

AN UNCOMMON PLACE WITH NORMAL PEOPLE AND INFINITE POSSIBILITIES



Amp Lab at Electric Works is a half-day program for 11th and 12th graders located on the transformational redevelopment of a historic General Electric campus. Amp Lab at Electric Works is an IDOE graduation pathway aligned experience that students can attend for either one or two years. Students immerse themselves in a problem-solving design think tank and launchpad focused on making our community a better place. By focusing on entrepreneurial spirit, design processes, and industry skill-sets, Amp Lab strives to give 16-18 year old students a seat at the table. Students are empowered to take ownership of their own path forward and redefine what is possible by engaging with challenges in our four studios as they make an immediate impact and ripple effect on our community. Amp Lab is a college credential aligned program and students must have a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for post-secondary credits.

CORE ELEMENTS



We believe being **ENTREPRENEURIAL** means more than just starting a business. The spirit, mindsets, and toolsets involved can transform the path a person creates for themselves.



We believe **DESIGN** is at the core of our processes. By equally focusing on the heart of the problem and seeking solutions, students can demonstrate both growth and mastery of learning.



We believe **SKILLS** are cross-cutting. By developing competencies, durable skills, and industry skills together, students can transfer skills across an infinite number of paths.

OUR WHY

Amp Lab at Electric Works is designed to be both student interest and industry agnostic. By focusing on outcomes that are transformational, regardless of a student's chosen path, Amp Lab is positioned to help students in their journey to find meaningful community impact long after graduation.



STUDENT VENTURES

Whether for-profit or non-profit, Amp Lab students launch businesses and organizations that they own and bring to market.



EMBEDDED WORK-BASED LEARNING

Businesses, organizations, and agencies bring students REAL problems they face and student seek out REAL solutions.



OFF-SITE WORK-BASED LEARNING

Select students have the opportunity to apply their entrepreneurial skills in off-site partnerships both at Electric Works and throughout the community.

INTERESTED STUDENTS

FWCS

Current 9th grade students must choose Amp Lab at Electric Works as their pathway choice to attend in 11th grade. The Amp Lab experience is 100% aligned to Indiana Graduation Pathways. Students have access to authentic learning experiences, work-based learning, and dual credits.

With Schools of Success, students apply to Amp Lab in the 9th grade and will attend for what is possibly a 2 year experience as an 11th grade student.

OUTSIDE OF FWCS

Students currently attending a school outside of FWCS are eligible to apply to attend Amp Lab. This generally takes place the Winter of your 10th or 11th grade year and students apply via their home high school guidance department.

There are a limited number of seats available to non-FWCS students and are distributed through a lottery process regardless of which home high school you attend. Transportation is not provided to non-FWCS students.

STUDENTS AT AMP LAB:

- **CAN EARN UPTO 18 DUAL CREDITS VIA INDIANA TECH**
- **PURSUE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**
- **WORK WITH EXPERTS FROM ALL INDUSTRIES**
- **ARE IMMERSED IN AN INNOVATIVE REAL WORLD CAMPUS**
- **HAVE HAD SUCCESS ENTERING COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE**

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