

CAREER EXPLORATION

In high school, students learn more about careers and begin to focus on specific occupation categories. Job Shadows and informational interviews are often connected to an academic area of emphasis (pathway).

Experiencing different work cultures and environments, and finding out more about the classes they need now and in later training help students make good choices for their future. For some young people, learning early what they don't want to do is as valuable as becoming inspired to pursue a particular career.

School-based businesses also help students build skills and explore different careers. Employer partners help train students to set up and run real businesses on campus, including student banks, stores, and restaurants. School-based businesses and projects are diverse and include building and racing electric cars, growing flowers, and produce on school-based farms, computer training and repair, T-shirt or jewelry design and sales, catering services and more.

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