

Cooperative Education Opportunities for Helping Students:

Provides an opportunity to receive specific career training while attending high school

Prepares students through an organized plan of training under actual on-the-job conditions

Provides encouragement for students to stay in school and earn income until graduation

Increases responsibility and attitudes necessary for individual maturity and job competence

Develops safe work habits and attitudes



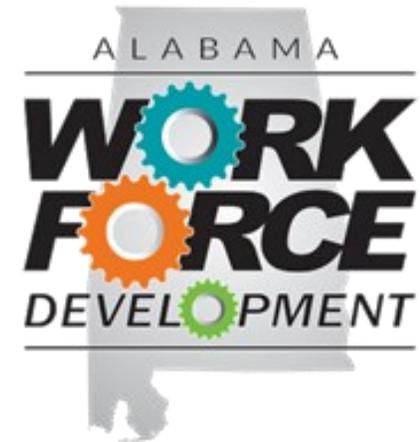
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Cooperative Education

Is a structured component of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) curriculum that integrates classroom instruction with productive, progressive, supervised, work-based experiences/apprenticeships (Paid) and internships (Unpaid), related to students' career objectives. Content is planned for students through a cooperative arrangement between the school and employer as a component of work-based learning. The student should have a minimum of 140 hours of paid apprenticeship hours or 140 hours of unpaid internship hours. The student will turn in check stubs to the coordinator to show proof of working hours.

Prerequisites

A student must be in the 11th or 12th grade to coop. It is recommended that a student obtain completer status, (three courses within a CTE program prior to enrollment in cooperative education). Students must be approved by the director/principal and co-op teacher before enrollment.



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Latricia Faulkner,
Cooperative Education
Coordinator

Roles and Responsibilities

Cooperative education requires time, commitment, and collaboration of the following partners.

Students must adhere to all policies of the program and training station/agency. Students must maintain transportation to continue with work-based experience.

Parents/Guardians should provide ongoing support to the student. They should support the goals and policies of cooperative education and assume responsibility for the conduct of the student. Parents/guardians must sign all required forms. Parents/guardians must arrange transportation for the student to and from the training station.

The Winston County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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Work-Based Experiences/ Apprenticeships

are paid work experiences for eligible 11th and 12th grade students where experiences, hours worked, and wages earned are monitored and documented by the employer and the coordinator. (Paid work experience herein referred to as Apprenticeship)

Work-Based Experiences/ Internships

are unpaid work experiences for eligible 11th and 12th grade students where experiences and hours worked are monitored and documented by a supervisor/mentor and the coordinator. (Unpaid work experiences herein referred to as Internship)



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