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Work Based Learning (Internship) -- Dubois County- 5974

Location: Internship Site

Class time: Periods 1,2 or 6,7

Credits Per Semester: 2

Description: The Work Based Learning Program is a course of work experience in which the student is provided an opportunity to experience a variety of job related activities that are associated within a specific career. Work Based Learning recognizes that classroom learning provides only part of the skills and knowledge students need to succeed in college or a career. By creating opportunities to learn in the workplace, students are provided work experiences that allow them to explore or ensure their college or career choice is the right one for them. As the student completes his or her job shadow, hands on, and work experiences they will be under the supervision of the internship coordinator. The internship coordinator will work closely with the professional or master craftsman to make sure that the school, the student, and internship provider is carrying out all responsibilities of the internship. Students will be required to complete an application prior to the beginning of class. The purpose of the application is to ensure that the student is in good standing in other classes required for graduation and that prior classes relate to the student's internship choice. Internships typically are not paid. Note that students pursuing experiences in the medical field should do so through the Health Occupations class, students in Professional Career Internship will not be placed in medical training stations.

Dual Credit: No

Prerequisites/Requirements for application:

- High School Senior
- 95% attendance rate (missed fewer than 9 days junior year)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Jasper students need at least a 3.0 or higher with the weighted scale.
- Have a reliable means of transportation.
- Have a strong work ethic, strong communication skills, and a desire to learn.
- Students interested in taking Internship should have completed 1 advanced CTE Course in a pathway related to their requested internship discipline.

Occupations/Job Placements: Varies **Students interested in medical careers must take Health Science.*

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