

2025-2026 Vermilion High School Work-Based Learning Program

What is the Work-Based Learning Program?

- The WBL program is for junior and seniors and is broken down into two parts. (WBL Class & Lab)
- Students will need to take the WBL class for one semester if they would like to take the WBL Lab.
- Students can take the WBL class and the WBL Lab in the same semester.
- Students can take the WBL Lab each semester their junior and senior year.
- WBL experiences could include: Job shadowing, pre-apprenticeships, paid and unpaid internships, service learning, paid work experience, and volunteering.

What is the Work-Based Learning Class?

- WBL Class is a semester class that teaches students basic employment skills such as mock interviewing, resume writing, communication skills, and more.
- Students will earn .5 elective credit for this class.
- This class is for juniors and seniors who would like to learn more about career opportunities.

What is the Work-Based Learning Lab?

- You must take one semester of the WBL class in order to take the WBL Lab.
- Students will earn a minimum of .5 elective credit for WBL Lab. However, students could earn more credits depending on the amount of hours they work each semester.
- Students will be required to have a minimum of **20 hours** a month of work experience and have an experience schedule within the first two weeks of the semester.
- Students who are in good academic standing & not on an attendance plan may be able to come in late or leave earlier in the school day as schedule permits. You must have your own transportation if leaving campus early or coming later in the school day.
- Students will be required to attend school-day length job shadowing field trips throughout the school year.
- Students will be enrolled in WBL Google Classroom and be required to complete a weekly reflection journal of their work experiences as well as upload their pay stubs once a month.
- WBL Lab requires an application process. Applications will be available through your Graduating Class' Google classroom as an assignment. Application is available between February 10th and May 29, 2025.