DO I NEED A WORK PERMIT?

YES, per CA State Law, All employed students under the age of 18 need a work permit.

HOW DO I GET A WORK PERMIT?

Request a work permit application from the College & Career Center - The application will need to be completed by the student, parent/guardian, and the employer before returning it to the College & Career Center for processing.

Work Permit Application & Work Permit Instructions

ARE THERE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS TO KEEP A WORK PERMIT?

Eligibility for a work permit is a 2.0 GPA and satisfactory school attendance. If a student's GPA falls below a Total Unweighted GPA of 2.0 during the previous six-week grading period, the student is required to meet with a school administrator and/or counselor. A work permit can be revoked at the discretion of an administrator, counselor or parent.

DO WORK PERMITS EXPIRE?

YES. Work permits issued during the school year and summer shall expire five days after the opening of the next succeeding school year. A returning student may apply for a renewed work permit if they are still with the same employer.

CAN I GET A WORK PERMIT DURING SUMMER VACATION?

During summer vacation, a work permit can be issued through the Vista Unified School District Office located at 1234 Arcadia Avenue in Vista. Please call for an appointment: 760-726-2170 ext- 92180

WHAT HOURS CAN A STUDENT WORK?

*Ages 16 & 17*: When school is in session, 4 hours per day on any school day; 8 hours on any non-school day or on any day preceding a non-school day. *Ages 14 & 15*: When school is in session, 3 hours per day on any school day; 8 hours on any non-school day or on any day preceding a non-school day.