Carter P-Tech Collegiate Academy
Work-Based Learning Experiences for Students (Grades 9 – 12)

Industry partners support work-based and contextual learning for 9th grade students

Industry Partners support work-based and contextual learning by informing curriculum and instruction, providing site visits/worksite tours, career exploration opportunities, basics skills training, forming mentorships, hosting competitions, career observations, cross curricular projects, presentation speakers, basic skills training, career fair visits, certification training, and panel discussions. Our partners are actively engaged in addressing student interests and providing exposure to the actual workforce students plan to enter 3 years from now. Each industry partner hosts a minimum of one site visit a year, aiding in student exposure of the work environment. Students will visit partners who support the selected student's pathway. Our partners engage in actively mentoring our students by forming mentorships with bi weekly visits. Partners visit a select group of students to discuss career options and certifications that must be acquired prior to graduation. Each partner will provide speakers and presentations for students at least monthly. This aids in creating career awareness of employment options in the near future and what must be acquired in order to successfully land one of these positions. During presentations speakers also discuss the nature of the career and pathway students have chosen.

Industry partners support work-based and contextual learning for 9th grade students for 10th grade students.

Industry Partners support work based and contextual learning by informing curriculum and instruction, site visits/worksite tours, career exploration opportunities, basics skills training, mentorships, hosting competitions, career observations, cross curricular projects, industry speakers, career fair visits, and industry certification training. Industry partners will provide mentors and industry experiences to students. Mentoring sessions will focus on career and certification exploration, industry speakers, and special projects for student portfolios. Each industry partner hosts a minimum of one site visit a year, aiding in student exposure of the work environment. Students will visit partners who support the selected student's pathway. Partners visit a select group of students to discuss career options and certifications that must be acquired prior to graduation. Each partner will provide speakers and presentations for students at least monthly. This aids in creating career awareness of employment options in the near future and what must be acquired in order to successfully land one of these positions. During presentations speakers also discuss the nature of the career and pathway students have chosen. Industry partners will collaborate with the ECHC and IHE partner to determine student mentoring needs. Our partners engage in actively mentoring our students by forming mentorships with bi weekly visits.

Industry partners support work-based and contextual learning for 9th grade students for 11th grade students.

Industry Partners support work based and contextual learning by informing curriculum and instruction, providing continued site visits, career exploration exposure, mentorships, job shadowing opportunities, project creation and industry competitions, industry speakers, career fairs, and advanced industry

certification awareness and training. Students are engaged in well-planned learning experiences that will build upon the last experience. Our partners are actively engaged in providing exposure to the actual workforce students plan to enter. Job Shadowing will be an important component of work-based learning in the 11th grade. This will be provided by the industry partners to allow students the opportunity to link classroom experiences with work requirements. Students will also participate in industry partner provided internships to assist students in gaining real-world experience, develop skills, make connections, and learn more about the field to assess their interest and abilities. Industry partners will provide mentors and industry experiences to students each week. Mentoring sessions will include career exploration and industry workshops, certifications that must be acquired prior to graduation, and special projects for student portfolios. Students will continue to participate in industry partner office visits to gain a better understanding of various roles within the field and participate in industry activities. Students will also have an opportunity to hear from a variety of monthly industry speakers to become more familiar with the different roles in the industry. Industry partners collaborate with the ECHS and IHE to continue to refine workforce competencies as recommended by the Industry Partner.

Industry partners support work-based and contextual learning for 9th grade students for 12th grade students.

Industry Partners support work based and contextual learning by providing hands on Internships to reinforce workforce skills taught and that will equip students with skills needed to perform and execute high level multifaceted and complex industry projects. Students have opportunities to participate in work based community service projects as well as opportunities to become industry brand ambassadors. Our Partners are actively engaged in creating a tailor-made approach to addressing student pathway interests and providing students with workforce experiences that will provide them with a variance of job range exposure. Each industry partner is committed to the employment preparation and success of each student. Our partners engage in actively mentoring our students by forming mentorships, internships, and/or externships with bi weekly site based and campus based visits. Partners focus on training groups of students within select career pathways chosen to assist as students work to acquire college course credits and workforce certifications prior to graduation. Each partner meets with their groups of interns or externs at least monthly. This aids in supporting career preparation and employment attainment that is aligned to student pathways of interest and workforce training development.