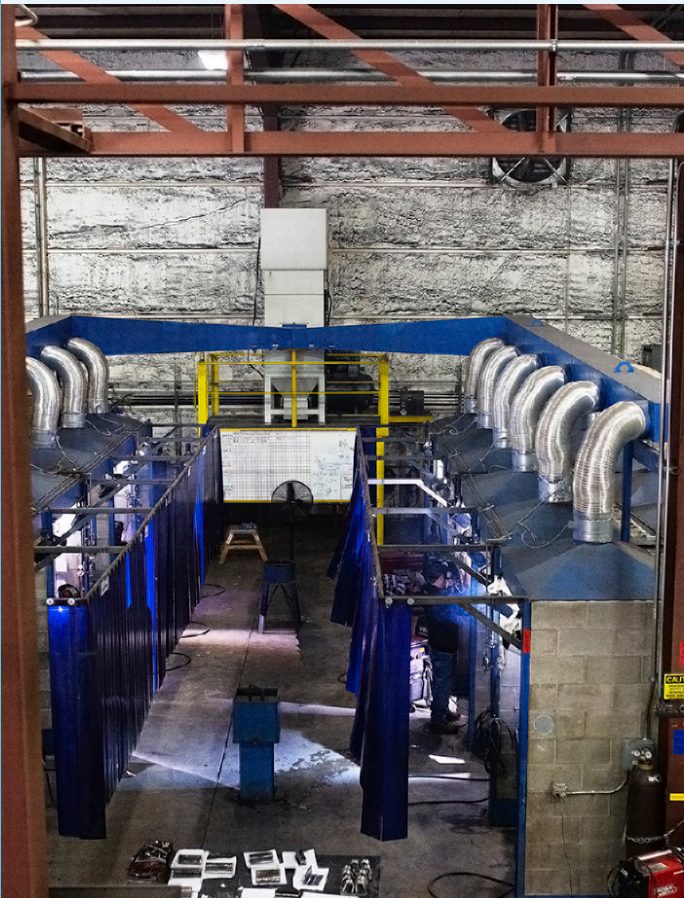
## NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S PREMIER WELDING SCHOOL

Licensed by the MI Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO), a Veteran-approved training facility and a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, offering a premier comprehensive welding and fabrication program that prepares students for successful and rewarding careers in the industry. Welders will perform welding qualification testing on-site in accordance with industry codes. Upon successful completion of testing, individuals will receive welder procedure qualification test records reflecting the parameters for which they are qualified to weld.



### MISSION

- To Educate and Develop Professional Trades' Men and Women
- To Inspire Students to Succeed in Fields That Demand High Standards
- To Cultivate an Affordable and Streamlined Education and Training Path for Students
- To Ensure Curriculum Flexibility that Evolves with Industry
- To Equip Students with Exceptional Education and Training Allowing Them to Begin a Career in Minimal Time and Debt
- To Provide Opportunities for Students to Improve Their Economic Position Within Their Communities



