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*A network of partnerships between
school, business and community
college to better prepare students
for the workforce of the 21st
century.*

Learning to work, working to learn.

Success in our rapidly changing global economy demands more knowledge and skills than ever before. The best jobs will go to those who are both well educated and highly skilled.

The changing workplace also demands other attitudes and skills—a good work ethic, critical thinking, communication, leadership and teamwork. Students need opportunities to develop all these academic, technical, and work-readiness skills.



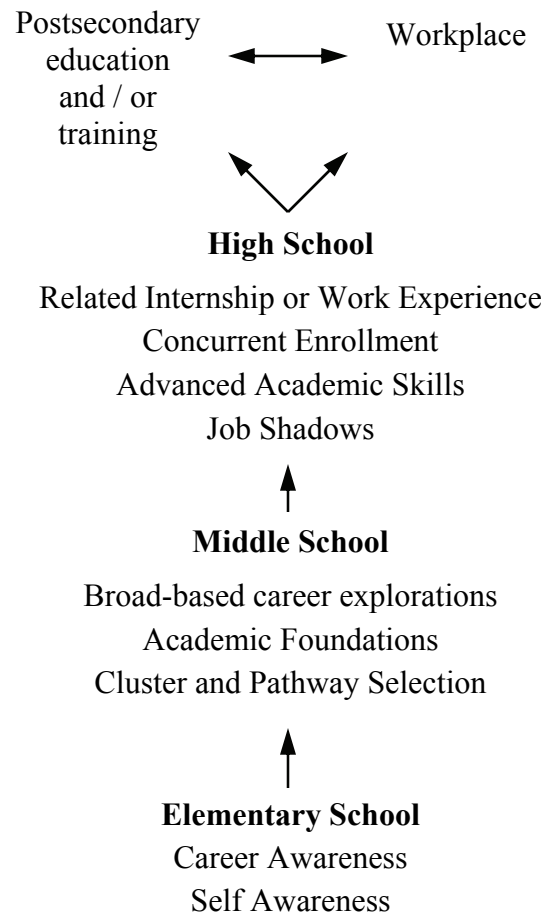
Requirements:

- Rising senior or senior status
- A Career Completer or Career Major
- 2.5+ GPA
- 94% attendance
- 75 Student Service hours

Career Connections....

...is an approach to learning for all students that provides well-marked paths students can follow to move from school to good first jobs or from school to continued education and training.

Career Connections is a foundation for lifelong learning.



Career Connections benefits

Employers

- Observe and evaluate potential employees in work settings prior to hiring
- Strengthen their partnerships with parents, schools, and communities
- Enhance the functioning of current employees who learn by teaching

Students

- Apply classroom learning in the real world
- Develop career awareness
- Focus on *career* versus *job* preparation
- Develop & refine workplace skills
- Exposure to professional role models and positive work ethics

Educators

- Increase opportunities for students to apply classroom learning
- See student interest in education increase
- Enhance their knowledge of career opportunities
- Develop a better understanding of the business community