1.5 credits/semester = 195 work hours/semester (approx. 11 hrs/week for 18 weeks). S/U grade - does not impact GPA!

Career Pathways Elective
Typically unpaid

Internships are completed over 1 semester, and may be repeated.

Morning or afternoon schedule, depending on business needs or student schedule constraints. Students spend half the day at school and half the day at their internship site.

Course Description:
The Pathfinder Internship provides students with the opportunity to work with a local business or organization in order to:
- Expand awareness and knowledge of career opportunities in an industry
- Build knowledge and skills related to that career pathway
- Develop personal and work-related skills in a professional environment

Eligibility/Requirements:
- Juniors or Seniors (apply as a sophomore or junior)
- On-track for on-time graduation from high school
- 2.25 Cumulative GPA and 2 letters of recommendation
- Strong attendance and positive behavior
- Must provide own transportation
- Readiness may be determined by the student’s attainment of skills/knowledge related to the chosen pathway, as evidenced through completion of a course(s), their ICAP, through work or volunteer experience, or as stated through the letters of recommendation

Required Coursework:
- Workplace Readiness Training prior to start of internship
- Training Agreement signed by student, parent, site supervisor
- Weekly check-in with Work-Based Learning Coordinator
- Weekly online time sheet and journal entry
- End-of-semester self-evaluation
- Evaluation by Internship Site Supervisor makes up portion of grade

Application Process
- Work-Based Learning Information Nights COMING SOON: January or February 2021 (dates and details to come).
- March 31, 2021: Online application is due.
- Internship Discovery Meeting: Eligible students are invited to discuss their readiness for an internship and options for securing a site.
- Register and Next Steps: Accepted students register for internship with their counselor and are connected with their school’s Work-Based Learning Coordinator for resume/interview support and next steps!

Learn more & apply online: www.thompsonschools.org/WBL
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