

PLANNING FRAMEWORK OF JOB SHADOWING & INTERNSHIPS

Job Shadowing (Grades 7 – 10)

Job shadowing typically is a half-day or a full-day field experience or tour at a business or organization.

Job Shadowing Strands:

- Engineering careers
- Information Technology/ Information Systems careers
- Biomedical and Pharmaceutical careers
- Business careers

Internships and Mentorships (Grades 11 – 12)

An internship is a “deeper-dive” job shadowing or field experience that consists of several sessions or rotations. A mentorship is a one-to-one relationship between a student and a business professional that provides “hands-on” learning in a particular career over a period of months.

- **STEAM² Careers**

- Biomedical internships and mentorships (hospitals, pharmaceuticals)
 - Current partner: West Chester Hospital, Atrium Medical Center, ABC Pediatric Therapy Network, Center for Foot Care (Podiatrist), Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
- Engineering internships and mentorships
 - Current partners: P & G, Kinetic Vision, Ethicon
- Information Technology (IT) internships and mentorships

- **Business Careers**

- Business operations
- Logistics/Supply chain management
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial services
- Programs coordinated with *Junior Achievement* for job shadowing and mentorships

Current partners: West Chester Hospital, Atrium Medical Center, Emery Federal Credit Union, ProSource, First Financial Bank, Valley Central Bank

- **Social/Non-Profit Sector Careers**

- Foundations and agencies
Current partner: Community First Solutions
- Local government
Current partners: Liberty Township, West Chester Township

- **Fine Arts and Applied Arts Careers**

- Theater and Broadcasting
- The Arts
Current partner: Maple Knoll WMKV-FM Radio