

Welcome to Work-Based Learning



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How can we give CHS students a Leg Up?

- Prepare them for the real world
- Encourage participating in activities that connect (Mock Interview, College tours, job shadow day)
- Set high expectations for work ethics
- Encourage independent decision making

89% OF ALL FIRST TIME
HIRES Lose their jobs
due to a lack of “SOFT
SKILLS”

What are soft skills?

- Personal attributes that enable someone to **interact** effectively and harmoniously with other **people**

WBL

- Provides an opportunity for our students to be well-versed in content areas
- Prepares them to make informed post secondary choices
- Allow for meaningful work-place experiences
- Give them the means to think, solve and have purpose in their lives.

WBL

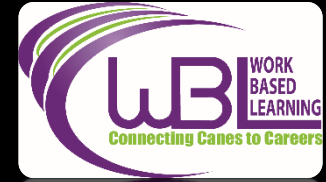
- Experienced based,
- Related to goals,
- Connected to class.



Work-Based Learning

- Students explore career opportunities, gain work experience, AND employability skills while still in high school
- JOB vs. WBL Experience
- Soft skills development

Student Benefits



- Relates school work to “real-life”
- Increases motivation for academic preparedness
- Opportunities to explore variety of possible careers
- Hands-on training and experience
- Gives a realistic view of specific career fields
- Helps to develop workplace responsibility, positive attitudes and habits
- Each student leaves with a PORTFOLIO

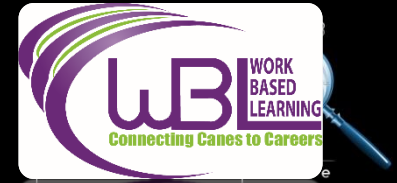
Saves you Money & Time

- College Decisions
- Career Decisions
- Doing what you are good at

Why was your child selected?

- Average GPA -3.0 or higher
- No Serious Discipline history
- Teacher Recommendations
- Works well independently
- Strives to make real-world connections
- Desires to learn more about an industry and/or to make money

Program Areas Available



- Automotive
- Business
- Sports Medicine
- Allied Health
- Education
- Flight Operations
- Marketing
- Engineering & Technology
- Graphic Designs
- Consumer Services
- Academic
- Fine Arts
- Foreign Language

The State Trifecta

- Career Goal
- Course Relationship
- Job Placement



So, what do the WBL Students Do?

- Work the PLAN
 - Training Plans/Evaluations
 - Customized for individual student.
 - Evaluated once per semester
 - Soft Skills Evaluations – Georgia Best
 - Twice per semester
- Other WBL Activities
 - Portfolio Projects
 - Rising Professionals Meetings (RPM's)
 - Appreciation Activities

Developmental Workshops

■ Employability Skills with GA Best Topics

- Discipline and Character
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Teamwork and Work habits
- Productivity and Academic Performance
- Organization and Responsibility
- Attitude and Respect
- Self-Management and Time Management
- Oral and Written Business Communication Skills
- Appearance and Professional Image
- Social Media Ethics

**Soft
Skills**

89%

Fired

Four Areas of Evaluation

- Coordinator
- Mentor/Supervisor
- Portfolio
- Activities

Attendance Policy- Coordinator

- No school- No work
- Signing Out
- Students *email* to notify of absence
BEFORE 9AM

Hours Commitment- Coordinator

- Each period of WBL requires 5 hours of work
- Half of the total hours requirements must be during school hours- UPDATE to Policy
- Wednesdays
- Do they HAVE to work?

Communication- Coordinator

- Your child's advocate, resource
- Your advocate resource
- They know to contact me to keep me appraised of what is going on professionally, academically, personally, etc.
- Please do not contact the employer on their behalf without coming to me

RPM Monthly Meetings- Coordinator

- On one FAB Wednesday per month at 12:45 to 1:45
- Mandatory- please don't schedule on this Wednesday
- Earning GA Best Credential

Mentor Evaluations

- See Progression
- Average of Employability Skills (2/sem)
- Average of Job Skills (2/year)

Portfolio

- Assignments related to building the portfolio
- Late work- Zero
- Two day's grace before grounding to school from leaving campus
- All assignments are monthly EXCEPT weekly production reports (WPR)
- Assignments/Due Dates already set
- Responsibility and Accountability

Portfolio Continued

- Grading (mostly) for completion
 - Following Directions
 - Thoughtful reflection
 - Feedback
- Expect proper grammar/spelling
- Expect Corrections for Midterm check and Final Portfolio Review

Activities

- Rising Professional Symposium Tentative
- Mock Job Interview
- UGA, KSU, other college visits
- BB&T Center for Business Ethics at UNG
- Career Day at CHS
- Middle School and Elementary School Showcase
- Job Shadow Day
- Expected that they be involved in CTSO (State Requirement)

What is my grade?

- Grades are tricky
- WBL GRADE depends on the completion of the portfolio
- Students should ALWAYS know where they stand for completion – grade
- 90% or better
- They will earn a grade but if they don't turn in the portfolio, they won't do well.

Turning in the portfolio

- Mid term – Final (untraditional)
- Meet with each student
- Should have corrected copies AND graded copies
- Organize the work they've completed

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The screenshot displays the website's header with the WBL logo (Work Based Learning) and the tagline "Connecting Canes to Careers". A navigation bar includes links for CANES TO CAREERS, CTAE, STUDENTS, PARENTS, EMPLOYERS, JOB POSTINGS, and MORE... A central button reads "APPLY HERE FOR WBL 2018-2019 School Year!". Below this, a section titled "SPECIAL DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS" features a link for "July 30th Training - See Letter Here" and a video player with the WBL logo. To the right, a social media post from @Canestocareers (dated November 14, 2016) celebrates "FBLA BIG TEN CHAPTERS" with a list of chapters and their member counts.

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FBLA BIG TEN CHAPTERS

- 1) Canes to Careers 2016
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@Canestocareers
November 14, 2016

RT @ovilleschools: CHS juniors & seniors got a chance to meet employers & businesses at CHS College & Career Day! What a success...

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Thank you for your time & support

- Please let me know how I can help
- Email is best:
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- Let your child advocate for themselves. It'll make them a better employee. 😊