## WWrenchWay

WrenchWay School Connect

## About WrenchWay

Mission: Help solve the technician shortage

Solutions:

- Top Shops
- Reverse Job Posts
- School Connect
- WrenchWay Insiders
- Top Schools



## Discussion

- How do you connect with businesses?
- What challenges do you experience working with industry?
- What has been helpful when working with industry?
- Keep curriculum up-to-date and close skills gaps
- Get students more exposure to the industry
- Improve your program by getting resources and donations from local businesses


## Best Practices for Engaging with Industry

- Have advisory committees and make sure meetings are effective
- Go visit local businesses and develop relationships
- Invite local businesses to visit your class
- Tell local businesses how they can help


## What is WrenchWay School Connect?

## WrenchWay School Connect

- Connect with local shops and dealerships
- Browse available resources from shops
- Post requests for resources
- Free to use



## Create an Account

## https://wrenchway.com/school-connect

## WrenchWay School Connect

## Local Solutions to a National Problem

## Create an Account



## WWrenchWay <br> Shop \& School Sign Up



Your contact info will not be shown publicly and will only be used if we need to contact you about your account.

## Fill Out Your School Profile



## Post Shop Talk Videos

## SCHOOL PROFILE



Freedom High School
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Freedom, WI 54130

## ABOUT US

The Freedom High School Automotive program came to life in 1972 under the guidance of Bob Abitz, who built the program over an outstanding 35 year career. Over the years this program has grown into one of the most renowned and accredited programs in the state and even the nation. Current instructor Jay Abitz has taken the program to the next level by introducing new curriculum, teaching practices, tools and technology and continuing the grow the program.

FHS is well known for its success through the SkillsUSA (formerly VICA) collision repair contest with 26 state champions (state record) and multiple finishes inside the top 10 at nationals including 3rd (Nick Heiptas 03) and 2nd (Brian Vanderheiden 19). In 2021 Luc Murphy made history becoming the first national champion for Freedom

SHOP TALK


This video highlights the hands on skills taught and applied at Freedom High School! -

## Videos - Why Create Videos?

- Attract more students to your class/program
- Connect with local shops and dealerships
- Educate parents on the value of your class/program
- Video content drives more engagement and interest


## Shop Talk Videos - What to Post

- Classroom tours
- Meet the instructors
- Student testimonials
- Highlight curriculum
- Message to parents


## Browse Available Resources

Organizations List > Mt. Horeb High School
Admin Site
View Top Shops
sara@findawrench.com Logout

School Connect
Profile
Requests \& Resources
My Requests \& Resources
Messages
Schools
School Zone Videos

## Users

Guides
Preferred Partners

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\text { SCHOOL CONNECT } \quad \text { Requests } \quad \text { Avaliable Resources }
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## LOCATION

| City/State or Zip Code |
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| 5 MILES $\quad$ Search |

## CATEGORY

$\square$ Advisory Committees
$\square$ Donations
$\square$ Internships \& Other Work Opportunities
$\square$ Scholarships
$\square$ Shop Tours \& Job Shadowing
$\square$ Speakers
$\square$ Training \& Certification Programs
$\square$ Other

## WATDA Scholarship

The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile \& Truck Dealers is pleased to announce that scholarships will be available in 2022 for graduating high school seniors, adult students and continuing technical
college students who are pursuing a career in the auto and truck industry. Current technical college students must be in their first year of a two-year program to be eligible. Scholarships consist of tuition,

Foundation of WATDA
Madison, WI

## Advisory Committee

At Dan's Auto Centre, we would love to join local advisory committees to help build stronger programs and help develop students

## Dan's Auto Centre

Mineral Point, WI

## POSTED BY

$\square$ High School
$\square$ Post Secondary

## Post Requests



## Requests - What to Ask For

- Advisory committee members
- Donations (i.e., tools, parts, equipment, etc.)
- Internships \& work opportunities
- Scholarships
- Shop tours \& job shadowing
- Speakers (in person or virtual)
- Training \& certification programs


## Conversations



## Questions?



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