# **Work-Based Learning Program**

General Education Work Experience Class

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Work Based Learning are activities which engage employers and schools in providing structured learning experiences for students. Work Based Learning occurs away from school in a local business or company. Students apply their classroom knowledge and skills in the workplace.

- 21st Century Employability Skills
- Workforce Readiness
- Digital Literacy
- Critical Thinking
- 👍 Leadership Skills

#### **BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS!!**

- Connects classroom learning to the real world
- WBL helps students develop communication skills
- Develop Interests & Abilities
- 👍 Observe professionals in action

## **BENEFITS FOR RCS!!**

- 👍 Expansion of Curriculum
- Business Community Involvement
- Improved Academic Achievement
- 👍 Increased student enrollment

### **BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS!!**

- Involvement in CTE Curriculum
- Builds a pool of skilled workers
- 👍 Reduce Training Costs
- 👍 Improves Employee Retention

#### **BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY!!**

- 👍 Promotes Involvement
- 👆 Economic Health
- **More Stable Local Workforce**
- Respect & Tolerance



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- Requirement: Must be in Grade 11 and 12; Age 16 and up
  - Paid or Unpaid Opportunities
  - Related Classroom Instruction: 1 period per week
  - Experience Must Relate to Career Interest Inventory
    - Students must mentor a manager/supervisor

RCS High School Credits Earned\*
.5 Credit → 150 hours of work
1 Credit → 300 hours
1.5 Credits → 450 hours
2 Credits → 600 hours

\*Credit earned in this program can be applied towards a CTE Business Management Pathway which includes 3.5 Units.

Class is held 9th period, 1:22 - 2:00 only 1 day a week. The other 4 days students are working at the job site.

Students are required to keep records of their work hours, tasks and activities they perform on the job.

This program is registered and approved by the New York State Education Department