**WORKFORCE-READY WELDERS & FABRICATORS**

# JOHNSON SEITZ - LOPEZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

JANUARY - MAY 2024 RECIPIENT



**ETHAN HARRIS**

COHORT 23

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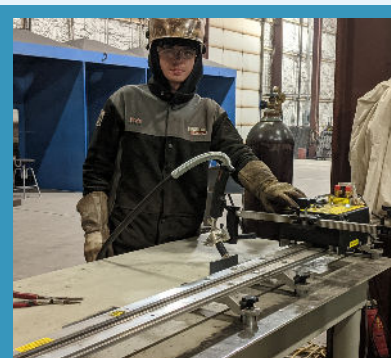
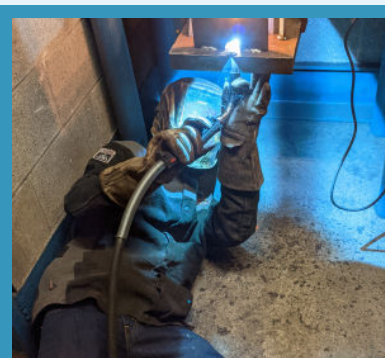
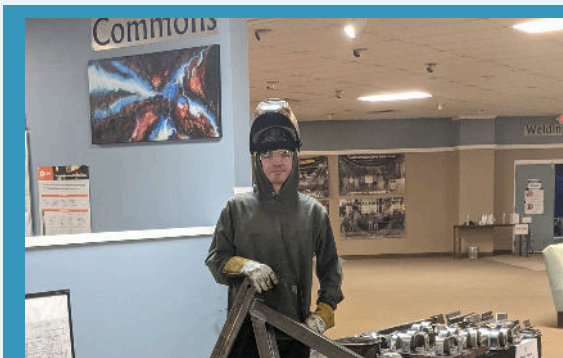
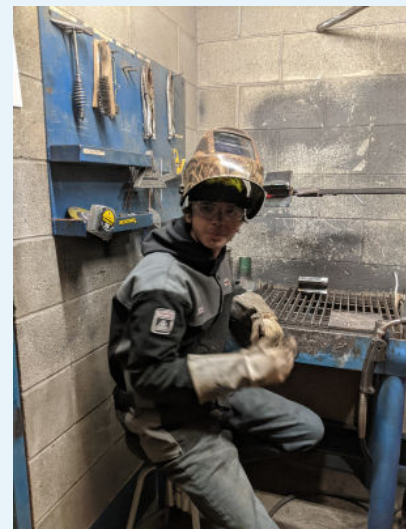
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Ethan Harris comes to Industrial Arts Institute from Kingsley, Michigan. He attended High School in Traverse City, Michigan where he took welding courses through the Traverse City Career Technical Center.

## MY FUTURE GOALS CHALLENGED

I've always struggled in traditional school settings. After being diagnosed with ADHD, when I was 15, I better understood why it was hard for me to sit still and focus in school. I signed up for a CTC Welding and Fabrication Tech program, thinking that a trade might be the best option for me. It helped me realize that I was good at things and I ended up loving it, finding my best way forward.



# JOHNSON SEITZ - LOPEZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2023 RECIPIENT

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**NATHANIAL ANDREWS**

# JOHNSON SEITZ - LOPEZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

JANUARY - MAY 2023 RECIPIENT

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**BAILEY WHEELLOCK**

# COMPREHENSIVE INDUSTRIAL WELDING



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides 760 clock hours of employer-model, real-world welding and fabrication training provided by instructors with diverse industry experience. Students spend 80% of their training in our welding lab. Classroom experience is focused on learning welding fundamentals and building skills to be successful members of the workforce. Our curriculum includes:

- Welding technology and blueprint reading
- Advanced Fabrication taught by industry experts
- Oxyacetylene cutting
- Welder mathematics
- Welding automation- Collaborative Welding Robot (Red-D-Arc- BotX)
- Manual & CNC plasma cutting operations
- Shielded metal arc welding (SMAW)
- Gas metal arc welding (GMAW)
- Flux cored arc welding (FCAW)
- Gas Tungsten arc welding
- Introduction to pipe welding

During the course, students' complete fabrication projects, allowing them to put their skills to practical use. Students will have opportunities to earn numerous welder qualifications in all welding processes using various metals including carbon steel, aluminum, and stainless steel.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

## INSTITUTE MILESTONES

2014

IAI Grand  
Opening  
Celebration

The year IAI  
became a  
Nonprofit.

2017

2017

Approval as a  
Department of  
Veteran Affairs  
Education  
Training  
Facility

\$140K IAI  
Targeted  
Scholarship  
awards

FY  
23/24

FY  
24/25

\$125K Projected  
IAI Targeted  
Scholarship  
awards

AVERAGE  
CLASS  
SIZE  
15

STUDENT  
AGE RANGES  
17 TO 50+

80% LAB  
20%  
CLASSROOM

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INSPIRING A NOBLE WORKFORCE

2014 - 2024  
331  
Alumni

97%  
Student  
Retention

90%  
Industry  
Placement

