

WORK BASED LEARNING

AND

SCIENCE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

WHAT: Work-Based Learning is a CTE (Career and Technical Education) program designed to place students in a working environment that matches their career path. WBL is a partnership between the school-employer-and student. It is a competency-based program that integrates classroom instruction with structured worksite experiences. WBL provides exposure, experience and paid or unpaid training in a specific career – a capstone experience to the students program of study. The experiences are monitored and supervised by both representatives of an educational institution and a community workplace. ***Students must provide their own transportation.***

Students receive a semester credit (.5 credit) while working part-time in a local area company (180 hours per semester work experience for a maximum of 1 credit per year) and meeting program requirements. Students in the program are released 1-2 periods from the school day to go to work. Attendance at a one-hour weekly seminar during their senior year is required.

WHO: Any **current sophomore/junior**, who has identified their career path, has a 2.5 GPA and has completed or enrolled in a class that is related to their career path and job placement, “connecting class”.

Prerequisite:

Students must participate in a series of meetings in order to prepare for pre-employment interviews, which will take place this spring.

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➤ **WBL Business students are eligible for direct credit through Columbia Basin College.**