

WORK-BASED LEARNING

C⁴ Work-Based Learning (WBL) Options

Components of the WBL system involve cooperative education, extended labs and advanced placements in partnership with community learning stations through C⁴ programming. Additional WBL opportunities available to all students include job shadowing, internship and on-the-job training.

Advanced Job Placement (AJP): Advanced occupational training students may qualify for community placement training if they meet the criteria for eligibility. To qualify, the student must be a high school senior and the C⁴ instructor must agree that the student has shown the necessary technical skills to work in the community. The students must also be in good standing for graduation, have a good behavioral transcript, show no attendance issues, meet the standards for placement, and have passed the End-of-Program Assessment. Representatives from local industry will interview students prior to placement. Selected students are placed in on-the-job training sites under the supervision of a department manager. Student will work a minimum of 15 hours a week.

Co-op: The expectation for co-op students is that they will be placed into employment opportunities within the community for pay.

Extended Lab: Students in extended labs engage in community placement sometime after the first nine weeks. This experience is an extension of their classroom training; placement sites provide training and evaluation. Due to occupational training requirement, there is no pay for this experience.