



EVENT FACT SHEET

Event Name: Grow Our Own: Summer Internships 2024

This event fact sheet provides quick reference information for staff, students, and families to ensure everyone has access to the same key information about this event. This is a live document and will be updated as information becomes available.

- BACKGROUND:** We are excited to announce that our "Grow our Own" Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program will be offered once again this summer. Students complete their internship in one of our school district's many departments including School Plants, School Nutrition Services, Health Services, Technology and Innovation, Communications, and more. In addition to completing the internship, students will attend a WBL Seminar class and receive high school course credit.
- PURPOSE:** The Grow Our Own program, developed by the Department of College and Career Readiness, gives students opportunities to develop skills through internships.
- WHO:** Rising 11th and 12th grade students who are 16 years old by July 1, 2024
- WHAT:** Students must apply. Thirty (30) - Thirty-five (35) spots are available. Admitted students will -
- be enrolled in a Work-Based Learning seminar course (qualifies as one high school WBL credit). *The seminar course is required and will be conducted asynchronously on Canvas.*
 - complete a 40-hour internship between July 8 - August 6, 2024. Students will be paid \$15/hr. *The assigned department head will determine internship work dates and times.*
 - fill out appropriate employment documentation for Chesapeake Public Schools
Department opportunities are available in the online application.

ONLINE APPLICATION WINDOW: Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 19 , 2024

- WHERE:** Online course is completed virtually. Student Internships will be completed at various locations throughout the district.
- TIMELINE:**
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| April 8: | Application opens (application link) |
| April 19: | Application deadline (Application will close at 4 PM) |
| May 10: | Students notified of acceptance via school issued email |
| May 15: | Informational webinar for admitted students and their families |
| May 24: | All HR documents are due |
| June 24: | Online WBL Seminar Course begins |
| July 8: | Earliest starting day for Internships |
| August 6: | Online WBL Seminar Course ends, Last eligible day for Internships |

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