



HELP STUDENTS LAUNCH HIGH-TECH CAREERS IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

Semiconductor Manufacturing
Pre-Apprenticeship Program
Summer 2026

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



FOUNDATIONAL VIRTUAL TRAINING

Students will receive hourly stipend for logging onto weekly online training sessions beginning in April 2026.



HANDS-ON SUMMER LEARNING

July 13-17, 2026 will feature in-person, hands-on learning plus site visits to local employers. All while earning a stipend and receiving transportation and housing allowances.



CAREER COACHING & EMPLOYER EXPOSURE

Students will meet technicians and professionals working in high-tech industries and learn how to prepare for good paying, high potential careers.



HOURLY STIPENDS + SUPPORT SERVICES

New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions funding for participant training, wages, and support services

Want a Classroom Visit or Presentation?

We're happy to visit your school to talk with students, teachers, or families about this opportunity. Just let us know!

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NewSpace Nexus is launching a pre-apprenticeship program to prepare New Mexico youth for careers in semiconductor manufacturing--a growing, high-wage industry that powers space innovation, defense technology, and everyday electronics.

WHO SHOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

Ideal students are:

- Ages 16–22
- Interested in technology, engineering, or hands-on work
- Enrolled in high school, CTE programs, or recent grads
- From rural, tribal, or underserved New Mexico communities
- Motivated to explore career options (college-bound or not)

They don't need perfect grades or prior experience. Just curiosity and a willingness to learn.

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