

RIVERWOOD WORK-BASED LEARNING (WBL)

WHAT IS WORK-BASED LEARNING?

Work-Based Learning (WBL) bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world work experience by allowing students to apply academic and technical skills in a professional setting while gaining hands-on experience in their chosen career field.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN WBL?

- Gain real-world job experience
- Develop essential workplace skills
- Build a strong resume for college & career
- Strengthen connections with future employers
- Make informed career decisions

COMMON WBL EXPERIENCES

- **Cooperative Education (CO-OP)** - Combines school-based instruction with paid work experience, guided by a written training plan. Requires concurrent enrollment in a related course
- **Employability Skill Development (ESD)** - For students with jobs unrelated to their career pathway, allowing them to develop essential workplace skills. Limited to one school year.
- **Internship** - Provides hands-on experience in a field related to a student's career pathway. May be paid or unpaid and must align with completed coursework.
- **Youth Apprenticeship (YAP)** - Offers structured, paid work experiences linked to school-based occupational instruction to prepare students for the workforce.
- **Great Promise Partnership (GPP)** - Supports students facing barriers by placing them in a work environment to develop essential skills while staying on track for graduation

Riverwood WBL Interest Form School Year 2025-26



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Maintain at least a 'C' average & 90% attendance.
- Follow school & workplace behavior expectations.
- Attend required monthly WBL meetings.
- Failure to meet expectations may result in program termination.

EARLY RELEASE & SIGN-OUT POLICY

- Students must sign in/out daily as per WBL Coordinator & school policy.
- You must leave campus immediately after signing out

CONTACT INFORMATION:



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