

CCSD Work-Based Learning



How does it work?

Internships and Apprenticeships provide students 1.0 Elective/Practical Fine Arts credits per semester to experience work-based learning during the school day. Students must apply for opportunities in the spring and be selected by a company to be placed in a CCSD Internship or Apprenticeship.

CTE Internships

Internships are for exploration. If you are interested in an industry, this is a great way to shadow and experience a career in real life. Internships are a short-term commitment that can help you decide if a path after high school is really for YOU.

- **Juniors** that have completed at least 1 related CTE course can apply

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- Can be paid or unpaid
- **Short-term commitment** (about 100 hours at the internship site)
- Get real-world **exposure** to an industry
- **Shadowing** industry professionals
- Internship would begin the **summer before senior year or during 1 semester** of senior year

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are for students who are currently committed to a specific career path. This is an opportunity to gain relevant experience and grow in your field while still in high school. This is a real, long-term, job commitment. Get ahead of your peers by starting work early.

- **Must be 16** by the start of upcoming summer to apply
- **Always a paid employee** of company fulfilling a real job position
- **Long-term commitment** (between 2-to-3 years)
- Always begin working in high school and stay with company **1-to-2 years after graduation**
- **Mentorship** from industry professionals
- Begin in entry-level position and gain skills necessary to advance in career
- Company will support obtainment of certifications and/or some relevant college credit
- Some apprenticeships begin **summer before junior year**, some begin **summer before senior year**

Internship and Apprenticeship opportunities vary each year (just like a real-life job board). Industries each year will be related to CTE Pathways.

How to apply:

Internship and Apprenticeship opportunities will be released in the spring of each school year. Check back to the CTE Work-Based Learning page in spring for more information.

