



# Montrose High School

Career & Technical Education

**ALIGNING STUDENT PASSIONS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
Learning about Work • Learning through Work • Learning at Work

**COLORADO WORK-BASED LEARNING (WBL)** provides opportunities that occur in part or in whole in the workplace and gives the learner hands-on, real-world experience.

## **PROBLEM BASED LEARNING**

PBL is an instructional unit where students work on a community-based task over an extended period of time, from a week up to a semester, that engages them in solving a real-world problem or answering a complex question. They demonstrate knowledge and skills by developing a public product or presentation for a real audience that is typically a panel of professionals

## **PIZZA WITH PROFESSIONALS FORUM**

Panel discussions offer a wide range of perspectives on a given career topic from a group of experts. These usually occur during lunch and are aligned with the Colorado Department of Education Career Clusters.

## **SITE-BASED VISIT**

Site-based visits are guided tours of a business premises offering more detailed information on office surroundings, type of work, and general everyday activity. This is an opportunity to inspire the next generation of workers and give them vital insight into what is required to succeed in a specific business or industry. It could also include activities, workshops, classes, and a chance for students to interact with employees as well as the employer.

## **INDUSTRY SPEAKERS**

Industry speakers educate and inspire an audience of students about their specific field providing details relevant to students' interests relating to career awareness.

## **JOB SHADOW**

Job Shadowing allows a student to spend a few hours or a day with a professional working in the student's career interest. The student has the opportunity to experience what a job is like as well as ask questions.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Students complete required community service hours before graduation, so we promote community organizations in need.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITY STUDIES**

### **MENTOR**

Mentoring is a professional relationship in which an experienced person (the Mentor) assists a student (the Mentee) in developing specific skills and knowledge that will enhance the student's professional and personal growth in a specified area of interest.

### **PRE-APPRENTICESHIP/APPRENTICESHIP**

Pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship programs work to ensure that students new to an industry or needing to gain critical academic skills receive the combination of industry-based training and classroom instruction needed to move along a pathway into a post secondary apprenticeship program.

### **INTERNSHIP**

Internships offer a student the opportunity to work in an organization, usually without pay, to gain work experience to satisfy requirements for a qualification and/or to explore an area or work related interest.

### **ON THE JOB TRAINING**

On-the-job training occurs at the workplace while doing the actual job. Usually a professional trainer or experienced employee serves as the course instructor using hands-on training supported by classroom work. This is paid employment.

### **NON-PROFIT YOUTH BOARDS**

Youth boards are made up of individuals with experience or passion in the field/population that the program serves. These students advise adults on the youth perspective of development, implementation, evaluation, maintenance, and revision of programs within a community non-profit organization.

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