

Franklin County High School Work Based Learning Syllabus 2021-2022 school year

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Course Description:

Work-Based Learning: Career Practicum is a capstone course intended to provide students with opportunities to apply the skills and knowledge learned in previous CTE and general education courses within a professional work environment. The course allows students to earn high school credit for select models of work-based learning, which allow students to interact with industry professionals in order to extend and deepen classroom work and support the development of postsecondary and career readiness knowledge and skills

Class Design

Career Practicum activities may take one of two forms: 1) Workplace-Based: Students participate in individual work-based learning experiences in professional settings when they meet the hours required for full time course equivalent. These experiences include registered apprenticeships, cooperative education (co-op), and internships. 2) Classroom-Based: Students are immersed in a classroom-based experience where they learn through targeted industry involvement that may take the form of industry-driven project based learning, school-based enterprise, and virtual enterprise. This model should incorporate industry engagement through activities like tours, informational interviewing, job shadows, community service projects, and technical mentoring to achieve learning standards at professional-level expectations.

Classroom Expectations:

- Bring your charged laptop every day
- Be considerate and respectful to everyone and their personal belongings
- Be prompt and be prepared
- Listen and follow directions the first time
- Follow ALL school policies and rules (handbook found at : <http://fchs.fcstn.net>)

Work Based Learning Guidelines:

- YOU MUST HAVE A JOB and KEEP YOUR JOB!! (or be put in another class)
- You are responsible for your OWN Transportation. (you can not ride with each other)
- You must maintain a 90% attendance to stay in this class
- You MUST check in with the teacher EVERY DAY
- You MUST sign out thru attendance EVERY DAY
- For 50% of your class time you should be at work
- Your employer must be willing to meet with the teacher or talk on the phone
- At some point, we will only meet on Mondays (this means do not schedule to work during class time on Mondays)

Grading:

Portfolio:30%

Participation/Attendance: 30%

Projects: 20%

Midterm: 10%

Final: 10%

County wide grading scale will be used as listed in the student handbook.

I have read and fully understand the syllabus and all that was covered within it. I understand all that is expected of the student. The student is to follow all classroom and school rules. I understand that there are consequences for my actions and will assume responsibility for the actions.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____