

Work Based Learning

A structured learning experience that integrates work site experiences with classroom instruction. Through work-based learning, students gain employability and occupational skills while applying and advancing their knowledge in academic areas.

Job Shadowing—a one-time, half day career awareness activity

- A student spends time one-on-one with an employee observing daily activities and asking questions about the job and workplace.
- Provides a student with an opportunity to ask questions about the job, the company, and the career field or pathway; to tour the company; and if possible, to engage in a hands-on activity.
- Work-place field trips, “on-line” virtual job shadows, and a library of career videos are also available to students.

Internship Program

- Internships provide a chance for Junior and Senior students to explore the day-to-day work involved in a specific career.
- Students earn school credit, a grade on their transcripts, and the opportunity to advance knowledge and skills while spending 90 hours per semester in a business environment related to their educational/ career plans.

Cooperative Occupational Education—Work Experience

- Junior and Senior students with diverse employment positions earn pass/fail credit for a minimum of 120 documented hours of work experience each semester.
- Students are encouraged to seek entry-level jobs in a field related to their academic or occupational objectives.
- A forum is available to discuss work-place issues such as communication, work habits, attitude, ethics, conflict management, motivation, and problem solving.

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