

Career Readiness Starts Here

CTE Pathways + Work-Based Learning

Mount Vernon City School District Career and Technical Education

Dear Valued Community Member,

We are reaching out to you on behalf of the Career Ready Work-Based Learning Program at Mount Vernon City School District.

The mission of the Mount Vernon City School District is to motivate and empower our students to become independent thinkers and problem solvers. It is our goal to support each student to meet the challenges of tomorrow's emerging world.

Explore Our CTE Pathways

- 1 Culinary Arts
- 2 Hospitality Management
- 3 Barbering
- 4 Cosmetology
- 5 Media Production
- 6 Cisco/Cybersecurity
- 7 Business
- 8 Certified Nursing Assistant
- 9 Automotive Technology
- 10 Graphic Arts



Work-Based Learning Builds Career Readiness

The Work-Based Learning Program is a school community partnership that provides students with college and career readiness skills that bridge the gap between high school and students' future endeavors. Continued support from educators, community members, businesses, and the industry Advisory Board helps create meaningful opportunities for students.



Educators



**Community
Members**



Businesses



**Industry
Advisory Board**

TOGETHER, WE CAN PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS.

Your Experience Can Shape a Student's Future

Partner with the Mount Vernon City School District



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT CAREER READINESS?

We would like to invite you to take part in developing the workforce of the future. There are several ways that you can have an impact on our students.



Student Employment

Students want to work! Students are very interested in working and these experiences help students develop soft skills and a foundational understanding of a workplace.



Internships

Immerse students in your industry and invigorate your organization with new ideas through internships. Internships are a great way to develop a pipeline of talent and to spread the word about your industry. Your senior teammates can be unpaid or paid and can be done virtually or in person. Students will earn high school credit through this experience.



Career Insights and Mentorships

What do you know now that you wish you knew back then? Communicate the needs of your industry directly to educators and students. We host guest speakers and career mentors to educate students about the workplace and different career fields they might develop an interest in.



Job Shadowing

Students can gain valuable skills from observing and learning from professionals in the workplace. This option also provides the opportunity to mentor youth in the community.



Ways to Participate



Guest Speaker: Students explore different careers and hear from professionals about their job path and current responsibilities.



Job Shadow Experience: Host a Job Shadow Day in person or virtually.



Industry Advisory Board: Join the IAB, a school business partnership that meets five times a year.



Trade and Talent Fair: Help students explore careers, opportunities, and trades.



Competition Mentoring: Mentor students preparing for competitions or review proposals and projects.



Business Contest/Case Study: Create a business-related case study or problem for students to solve, then help judge and award prizes.



K-8 Career Event: Volunteer for a career event at one K-8 school in the Mount Vernon City School District.



We are looking forward to partnering with you!

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