



ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOLS CTE FAST FORWARD INTERNSHIPS

In the summer of 2025, St. Mary Parish will be offering internships to students enrolled in St. Mary Parish Public Schools that have completed 11th grade in the 2024-2025 school year. Students who graduate in May of 2025 are not eligible for this program.

Please review this informational document that explains the CTE Fast Forward internships, requirements, and the application process.

Internships

The Summer Internship Program offers students valuable work-based learning experiences that connect classroom instruction to real-world applications. Work-based learning (WBL) allows students to explore career pathways, develop professional skills, and gain hands-on experience in their field of interest by working with local employers. In Louisiana, WBL is a key component of the state's Jump Start career readiness initiative, designed to prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers. Through internships, students build employability skills, earn industry-recognized credentials, and make informed decisions about their future education and career plans—all while contributing to the local workforce and economy.

- Students will earn \$10 per hour while gaining real-world experience.
- Students will earn Carnegie credit through a combination of coursework and work hours.
- Internship positions available in:
 - Technology
 - Maintenance
 - Healthcare
 - Clerical Office
- Work dates/times will vary depending on workplace placement.
- Priority will be given to current 11th graders who have previously earned Industry-Based Credentials (IBCs).
- Students must provide their own transportation. *Transportation to the workplace will **NOT** be provided.*
- There are limited spots available – students should apply early!

Application Information

Students who apply, if selected, should be prepared to attend orientation and provide documents necessary for employment.

If you are interested in participating in St. Mary Parish's CTE Fast Forward Internships, please complete the form by using the following link (<https://forms.office.com/r/MZbk8dWe9D>) or the QR code below.

The application will close on April 11th at 4:00 PM. No applications will be considered after the application closes. *Not every student who applies will be accepted.* Priority will be given to students who have previously earned Industry-Based Credentials (IBCs). Prior school attendance will be reviewed in the selection process. There are a limited number of spots available. Students will be notified via email and or phone when accepted to the program.

If you have any questions concerning CTE Fast Forward Summers, please contact us.

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St. Mary Parish 2025 CTE Fast
Forward Summers Application

