

CAREER CONNECTIONS NEWS...

Internship Meeting: Juniors interested in pursuing an Internship in their senior year met with Mrs. DeSalvo after school on April 1st. At this meeting they received their application packets and other information pertaining to this unique program. *If your student was unable to attend this meeting, they need to meet with Mrs. DeSalvo by signing up for an appointment in Guidance.* For more information on internships, go to www.centuryhigh.org / Career Connections / Students / Internships. Whether they want a fall or spring internship or even if a student has not made up their mind regarding a senior Internship, they should still apply.

Benefits to an Internship: An internship exposes a student to the professional world in a particular career. An internship takes the place of a class, is an academic grade and does NOT interfere with AP classes, sports, theatre, or other after school activities. Students in the past have even combined it with concurrent enrollment! It is NOT work release. When students are applying to colleges and to scholarships, they should stand apart from other applicants and an internship can showcase that added unique characteristic trait to a potential college. For students going straight into the professional world, it's always good to have 'experience' on their resume. If a student has a tight schedule in their senior year, we are always open to modifying a schedule to fit the needs of the student.

Connections: If you have a connection to a business and would like to intern at a location, secure a business card and make an appointment with Mrs. DeSalvo. Do not try to set up an internship on your own! Many legal hoops and paperwork are involved and will need to be done officially by the coordinator. If your business/office would like to host an intern during the 2008-09 school year, please contact Stacy DeSalvo. See our website for a list of past hosts.

MOCK INTERVIEWS May 1st: This activity is mandatory for all juniors regardless if they've interviewed before. We all need practice, practice, practice, when it comes to becoming a professional. Mock Interviews will be May 1st 8-11:00 in the Auxillary Gym at Century High School. Your student must dress professionally and have a prepared resume to their Advisors by **April 16th**. The Junior Advisories have been preparing for this since February 27th. There is PLENTY of prep information on the website www.centuryhigh.org / Career Connections / Resources. Professional dress, interview questions, and resume samples. If you have questions, please contact your student's advisor or Mrs. DeSalvo.