



SPHS Internship Program

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Introduction

- Internships motivate students
- Students benefit from seeing/using real-life skills in the workplace
- Students learn how to solve workplace problems
- Students experience many aspects of an industry
- Internships give students access to college and career opportunities



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Local Landscape - What's Happening & Where?

- Online research
- In-person interviews
- Every district/school offers varying levels of programming



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Business/Organization Relationships

- Continuously meeting to discuss opportunities
 - Positive results
- Initial focus on businesses aligning with SPHS Pathways
- Memo of Understanding (MOU)
- Community Resource Outreach



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How Does It Work?

- Signed MOUs
- New course option for juniors and seniors
- Pre-requisites - 1) Career Exploration 2) Skills Bootcamp
- Application for course; CDE agreement
- 60 hours of work on-site per semester (PCC Alignment)
- 5 credits – pass/fail



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How Does it Work?

- Internship coordinator/supervising teacher
- Employers interview and select interns
- Regular check-ups and final evaluation required



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Where are we headed?

- Build employer network
- Create website
- Develop a career speaker's series for students
- Establish career center



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What Can the SPUSD Community Do to Help?

- Open doors between SPHS and employers/organizations
- Offer to speak to students about your career path
- Share ideas with Andrea Fox, Career Internship Specialist (afox@spusd.net)

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