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Dear Potential Career Mentor,

The Thunderbird Externship Program: Career Pathway Exploration & Job Shadowing is an opportunity for students to observe real-world work experience. This program is available to rising junior and senior students who are on-track with their educational plan, as well as in good academic and disciplinary standing. The program experience duration of an externship can range from several days to a week between July 5th – August 4th.

The program empowers students to take ownership of their education by pursuing an externship in a special area of interest. Participants will expand their learning by interning with a career mentor during the summer. An externship is a way for students to connect their potential career interests to the workplace, get firsthand experience, and learn how companies operate.

Externships provide an opportunity for students to get an overview of an occupation or a workplace without investing a significant amount of time. Participants observe a workplace, sit in on meetings, and may conduct informational interviews with employees to learn more about the career.

The goal of the program is for participants spend a time with a expert to learn about a profession and a career field. Externships give participants exposure to a variety of workplaces to help them explore career interests and occupations.

Program specifics, including guidelines for Business/Mentors, can be found under the [Thunderbird Externship Program: Career Pathway Exploration & Job Shadowing page](#) located under Guidance and Counseling Services Department --[Opportunities To Earn MHS and College Credit](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 201-762-2310 or dgliatta@mahwah.k12.nj.us .

Thank you for your support of our outstanding student externs.

Sincerely,

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