**WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM**

***What is it?*** Work-Based Learning is a year-long program that provides the opportunity for students with employment in the businesses and industries in our area to earn high school credit for going to work. Basically, you go to work and earn money and high school graduation credits.

***How does it work?*** You will not sit in a classroom each day. This program is truly designed to be a capstone/internship/learning experience. Your worksite is your classroom where you will learn about teamwork, time management, conflict resolution, technology, customer service, and more.

***Do I have classwork?*** Yes, you will have a monthly topic and work will be submitted through Schoology.

***Who can apply?*** Juniors and Seniors who are employed or plan to be employed during the 2022-2023 school year.

***What do I have to submit?*** Initially this form. However, if you are accepted, you will submit an application packet, paycheck stubs, and an employer evaluation each 9 weeks.

***Some program perks:***

* *Students may****obtain work release by participating****in this class! -* ***JUNIORS TOO***
* *The program****fulfills the College & Career Readiness course requirement****for Juniors.*
* *Students will receive****up to 2 high school credits****for their employment depending on how many hours they work between August 1 - May 1.*

[**https://dch.desotocountyschools.org/wbl**](https://dch.desotocountyschools.org/wbl)

Please complete the following information below if you are interested in joining the
Work Based Learning Program. **Return this paper to your counselor before April 1, 2022**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MSIS Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade for 2022-23 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Length of Time at this Job: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many hours do you plan to work each week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you want work release / late arrival?**(It would say WBL on your schedule, but you would leave campus and have work release during your WBL block)

**Late Arrival 3rd Block WR 4th Block WR NONE**

**List 2 Teachers for References: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**