

WORK EXPERIENCE 11/12

Credits: 4

Purpose: Internships offer an opportunity for students to explore career options with on the job experience during a portion of their school week. By being paired up with a mentor, students can gain a deeper understanding about their area of interest, as well as develop problem-solving and organizational skills that will help them succeed later in life.

Requirements: Students must complete an application package. Students must provide own transportation.

Skills Developed: Gives students the opportunity to explore their talents in a realistic job setting, while providing them with work-related skills and the chance to give back to the community.

Assignments: Depends upon the internship, but will include goal-setting, journal writing and group meetings.

Expected Homework: Dependent upon employer.

Examples of past internships: Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Framing; Electrician, Interior Design, Small Business Management, Teaching internships (pre-school, primary, middle and secondary opportunities), Nursing...