



Welding Technology, Ruth and Steve West Workforce Development Center

2026 Cost Sheet

Tuition & Course Fees: \$4,972.00

Books & Supplies Estimate: \$1,536.00

Below are the estimated costs for books, uniforms, and supplies for the Welding program.

All costs, aside from tuition and fees, are estimated and subject to change. Books can be purchased using financial aid through our in-house bookstore.

TRIMESTER 1

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,446.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$85.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Welding Course Fee	\$100.00
OSHA Fee	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$1,690.00

*Costs marked with * can be covered by TN Promise and TN Reconnect.

Uniforms

ITEM	COST
3 Pairs of Denim Blue Jeans	\$75.00
3 Gray T-shirts (no logos)	\$30.00
Leather Belt	\$30.00
Welding Jacket (Blue canvas body with leather sleeves)	\$60.00
4 Pairs of Welding Gloves	\$40.00
Steel Toe Leather Work Boots	\$140.00
Safety Glasses	\$10.00
3 Pair Blue Denim Long Sleeve Button Down Work Shirts with Pockets	\$75.00
Welding Hood (#10 Shade Lens)	\$85.00
Shade 5 Cutting Goggles	\$15.00

Clear Face Shield - Headgear	\$20.00
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TOTAL	\$580.00
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*This is a one-time cost for the student, as the uniform does not change for the duration of the program.

Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Cengage Unlimited 12 Month Digital Access ISBN: (9780357700044)	\$215.00
14" Metal Half Round File	\$18.00
Standard Tape Measure	\$5.00
Striker	\$4.00
Wire Brush-6" Stainless Steel w/wood handle	\$5.00
Chipping Hammer	\$9.00
4.5" Angle Grinder – Corded	\$120.00
10" Crescent Wrench	\$15.00
Mig Pliers	\$20.00
4.5" Grinding Disks (5)	\$25.00
Welding Hat	\$8.00
11" Vice Grip (Locking "C" clamp) (2)	\$66.00
2 Pairs Ear Plugs	\$1.00
1 Pair Channel Lock Pliers	\$22.00
Particulate Respirator	\$5.00
4.5" Flat Disc – 40 or 60 Grit (5)	\$35.00
Quick Connect Inert Gas Coupler	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$598.00

*If completing coursework outside of the classroom, a computer and internet access will be required.

*Prices of tools may vary as these are just estimates and not supplies that you can purchase from the school.

Visit the Bookstore page on our website for more information about acquiring textbooks.



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TRIMESTER 2

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,446.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$85.00
Welding Course Fee	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,641.00

*Costs marked with * can be covered by TN Promise and TN Reconnect.

Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Stainless Steel Wire Brush	\$8.00
TIG Gloves	\$15.00
TIG Collet 1/8"	\$10.00
TIG Collet Body 1/8"	\$15.00
8" Bolt Cutters or Lineman Pliers	\$50.00
TIG Black Cap Long	\$8.00
TIG Cup #4, #6, and #8	\$12.00
Tungsten 2% Thoriated (1/8" x 7") Pack of 10	\$90.00
TIG Welding Torch Package	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$358.00

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TRIMESTER 3

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,446.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$85.00
Welding Course Fee	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,641.00

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Total Program Estimate

ITEM	COST
Tuition & Course Fees Total	\$4,972.00
Book and Supply Cost Estimate	\$1,536.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATE	\$6,508.00

Have questions about financial aid and how much assistance you are expected to receive?

Visit the [Student Aid Website](#) to complete the FAFSA, or [email](#) a financial aid counselor for assistance.

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