Building Trades Program

The Building Trades Program originated at Fredericksburg High School under the name Casa Über Alles with the help of Richard Laughlin and other local building professionals. The program is designed to bring pride back into the building trades and give students the skills and experience needed to join a professional construction crew.



2019 Completed Project House

Last year's project team completed their third home, the culmination of over 8 months of hard work, hands-on learning, and volunteer support from the Texas Hill Country community.





2019-2020 Casa Über Alles student crew

Schedule walkthrough 830-997-5020

The Fredericksburg High School Building Trades Program, in partnership with the Hill Country Builders Association, has constructed a 600 ± sq ft fully functional 1BR/1BA home, completely finished including appliances.

About the Program

In our high-tech world, students rank the skilled building trades low as a potential career path. College is often seen as the only option available after high school, yet the cost can be a major impediment.

The Building Trades Program is designed to let students experience other career options available to them. In an industry with an increasing deficit of skilled labor, the building trades provide alternative opportunities for young people to pursue a lucrative career in high demand.

