

- Work-Based Learning provides students with educational opportunities outside the classroom.
- Work-based experiences connect information learned in the classroom with skills obtained in an occupational setting as an apprentice or intern.
- Work-based learning promotes improved skills and a more efficient labor pool that encourages business growth and productivity.
- Work-based learning experiences have benefits for the student, employer, school, and community.

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Gadsden City High School

Work-Based Learning Program



Coordinators:

Mrs. Anita Kinsey
Mrs. Kristy Johnson



Requirements for Participation

- **Parental Approval**
- **Completion of the WBL Application**
- **Classified as Junior or Senior**
- **Three Teacher Recommendations**
- **Good Attendance**
- **Good Academic Record**
- **On Track for Graduation**
- **Positive Discipline Record**
- **Reliable Transportation**
- **Positive Attitude**
- **Good Work Ethic**
- **Professional Demeanor**

Commonly Asked Questions

What is Work-Based Learning?

Work-Based Learning is a learning experience for a student at an employer's worksite.

Will I get paid and earn school credit?

Yes, students participating in the program are eligible to leave campus in order to work and earn an hourly wage provided by the employer. Students will earn school credit based on completing course requirements, documenting work hours, and completing training plans with regular evaluations.

Do I have to be employed to enroll?

Students should be employed or actively seeking employment. The coordinator will work with the student and employers to find good placements and create training plans.

Can I participate if I have an internship?

Yes, the placement should provide at least 10 hours each week and last through the semester. The internship should familiarizes students with a specific industry.

Do I have to provide my own transportation?

Yes, students are required to have dependable transportation from school to work every day.



DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

Students in the Work-Based Learning Program are encourage to join and be an active DECA member. Involvement in this co-curricular organization will develop leadership skills through participation in community service projects, field trips, and other project-based activities.

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