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Course Code: 1 -6 Credit

Prerequisite: Career Preparedness and one other CTE course Course Fee: None

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is the only component of Career and Technical Education designed to give Juniors and Seniors up to 6 high school credits for completing paid, work-based experiences that include: cooperative education (Co-op), internships, on-the-job learning and pre-apprenticeships in fields related to the students' career goals. The Work-Based Learning Coordinator and local employers' partner to develop individualized training plans that improve specific career and professional skills for students. Students enrolled in WBL may obtain employment placement in one of 16 nationally recognized Career Clusters. WBL may be taken as an alternating day or traditional semester block class and is offered 1st-4th blocks. Students who wish to participate in WBL for the entire year should sign up for a minimum of TWO credits. **Enrollment requirements: complete the online application process, demonstrate an acceptable attendance/conduct history, and provide reliable transportation to work.** For more information, contact Audrey Marshall, WBL Coordinator.

WBL Honors recognition is available to all Juniors and Seniors enrolled in the WBL program. Students who wish to receive this designation as a graduating senior are expected to fulfill all WBL Honors course requirements to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate and Alabama Certified Worker Certificates.