

Goal No. 3 . . .

To honor the diversity of talents by providing training in basic vocational skills in addition to the core offering in the academic areas.

In Birmingham we believe that all experience can have a bearing on vocational preparation. Acquiring the basic skills is the foundation upon which vocational competency rests. This is as true for the 30% of our students who embark upon a career after high school as it is for the 70% who go on for additional formal education.



More than 90 students in Birmingham are currently participating in a program which divides instructional time between paid on-the-job training and classroom work. Community merchants and businessmen provide opportunity for these work experiences.



Many courses are related to vocations. Often they may serve to develop interest, to test aptitude and to develop skill.



Limited training is provided in printing and mechanical drawing.

