
What is Work Experience Education?

Work Experience Education is an elective class that combines paid employment with classroom instruction. Students work at their jobs during the week, and also attend a class session once a week at school. Students will develop: positive work habits and attitude, self-confidence, job skills, and a personal portfolio which can be used to locate, secure, and retain employment in the community.

What will I learn in Work Experience Education classes?

The course curriculum includes: how to get a job, keep a job, leave a job, economic awareness, and career awareness. Students will learn about Labor Laws at will effect them throughout their lives. Students will learn about banking, budgeting, credit and insurance. Students will learn about the function of different California agencies that can assist them in times of difficulty. Students will learn about work place safety, sexual harassment, and jobs in the trades. Students will develop a portfolio, which shows the abilities, knowledge, and skills achieved.



I heard Work Experience Education is a variable credit class. How does that work?

Work Experience Education is a variable credit class. A student can earn up to 10 credits per semester for a total of 40 during their high school tenure.

Students are encouraged to obtain all 10 credits. Basically, a student earns a single credit for every 20 hours worked and attending two classes. The chart below show the number of classes needed in order to earn credits.

Participation Points Earned (Classes Attended)	Min. Hours Worked to Earn Credits	Credits Earned
4	20	1
5	40	2
6	60	3
7	80	4
8	100	5
9-10	120	6
11-12	140	7
13-14	160	8
15-16	180	9
17-18	200	10



Work Experience Education at Bloomington High

Frequently Asked Questions



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Who May Enroll?

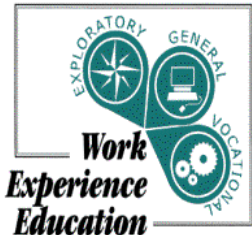
To qualify to enter the program a student must:

- Be employed
- Be 16 years of age and a junior or senior*
*Student can apply for exemption
- Meet the school's minimum day enrollment requirements
- Have the approval of the Work Experience teacher
- Have recommendation of counselor and teachers (grades and attendance)
- Have parent/guardian approval

How do I Enroll in Work Experience Education?

To enroll in the Work Experience Education program, follow the steps below :

1. You must have a legal job.
2. You must obtain a Work Permit.
3. During the first six weeks of a semester see your counselor and ask to enroll you.
4. After six weeks you must see Mr. Reedy and obtain a "Work Experience Pre-Enrollment Student Application."
5. Start attending your scheduled class session weekly.



When are the classes offered and who can attend?

Work Experience classes meets on Tuesdays 0,6,&7 and Wednesdays 0 ONLY. We meet:

- ▶ Period 0- Open to 11th and 12th grade
- ▶ Period 4- Open to Cafeteria Workers ONLY
- ▶ Period 6- Open to 11th and 12th grade
- ▶ Period 7- Open to 11th and 12th grade

What are Work Permits?

All minors under age 18 (including minors employed by parents) (ED.C. 49141) must have a Work Permit. Applications are available in the Career Center and the Work Experience/Work Permit office in Room 74.

Work permits must be obtained at the start of a new job and renewed at the start of each new school year.

Work permits are required all year, not just when school is in session. It serves as an age certificate and states maximum hours a minor may work based on their age (ED.C. 49160). For more information, call Vocational Education at (909) 876-4239.

How do I earn a grade in Work Experience Education?

Grades are earned by attending class, (33%) doing the related instructional assignments (33%) and the students employer's evaluation (34%).

Does the Work Experience Education get special privileges?

California and Federal Labor Codes allow minors enrolled in Work Experience Education to obtain more hours of work during the week.

Students enrolled in Work Experience Education can work 8 hours maximum per day/any day of the week. A Work Experience Education student can work up to 40 hours total per week. Students can go to work as early as 5 a.m. and can work as late as 10:00 p.m. on a school night. A Work Experience Education student can work until 12:30 a.m. on any day they do not have to attend school the next day. Work Experience Education students can work after 10:00 p.m. on a school night but needs special permission. Working after 10 p.m. requires permission of parent/guardian, counselor, Work Experience teacher, and employer on the required form submitted with the minor's application for Work Permit. (LC 1391.1)

