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Belleville East has a multitude of different classes. These classes help students begin their career in different trades. The Belleville East Construction class has been working on a project for some time now. The class helped maintenance with the construction of a new PE/Baseball storage building. They also helped turn the old storage building into what will be their new locker room.

These projects were done beside the maintenance team here at Belleville East. I spoke with Mr.Benhoff, the construction class teacher for some more information. Mr.Benhoff spoke to the administration if his class could be a part of the project. Administration granted them to work alongside the maintenance team. According to Mr.Benhoff they "helped with the construction of a new PE/Baseball storage building." During this project they "helped - build walls, set rafters, sheat the walls, purloined the rafters and installed the metal roof". An incredible opportunity for these students to gain and get some experience before going out into the real world after highschool.

The class also helped with a second project. Mr.Benhoff said "Then we helped turn the old storage building into what will be their new locker room". They then "moved a wall, took out the garage door and framed it in the wall, drywalled it and drywalled the ceiling, mud & taped, textured the ceiling and walls and built 34 lockers that we will install next week". These incredible projects allow for these students to further their passions while still being in high school.

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The construction class continues to make incredible progress in the development of their trades and for the future of the students. Mr. Benhoff continues to be an amazing teacher for all students.





