



# WORK-BASED LEARNING & YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Learning AND Earning

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE... ESD, COOP, INTERN, YAP?

- ESD – Employability Skills Development are WBL students who have completed at least one CTAE course or pathway and are employed in a position NOT RELATED to their pathway or future career goals.
- COOP – Cooperative work experience are WBL students who are concurrently enrolled in a CTAE course related to the job placement.
- INTERN – Unpaid placement for WBL students who have completed at least one CTAE course or pathway related to the job placement and who are seeking work experience to enhance the student's future program of study.
- YAP – Youth Apprenticeship is designed for students have completed at least one CTAE course or pathway in their future career area, who are willing to commit to a postsecondary program of study and complete 720 work experience during and after high school. YAP students earn a Completer Certificate upon completion of hours and a postsecondary credential.

# WBL/YAP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Junior or Senior status at least 16 years old
- Transportation to and from job site if working off campus
- Good behavior record
- Good attendance
- Positive teacher recommendations
- Parent permission
- On track for graduation
- “B” or better grade average
- GREAT ATTITUDE!

# HOW ARE CREDITS EARNED?

- Credits count the same as any other course. WBL/YAP participation earns 1 credit per block released for work.
- Credit earned in WBL/YAP is an extension of the student's related pathway.
- Example:
  - A student who has complete a business pathway and is employed in a business related job will earn WBL/YAP Business credits.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students are to complete only ONE application electronically using this link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXi5JFaS6dyyLhKeU16f5cDNxluMdS78QX1EQ0ZnTUymrDow/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXi5JFaS6dyyLhKeU16f5cDNxluMdS78QX1EQ0ZnTUymrDow/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Student applications will be processed in consideration of attendance, behavior, and grade history.
- Students who are accepted will be notified and placement will be assigned to one of the five WBL/YAP programs best suited to the student's qualifications and career/academic goals.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Students must obtain a job prior to being scheduled into WBL/YAP
- Coordinators assist students in securing employment as positions open with participating employers.
- Students **MUST** secure reliable transportation to work prior to being scheduled into WBL/YAP.

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