

THE CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The Career Exploration Program is designed to help meet the needs of high school students with professional career goals. The program bridges the gap between the world of work and school, advanced technology and limited educational budgets, and real life experience and academic exercise.

Students participating in the program will have the opportunity to explore their career interests with real people in real jobs, gain first-hand knowledge of possible work environments, and earn credit toward their high school diploma.

Students do not receive pay for their work in the career exploration program. The benefit is exposure to the workplace in an occupational area of interest while still in high school, a valuable experience when considering future career and educational goals. The real world becomes the classroom.

Each student is expected to complete a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of observation involving as much hands-on experience as possible. Qualifying students who successfully complete all program requirements and school responsibilities and will earn $\frac{1}{4}$ credit hour toward graduation.

HOW IS THE CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM GRADED?

The program is graded by the program director on a Pass/Fail basis. Upon successful completion, the student will receive a PASS grade and $\frac{1}{4}$ credit. Participation in the program will appear on the student's transcript.



PROGRAM GOALS

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

- To provide opportunities for students to directly experience, rather than just read about, career areas of interest.
- To provide students with hands-on world of work knowledge to assist in their educational and future career planning.
- To provide students with opportunities for relevant participation in the larger workplace and social community.
- To provide positive role models for maturing young adults.

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