

Diversified Occupations (co-operative education)

Work-based Learning I – Available to students during their Junior year of high school this course will prepare student for Work-Based Learning II and work during their senior year. Course work includes: Orientation to Co-op (Diversified Occupations), Career Development and Planning, Employment Acquisition, Human Relations, Health & Safety as well as the OSHA Career Safe online general industry 10 hour certification. (1 Credit)

Work -Based Learning II - Available to students during their senior year if they completed Work -Based Learning I during their junior year. Course work includes: Employment Retention, Communication Development, Legal Awareness, Professional Organizations, Consumer Skills, Economics, Future Planning and Technical Related Instruction. (1 Credit)

Diversified Occupations- Work Placement – Available to seniors who have completed Work Based Learning I and are enrolled in Work-Based Learning II –To qualify for cooperative education, you must be on track for the necessary credits to earn your diploma, have good attendance history and good work ethics. You will also need 3-5 periods available for work in your schedule. These blocks are usually at the start or end of a school day depending on your place of employment. Your position must be a paid position. Students must work a minimum of 15 hours per week and student work hours must include time during the school day. (3 Credits)

Successfully completing the Cooperative Work Placement will provide the student with a better understanding of the world of work as well as occupational training. This course will:

- Enhance the co-op student's educational experience with real-world career related work experience.
- Allow the co-op student to develop skills and knowledge applicable to an identified career field.
- Allow the co-op student to explore, through on-the-job experience, the career options related to their academic work, and to verify their career choice.
- Increase the co-op student's maturity level by exposure to the profession work environment.
- Establish credentials for the co-op student to enhance their opportunities after graduation for employment or admission to college.

Cooperative Education – Internship – Available to seniors, to qualify for this internship you must be on track for the necessary credits to earn your diploma, have good attendance history and good work ethics. Student will need to have 1-3 blocks available at the beginning or end of the school day. This internship can be paid or unpaid. Scheduling can be flexible to meet student needs. Credits (.25 – 3 depending on time spent at internship).