

Let what you learn today
be the horizon that you
rise above tomorrow.



BMW Plant Spartanburg.

BMW Manufacturing, located off Interstate 85 between Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina, produces about 1,500 vehicles each day.

The model portfolio includes five top-selling BMW X models, four Motorsport X models and two plug-in hybrid electric X models.

The factory exports about two-thirds of its production to 125 global markets, making BMW the largest automotive exporter in the world by value.

The plant has a production capacity of up to 450,000 vehicles and employs more than 11,000 people.



BMW RISING SCHOLARS.



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Plant Spartanburg





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Spend your senior year of high school getting a head start on a career in advanced manufacturing. BMW Rising Scholars is a one-year pre-apprenticeship program that allows high school seniors to work part-time at BMW Manufacturing while attending high school and a participating Career and Technical Education (CATE) center. These students will work 15 hours per week primarily at the BMW Training and Development Center.

Just like the BMW Scholars Program, Rising Scholars is registered as an Apprenticeship Program with the U.S. Department of Labor. Students will complete 750 hours of OJT. After successful completion of the Rising Scholars program, the students will receive a certificate from the U.S. Department of Labor and become preferred candidates for the BMW Scholars program.

Training for a BMW Rising Scholar.

Students are trained in the proper use of hand tools, power tools, and fabrication equipment to create projects that support their development in Mechatronics. Automotive students work with BMW vehicle systems to become familiar with our products. All students are under the supervision of trained professionals.

"High school seniors are chosen because of their strong potential and their good problem-solving and math skills. Rising Scholars is a wonderful opportunity for them to acquire technical skills in an advanced manufacturing setting and get paid to learn."

- Paul Sinanian, manager for Talent Programs and Training, BMW Manufacturing



How do I apply?

Students should discuss the application process with the guidance counselor at their Career and Technology Education center.



Qualifications and Experience:

- Full-time high school student at a participating Career and Technical Education (CATE) center of South Carolina.
- Student must take an interest in one of the BMW Scholar program tracks such as mechatronics and automotive.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA required
- Commitment to work up to 15 hours per week at BMW during the program.
- Participation in internal BMW Manufacturing training is required.