

# General Information

## Eligibility

All 11th and 12th grade students who are on track for graduation, are a minimum of 16 years of age, and meet the program requirements may enroll in the Work-Based Learning Program.

## Requirements for Admission

- A defined career goal
- Enrollment in or completion of a course in Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) related to the student's career goal and job placement
- Good attendance and discipline record

## Employer Responsibilities

- Provide a mentor for the student
- Adhere to a Training Agreement and follow a defined Training Plan
- Adhere to State and Federal regulations and guidelines for student workers
- Evaluate student performance

For more information on how to become involved in the Work-Based Learning Program in your community, contact:

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# Work-Based Learning Program

Career-Related Education  
for Tomorrow's Workforce



- Recommendations from other teachers
- Reliable transportation and proof of insurance

Consult your system or school coordinator or counselor for additional requirements.

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# What is Work-Based Learning?

Work-Based Learning Programs (WBL) are structured experiences that connect the student's career goal and classroom learning with a productive work environment.

Work-Based Learning provides students with opportunities for instruction in occupational skills and career exploration, and guidance in identifying employment and educational goals. Students have the opportunity to connect what they learn in school with work site application.

# Benefits of Work-Based Learning

## Employers

- Offer a source of skilled and motivated workers
- Create an opportunity to prepare and train future employees
- Reduce the cost of recruitment and training
- Improve employee retention
- Increase employer visibility in education
- Encourage involvement in the curriculum development process
- Receive teen worker support from the WBL Coordinator

## Students

- Explore possible careers, enhance skill development, and apply academic proficiencies
- Develop employability skills including positive work habits and attitudes
- Make connections among school, post-secondary opportunities, and employers
- Improve job prospects after graduation
- Learn from skilled professionals
- Earn elective credit upon completion of required documented hours and class assignments

# Career Areas

Agriculture/  
Horticulture

Bio-Technology

Broadcast/  
Video Production

Business

Computer Networking

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Diagnostic Services/  
Healthcare

Education

Engineering

Marketing/  
Management

Transportation/  
Auto Tech

Visual Arts