Trade and Technical Work-Based Learning

In this field, students can work in a variety of areas such as: Machine Trades, Automotive Mechanics, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Food Services, Drafting, and Engineering. It is necessary to be in a class related to the work experience you desire. For example, if you’re working in the engineering field, you should be currently enrolled in one of the Drafting/Architectural classes. To work in a print facility, you should be in the Graphics class. Many of the skilled trades are beginning to experience employee shortages, and there will be many chances for careers in these fields. Pay is very competitive and training through apprenticeships after graduation is available. Success in high school and good math skills are necessary in many of these areas.
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Students in this program should be enrolled in a Business Management or Marketing Management related class.

Earn, learn, and explore career opportunities while working in modern office surroundings. Many job opportunities will be opened to you for gaining work experience in business environment. Working in job sites that allow you to enhance what you are learning in the Business Work-Based Learning related classes makes school much more meaningful. Teachers in the related classes help you learn the skills your employer requires. When you graduate, you will be able to enter directly into the business world with excellent business and organizational skills required for employment to help offset college and personal expenses. For more information, go to the Work-Based Learning Office (Room 122) or talk to a business education teacher.

If you are a Sophomore or a Junior, now is the time to think about entering a program with multiple opportunities in the health field. Enroll in Medical Skills 1/2 and learn medical skills you can use now and in the future. Work-Based Learning positions are available through Beaumont Hospitals and other health facilities with opportunities in careers such as medical assistants, nurse assistants, patient escorts, and dental assistants. As a Sophomore or Junior, students should be enrolled in the Medical Skills 1/2 class. As a Senior while in Medical Skills Work-Based-Learning, you will be enrolled in Medical Skills 3/4. See Mrs. Brown in the Work-Based Learning Office (Room 122), or see your counselor for more information. You can also stop by and visit the Medical Skills classroom in room 159.

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