

# BEN BARBER INNOVATION ACADEMY

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## What is CTE Round-up and why should we come?

Whether your student is pursuing a career immediately following high school or going to college, the goal for each of our students is to be career-ready when they leave MISD. The best way to do that is to gain exposure and experience through our CTE courses and programs of study.

At CTE Round-Up, you and your student will be able to tour our campus and see all the opportunities here at Ben Barber. Once a student chooses a program of study, they will have the opportunity to learn hands on and help decide the best career fit for their future. Our teachers and student leaders will be present to help answer questions in each program.

## Top News

CTE Round-Up: November 14

5:30-6:30pm

Ben Barber Innovation Academy

1120 W. Debbie Lane

Baylor Orthopedic & Spine  
Hospital gives ten internships  
to our Practicum students.



14th November 5:30-6:30PM

# EDUCATE, INNOVATE & INSPIRE

## INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



**Baylor Scott & White**

**ORTHOPEDIC AND SPINE HOSPITAL**

**ARLINGTON**

*Joint ownership with physicians*

We want to say a special thank you to one of our community partners for hosting not just one, but TEN of our Practicum students this year at the Arlington location. We have two interns doing a business rotation from the Business, Marketing & Finance program of study, one in Engineering Maintenance, one in Computer IT, and six phlebotomy students from our Health Science program. Because of community partners like Baylor, our students are getting incredible career exposure.



### **CHANDLER HOLBROOK SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **BUSINESS MARKETING AND FINANCE**

I've been working in Materials Management, assisting in inventory, stocking, and deliveries. Although there's been challenges, this department has taught me a lot and I've gained a new appreciation for it as a whole. Next, I will move to lobby registration, and I'm excited to keep learning even more.

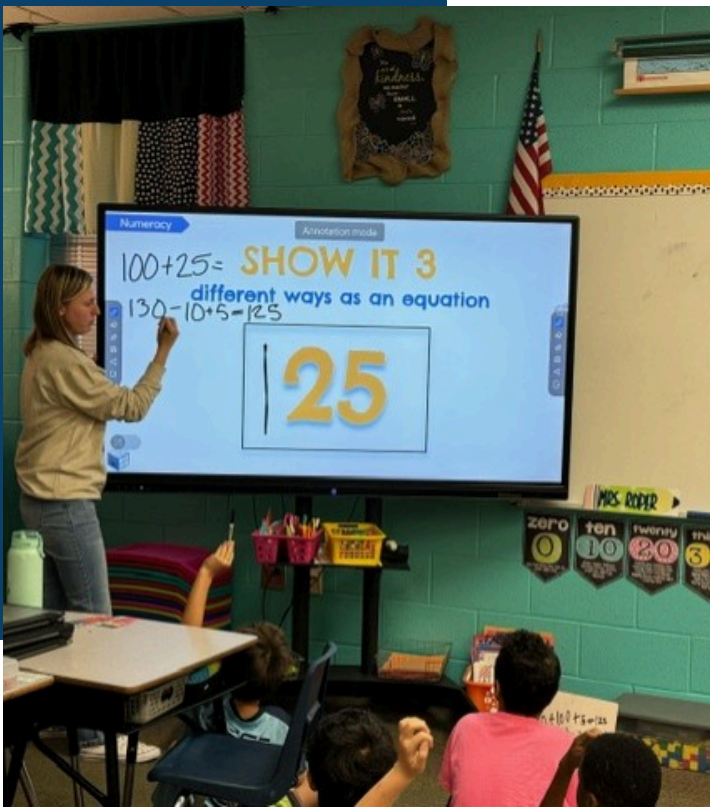
### **NICK TENORIO MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

"I am grateful for the opportunity to intern at Baylor Orthopedic Hospital. I'm learning and growing with professionals who are well known and respected in the IT Healthcare Industry.







## EDUCATION PROGRAM OF STUDY PARTNERS WITH TARLETON STATE UNIVERISTY

In our Principles of Education class, we learn about how children learn, TEKS, writing lesson plans and everything in between. In the Instructional Practice and Practicum class the students go to their internship (elementary or intermediate schools) and work alongside teachers to gain exposure and experience from bus duty to grading papers. Every week students return to Ben Barber to complete Tarleton College assignments to receive college credit hours while in high school. Students earn this internship experience and college credit all while maintaining great citizenship and high academic achievement in their classes.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Meet Ben Barber Alumni, Taylor Nelson. Taylor was a student at Lake Ridge High School and in the Business, Marketing and Finance program through Ben Barber. She was also very involved in the DECA chapter all four years and served on the officer team her senior year. Ivy graduated in May of 2024 from Howard University in Washington, DC and is now working as a Digital Commerce Associate at Unilever, a global consumer business company, working with large company brands like Ben & Jerry's and Dove.



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



"My business courses at Ben Barber, along with my involvement in our DECA chapter, provided me with a comprehensive foundation that has been instrumental in both my college journey and career. The exposure to essential business principles distinguished me from my peers and enabled me to apply my knowledge in a more integrated and strategic way. Engaging in learning and competition at such a formative stage instilled in me the confidence to problem-solve and be a leader in any room I enter."

-Taylor Nelson