

## WBL Candidate Initial Requirements:

### Age

16 years and above.  
Precedence will be  
given to 12th graders,  
etc.

### License

Driver's license,  
insurance, and reliable  
transportation

### CTAE

Started CTAE pathway  
with expectation to  
complete at least one  
pathway

### Goal

Defined career goal

### Records

Good attendance and  
discipline records. On  
track to graduate.

### Recommendation

Teacher recommendations

## Get in touch!

### Empower College & Career Center

Contact any WBL Coordinator  
below at the base school

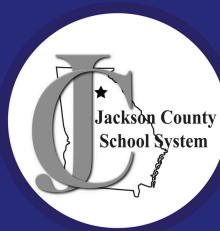
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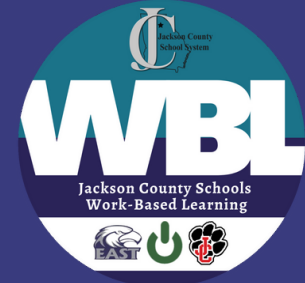
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## Work-Based Learning *Jackson County School System*



## What is WBL?

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is a term for activities which link employers and school to provide special learning experiences for students. These experiences focus on developing broad skills that apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to the real world. These work experiences can be paid or unpaid. Work-based learning helps students find their career interests, assess their training needs, and develop the skills and attitudes necessary for paid employment. WBL seeks to help students find their passion and gives them the tools to pursue it. School credit will be given for these experiences.



## Mission of WBL

The mission of the WBL program is to help provide a highly trained, technologically sophisticated, and career-oriented young workforce. This is accomplished by developing partnerships between business, industry, students, parents, the school system, coordinators, and post-secondary institutions that will lead the participating students into meaningful careers.

## Benefits to Employers

- Offer a source of skilled and motivated workers
- Create opportunities to prepare and train future employees
- Reduce recruitment costs
- Improve employee retention
- Increase employer visibility in education
- Receive school coordinator assistance

## Benefits to Students

- Explore possible careers, enhance skill development, and apply academics
- Develop employability skills
- Make networking connections
- Improve job prospects after graduation
- Learn from skilled professionals
- Earn elective credit upon completion of required documented hours and class assignments

## CTAE Areas

- Agriculture Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

