

ARTS Trades Day at Parkway 2024



In the last decade, the U.S. has faced an extreme shortage of skilled workers. Employers need help finding trained, qualified workers who can meet the needs and demands of the construction trade field. The ARTS organization, founded in honor of the late Andy Rice, supports young adults interested in productive, lucrative, and rewarding trade careers.

WHAT:: [Andy Rice Trade Scholarship](#) (ARTS) is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization providing new opportunities for careers in the trades. The ARTS Trades Day provides an immersive, hands-on experience for 75 students to:

- 1) Learn about the construction trades industry from experiences with different companies.
- 2) Participate in hands-on learning and informal interviews with prospective employers for summer internships, scholarships, job opportunities, apprenticeships, and training.
- 3) Create parent awareness about their students' career opportunities in the trade fields.
- 4) Earn a fair wage for their participation in a trade. (\$70 per student)

WHO: 75 Parkway students in 11th-12th grade who have been recommended by a teacher, counselor, and/or principal.

HOW: Interested students can register here by Friday, February 3rd, 2024. [Register HERE.](#)

WHEN: Friday, February 16th, 2024, 9 AM-1:30 PM: breakfast and lunch provided, transportation provided upon request

WHERE: Parkway South High School, 801 Hanna Rd, Ballwin, MO 63021