

**Pre-Internship Blog Prompt: (by 3/8)**

1. Who is your mentor? What is their email address and/or cell phone number?
2. What is your internship schedule?
3. What are your hopes and fears about your internship?

**Internship week #1: Blog Prompts: due 3/19**

1. Who is your mentor? Describe their education, career path and more. Don't forget to post a picture of your mentor (with you if possible!)
2. What are you most surprised by during your first week of internship and why? Post an image (if possible) that shows what surprises you.
3. What goods and/or services does your company provide to the community and how do they consider their role in the community, responsibilities to society? Post an image (can be one you take or from their website) that shows something your company contributes or an image that shows the effects of the work your company does.

**Internship Week 2: Blog Prompts: due 3/26**

1. Describe the culture at your internship, including how people interact, communicate and work together. Post an image (that you take or something you find online) that captures that culture.

2. Choose an employee in your company and after a conversation with them, describe their education, overall career path and current job description. Post a picture of your coworker (with you if possible!)

### **Internship Week 3: Blog Prompts due 4/2**

1. What is the biggest challenge you face at your internship?
2. How do you see yourself growing or changing over the course of your internship?
3. How do you see your internship changing the way you consider your future path academic and/or career path?

### **Internship Week 4: Blog Prompts due 4/9**

1. Describe your internship project. What will you be doing? What will the final product look like? Which skills (academic, creative, technical) will you utilize and/or develop as you do the project. How will the project benefit the organization?

### **Internship Week 5: Blog Prompts due 4/16**

1. What limitations have you recognized in yourself that you want to overcome during internship?
2. How do you see your role developing at your internship?
3. What lessons or experiences at your internship will you bring back to school to help you to further improve in your academics?

### **Internship Week 6: Blog Prompts due 4/23**

1. What has surprised you most while working at your internship?
2. Post 3 photos that represent your internship experience and a caption for each explaining what makes them significant.
3. Post the highlights from your mentor interview and explain what makes these quotes meaningful to you.

### **Internship Week 7: Blog Prompts due 4/30**

1. You are halfway through your project. How is it going? What challenges have you faced? What have you learned? What are you doing to ensure a successful completion of your internship project?
2. Read another student's blog. What stands out to you? What experiences do you have in common? What contrasts do you see? What questions do you have?

### **Internship Week 8: Blog Prompts due 5/7**

1. What do you most appreciate about your internship experience?
2. Do you have any regrets ? What would you do differently if you could start your internship over?
3. Describe how experiences at CHS have prepared you for your experience at internship.

### **Internship Week 9: Blog Prompts 3/22-3/28**

### **Internship Week 10: Blog Prompts 4/5-4/11**

1. Describe one challenge that has come up at your internship site (related to the work the company does). How did your mentor (and colleagues) solve this problem?
2. How have you seen your role develop or change over the course of your internship?

### **Internship Week 11: Blog Prompts 4/12-4/18**

1. What is going well with your project? What challenges are you facing?
2. What advice would you give to a high school student who wants to pursue a career in the field of your internship?

### **Internship Week 12: Blog Prompts 4/19-4/25**

1. Describe the path one of your colleagues or your mentor took to get to the place where they are today.
2. How might you continue your internship experiences beyond the scope of the PBL internship? What ideas, skills, connections and so on will you bring back to the rest of your life?

### **Internship Week 13: Blog Prompts 4/26-5/2**

1. Are you planning to continue working with your internship site or mentor after the internship is over? If so, how did these plans develop? What will you be doing?
2. Describe your reflections on your internship project—what went well, what would you do differently, and what stands out to you?

### **PoL Prep Week 1 Prompts: 5/10-5/16**

1. Describe your POL preparation process. What presentation tools are you planning to use? Are you relying on notes, a memorized talk, something else? How are you preparing for questions you might be asked?
2. In what ways has your internship inspired you to think about college (or career?) Have you learned about new courses to study, skills to develop, or majors to pursue?

### **PoL Prep Week 2 Prompts: 5/17-5/23**

1. Write an email thanking your mentor and inviting him/her to your PoL.\*\*

2. Do you see yourself following a life similar to anyone you met at internship? Why or why not?