

CTE Internship (Honors)

Grades: 11-12



Course Description

An internship is an experience in which a CTE high school student takes a responsible role as a worker in a company or organization and then reflects on the experience. The Internship Program is a supplement to formal classroom instruction. Its intent is to significantly add to the vitality of the instructional program in CTE courses taken.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased self-esteem and personal growth derived from successfully meeting new interpersonal and intellectual challenges
- Acquired new skills and knowledge.
- Increased exposure to various work roles and career choices.
- Increased understanding of the relationship between school-based learning and the work experience.
- Increased opportunities for high school students to explore areas of academic career, or service interests
- Development of positive relationships between the internship program, the school, and the community

Goals

- Develop good work habits.
- Experience personal growth.
- Strengthen communication skills.
- Gain an awareness of the community's vast resources and the world of work.

Hours

A student must complete 135 hours (1 credit) to complete an internship. Students or potential business sponsors interested in learning more about the internship program may contact our Career Development Coordinator, Gwen Canada, at gcanada@wcpss.net.