



The **TIGERPATH** Initiative

"Discovering Talent, Developing Skills, Building Careers."

TIGERPATH
ACADEMIES

Tiger Manufacturing

The TigerPath Initiative: moving away from “one-size-fits-all” education by focusing on what students like to do (interests) and what they’re good at (aptitudes) as a guide for future education and career choices.

What is TigerPath?



Utilizing student’s interests and aptitudes to guide choices for education & career.



Changing the college decision-making process from “Where do I want to go?” to “What do I want to be?”



Acquiring marketable skills first, then pursuing higher levels of education.



Pursuing careers that match high-demand, high paying jobs

The Six Strategies of TigerPath

1. **Realign high school education** adopting the “academy” model
2. **Build educational pathways** between high school and college
3. **Change stereotypes of manufacturing**
4. **Cultivate school-employer relationships**
5. **Upgrade high school CTE facilities dramatically**
6. **Implement Tiger Manufacturing**, a student-run manufacturing business based in the high school.

Thus far...

- ✓ **\$1.36 million raised** from 24 partners.
- ✓ The “**Center for Technical Excellence**” established – the best-equipped, most advanced HS tech-ed facility in MN
- ✓ **Free College Credit** earned in high school
- ✓ **Industry recognized certifications** earned in high school.

