

Qualifications:

- ❖ 11th or 12th Grade
- ❖ Complete the Interest Application
- ❖ Complete A WBL Application with (3) Recommendations From Other Teachers
- ❖ Good Grades
- ❖ Defined Career Goal
- ❖ Good Attendance and Discipline Record
- ❖ Enrolled in or Completed a CTAE Course
- ❖ Seek and apply for a job, internship related to your pathway and career goal
- ❖ Reliable Transportation
- ❖ Great Attitude

Begin Your Post-High School Journey



Become A WBL Student

Clayton County Public Schools

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.



JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL

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Work-Based Learning Program

"Bridging the Gap from Schools to Careers"

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What Is Work-Based Learning

WBL is a planned program of study that offers students in grades 11 and 12 opportunities to work at a job site of a business within the community. The four areas included in Work Based Learning are: Cooperative Education (Coop), Youth Apprenticeship (YAP), Internship, and Employability Skills Development (ESD). Work-Based Learning links classroom knowledge with work experiences, secondary and post-secondary education, as well as, business and industry.

Work-based experiences provide high school students with a range of career opportunities and experiences that enables a smooth transition from school to work. Students in the WBL program grasp the connection between school and living productive lives. Both educators and business sponsors provide students with the employability and career-related skills they need to be productive members of the workforce. Thus, work-based learning programs serve as a vital link between education and careers.

WBL Benefits

HOW DO STUDENTS BENEFIT?

- ❖ Exposure to various career opportunities
- ❖ Earn high school credit
- ❖ Opportunities for quality jobs and leadership development
- ❖ Connects school to work
- ❖ Promotes self-confidences at school and work
- ❖ Develop workplace responsibility, positive attitudes and habits

HOW DO EMPLOYERS BENEFIT?

- ❖ Provide students with a better understanding of a career field
- ❖ Influence student development to meet industry requirements
- ❖ Expanded pool of qualified applicants
- ❖ Evaluate potential employees
- ❖ Pride and importance in collaborating with education
- ❖ Motivate students to become productive members of society

HOW DOES THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

- ❖ Development of a skilled work force
- ❖ Enhanced youth employability
- ❖ Economic growth and higher quality of life through expanded skilled workforce and taxpayer base
- ❖ Stakeholders provide realistic work experiences for youth



Jonesboro High School Career Clusters

Business Management &
Administration

Construction

Cosmetology

Engineering

Family & Consumer Science

Healthcare Science

Public Safety

JR-ROTC