



What is Work-Based Learning?

Work-Based Learning is an opportunity for students to

- **Gain hands on work experience and earn high school credit**
- **Explore career interests**
- **Develop a more robust work history**
- **Create a professional portfolio that will help gain future employment**
- **Develop technical skills that will make them more desirable to potential employers**
- **Develop soft skills that will help them gain employment and advance in the workforce**
- **Create new professional relationships and expand their network**

Next Steps

- Complete the WBL Application <http://bit.ly/wbl2019>
- Create a resume
- Talk with your parents about your desire to be in Work-Based Learning
- Talk with your parents about transportation (You are responsible for your own transportation for WBL)

VERY IMPORTANT

- Make sure you are attending your current classes
- Make sure you are not tardy to your current classes
- Make sure you are turning in work for your current classes
- Talk to family friends, neighbors, and other personal contacts about a potential internship opportunity. Many times the connections you already have are the best ones

Work-Based Learning Fact Sheet

Requirements:

- 16 years old
- 2.5 GPA
- Good attendance and punctuality to class during the current school year
- Good track record of turning in assignments during the current school year
- Reliable transportation
- 2 recommendations from current teachers and 1 from your counselor (Classic City students must also be approved by Mrs. Daniel)
- Applications for Spring 2019 are due by November 16th. Applications for 2019-2020 school year are due February 15th.
- Being accepted into the program does not guarantee you an internship. WBL Coordinator will work to find an available internship (some are unpaid) and then you will be required to interview.
- If accepted to WBL there is a mandatory parent-student orientation and WBL Readiness Session for students.