



## CHELSEA CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

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### **WORK-BASED LEARNING @ CHELSEA C.T.E. HIGH SCHOOL**

**Work-Based Learning (defined):** activities that occur at a workplace, providing structured learning experiences for students through exposure to a range of occupations and career options, and classroom or community activities that incorporate employers as speakers, advisors, instructors or career mentors. Work based learning allows students to build a bridge from adolescent roles in the classroom to adult roles in professional settings.

**High-quality Work-Based Learning** provides opportunities for the acquisition of academic, technical and workplace professional skills. To support students in developing these skills, authentic workplace experiences are important when combined with academic study, classroom training and other college and career-readiness activities, such as:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Interviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships and Apprenticeships
<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Challenges
<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Interviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speakers
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Mentoring

Work-Based Learning provides opportunities for hands-on learning and the development of relationships with professional adult role models. Participating students acquire experience and build core employability and occupational skills while learning about the training or education required to succeed in specific careers.

#### **BENEFITS FOR PROFESSIONALS/EMPLOYERS:**

**Participation in Work-Based Learning offers an effective and appropriate vehicle for employers to help build and retain their future workforce.** Employers report increasing mismatch between the skills required for entry into their industry and those of the emerging workforce. By opening their place of business to students and providing high-value Work-Based Learning opportunities,



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employers can benefit from productive student work or gain a new perspective on an issue or a problem. Employers can observe potential future employees in a “long-term interview” context and participate in shaping their future workforce. Students also provide access to a customer resource and point of view.

An employer’s existing workforce benefits from more productive and engaged employees and from the opportunity to offer leadership and supervisory skills development to its current workers. Participation provides an opportunity for companies to support local schools and help develop a highly skilled and productive future workforce. It builds awareness in the community of the employer’s role in the local economy and offers a public relations benefit.

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*We would love an opportunity to partner with you. For more information, please contact our Work-Based Learning Coordinator:*

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**THANK YOU.**