



CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

WORK-BASED LEARNING

A **work-based learning (WBL) experience** connects a student with a local business who assigns meaningful and authentic career-related experiences. The school, student, and workplace mentor create a training plan to guide the student's WBL experience. Through this experience, a student will develop specific career-related skills, as well as a variety of employability skills, necessary for success in today's workforce.

Who Participates in Work-Based Learning?

To be eligible for a work-based learning experience, students must be enrolled in the **capstone course** of a **career pathway**. Carmel High School currently offers 27 career pathways. Each pathway offers a four-course sequence featuring a principles course, two advanced courses, and a culminating capstone course. For the pathways listed below, the capstone course features work-based learning experiences with a local business.

- Accounting
- Automotive Service
- Biomedical Science
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Construction Trades
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Careers
- Emergency Medical Services
- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Fashion & Textiles
- Finance
- Healthcare Specialist (CNA)
- Human & Social Services
- Interior Design
- Marketing & Sales

Through our career capstone courses, Carmel High School aims to connect highly motivated students who are eager to apply what they have learned through three years of career-related coursework with employers who are interested in investing in the future of our city and our state.

The Benefits of Work-Based Learning

Students will:

- Make connections between the classroom and the world of work.
- Strengthen employability skills that are essential for success in any career.
- Develop technical skills that will be needed for success in their career of choice.
- Begin building a network of professional contacts.

Businesses will:

- Develop a talent pipeline with access to a new labor pool of highly motivated and innovative students.
- Lower future recruiting costs by developing relationships with students who will be seeking full-time employment.
- Build goodwill in the community for supporting local education efforts.

The Work-Based Learning Schedule

CHS students follow a “block schedule” and attend different classes every other day. Student interns are typically scheduled to work offsite for two consecutive blocks. This allows the student complete meaningful work for a minimum of 3 hours every other day. Paid interns may choose to work prior to or after their assigned release times. As example, a student may start work at 7:00 AM and work until Noon. Please note that CHS has a “late start” every other Wednesday, which slightly impacts release times for our students.

Daily Block Schedule

Blue 1 9:05 - 10:35	Gold 1 9:05 - 10:35
Blue 2 10:45 - 12:15	Gold 2 10:45 - 12:15
Blue 3 12:25 - 2:25	Gold 3 12:25 - 2:25
Blue 4 2:35 - 4:05	Gold 4 2:35 - 4:05

Blue-Gold Calendar



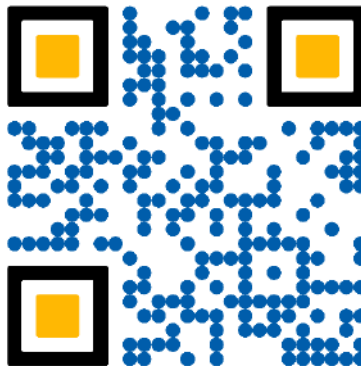
Late Start Schedule



Receive Matching Funds Through the EARN Grant

Employers with an approved internship may receive **state matching funds** by hiring students for a resume-building, experiential, paid internship. **Fifty percent of your wages paid could be reimbursed for eligible students who average 12.5 hours/week.**

Program Overview



Employer Registration



Get Connected with the Carmel High School Work-Based Learning Program

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