



Work-Based Learning

Receive credit for gaining work experience in a setting that supports you on your path to your dream job!



What is **WORK-BASED LEARNING**?

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is defined as the application of academic and technical knowledge in a work setting. WBL can take place in a number of different settings, such as a restaurant, an office building, a healthcare

STUDENT Benefits

- WBL provides you with early exposure to high-growth occupations.
- WBL allows you to gain valuable work experience where you will develop all the skills necessary for job success.
- WBL activities take place during or after school giving you flexibility in your schedule.

Who can participate?

Senior level students interested in working at a job that aligns with their focus elective and/or post-secondary career goals are eligible for WBL.

How do I get started?

You should discuss your desire with your school counselor and pick up a WBL application. Use the checklist to ensure you have completed all the required documents.

Are jobs assigned?

You may be responsible for finding a job aligned to your focus elective. Health Science teachers may place students in healthcare settings.

Is there homework?

Homework is typically assigned on a weekly basis and is directly aligned to the state standards for WBL. A time-sheet may be required for certain jobs.



Key Components of WBL

Hands-On Learning

WBL experiences take learning beyond the classroom

Mentorship

Industry experts provide you with enhanced guidance and support

Meaningful Outcomes

Over 85% of WBL students transition seamlessly into postsecondary education or the workforce

Types of Work-Based Learning Experiences

Job Shadowing

You will shadow a professional, observing their daily work routines and documenting their experiences. This deepens your understanding of the occupation.

School-Based Enterprise

You will participate in a business located at your school and gain insight about the industry as you work.

Internship

Your learning is extended into the workplace where you contribute to employer projects and assist with day-to-day operations.

Paid Employment

You will work side-by-side with professionals in the workplace and fill key staffing needs for local employers.