

The Opportunities

The Danville District 118 community is rich with resources and opportunities for a wide variety of internship experiences.

This is a partial list of the areas in which internship experience have been developed.

Accounting	Law
Advertising	Manufacturing
Aeronautics	Marketing
Agribusiness	Medicine
Architecture	Music
Banking	Public Relations
Computer Science	Public Safety
Criminal Justice	Retailing
Education	Tattoo Art
Graphic Design	Television/Radio
Health Care	

The Benefits

Through real hands-on job experiences, a Global Careers and Professions student has a chance to examine his or her career choice to see if that career is what he or she wants to pursue. While personally exploring a career, a student is able to realistically assess his or her personal strengths and compare them with the skills and qualities needed by those in the fields he or she is considering – before he or she enters a college program or specialized training. It is better to test drive a car before buying it.

In addition, the student will grow in his or her understanding of organizational structure, decision making, and in self-confidence as he or she refines social and intellectual skills.

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The Global Careers and Professions class offers professionally bound students first-hand experience in the career they have chosen to pursue through an internship placement with community leaders and executives in a variety of businesses and agencies.

A student will get an overview of his or her chosen profession by becoming part of the organization and by taking on real assignments and responsibilities.

High school credit is earned by completing the following requirements: regular attendance at the internship site and class, conducting a presentation, preparing a semester project, and completing classroom assignments.

The Global Career and Professions class offers an unequalled opportunity to experience the professional world. As a result, a student gets a realistic view of work in their chosen profession and expert career advice from his or her sponsor. The student will learn how organizations function through involvement and decision making. Lastly, the student grows and develops as an individual by utilizing and testing their own personal skills and abilities in real and meaningful situations.

The Global Careers and Professions Student

To become a Global Career and Professions student, a student must complete an application for acceptance and be interviewed by the program coordinator. Applications are available from the guidance counselors or the program coordinator.

The prospective student needs to have a specific career in mind. He or she is encouraged to take an Interest Inventory and discuss their career plans with the coordinator. Occupational information is available through Career Cruising.

The program coordinator and the teacher screen and interview each applicant. The following factors are considered in making selections: previous academic and extra-curricular record, genuine career interest, initiative, maturity, dependability, leadership potential, ability to assume responsibility, and ability to get along with others.

Priority is given to those who have completed all graduation requirements.

Placements are assigned by the program coordinator based on the student and sponsor preferences.

The Sponsor

Community leaders and executives are selected because of their commitment to provide a worthwhile experience. This is shown in the sponsor's willingness to devote personal time and attention to the intern to provide opportunities for observation and hands-on experience and learning and involves the student in issues faced by the agency or business.

A common characteristic of sponsors is a genuine interest in working with young people. They often go out of their way to provide unique experiences which allow the student to assume responsibilities and complete meaningful tasks.

For More Information

Contact the program coordinator or teacher if you have further questions or are interested in the Global Careers and Professions program.

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