

# WORK BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES BY GRADE LEVEL



### 9th GRADE

9th-grade students will partner with Oncor and Fort Worth Water to participate in hands-on activities, industry related field trips, guest speakers, industry exploratory sessions, and essential industry related training. Microsoft supports our 9th-grade students with certification and technology support, engaging learning activities, and industry related field trips. All partners participate in mentoring and soft skill growth. The industry partners will provide opportunities for on-site visits at various locations. Industry partners will provide basic concepts of safety for their career fields by bringing safety demonstrations to our campus. Students will participate in preparation and training for Microsoft certifications. Industry partners have provided us with input for the proper equipment needed so our students can get hands-on experience while exploring pathways. Industry partners will mentor students to review resumes and electronic/physical professional portfolios to ensure adequate employability skills. As part of the planning committee, our industry partners have helped develop our curriculum by informing us of required training and certifications for pathways.

## 10th GRADE

Our Partners will work with our 10th-grade students by providing portfolio building, hands-on industry simulations, industry exploratory experiences, and guest speakers. 10th-grade students will focus on pathway soft skills, industry related technical vocabulary and workforce readiness skills. Industry partners will provide hands-on activities that expose students to daily activities on the job site through demonstrations on designated Fridays. Industry partners will continue mentoring by helping students develop work readiness skills, which include conducting mock interviews, reviewing resumes and e-portfolios, small group worksite visits to explore job shadowing opportunities. Guest speakers will provide insightful and meaningful job descriptions of daily responsibilities. 10th-grade students' model for 9th-grade students when attending worksite visits to demonstrate workplace culture. As part of the planning committee, our industry partners have helped develop our curriculum by informing us of required training and certifications for pathways.

## 11th GRADE

Our Partners will work with our 11th-grade students by providing job shadowing, industry skill development, and direct industry mentoring, 11th-grade students will focus on pathway soft skills, industry related technical vocabulary and workforce readiness skills. 11th-grade students will attend job shadowing rotational on a monthly basis to explore various fields within the industry. Industry partners will allow students to job shadow, ask questions and gain comprehensive knowledge about the careers inside their industry preparing for internships. Industry partners will continue to help build resumes and provide feedback to support the application process for upcoming internship opportunities. Industry partners will conduct mock interview sessions to help students prepare for actual interviews for internships. Industry partners will start the application process to allow students to explore available internship opportunities for the upcoming school year. As part of the planning committee, our industry partners have helped develop our curriculum by informing us of required training and certifications for pathways.

## 12th GRADE

Our Partners will work with our 12th-grade students by providing internships, on the job training, and direct industry mentoring, 12th-grade students will participate in mock interviews, interviews, project presentations, and career readiness training. 12th-grade students will secure and be placed in an internship with our Industry partners for the school year. Industry partners will provide orientation, training, and allow students to gain hands-on experience by allowing students to perform tasks with assistance and/or independently preparing them for possible employment within the company after internship contract ends. As part of the planning committee, our industry partners have helped develop our curriculum by informing us of required training and certifications for pathways.