For years, students have competed in state and national contests. Culinary has had multiple state places and national showings. In 2022, the Culinary Team took third in the nation. Law Enforcement and Barbering placed in state and competed in nationals.

Woodruff Career and Technical Center has been awarded over $5 million in competitive grants.

From Our Interns
"This is an opportunity of a lifetime and we are super happy to be chosen for this. We are building our futures one weld at a time!"

"This opportunity gives us an entirely new perspective about school as well. We want to do things right so we don't lose this opportunity. This gives us hope for the future and drives us to work harder."

"This opportunity means finding something I love to do at a young age after being told my life I wouldn't amount to anything."

From an Employer
"Initially we were concerned we would be babysitters. We were not babysitters. The kids came to us ready to learn and ready to work. They are not just observing; they are getting dirty with us, working side-by-side with our skilled people."

Zach Bell, Facilities Manager, Alcast Company

Interest & Passion Focused

From Our Interns

**August - October:**
Students identify career cluster or job interest areas

**October-December:**
Location tours (junior & senior year)

**December-February:**
Completion of senior year schedule for internship

**January-March:**
Complete job shadows in junior or senior year

**February-May:**
Complete job interviews in junior year

**Fall of Senior Year:**
Begin year-long internships/Complete financial literacy workshop & work ethics courses

**Spring of Senior Year:**
Begin partial year internships

**May:**
Employee signing day (for permanent employment)
Pathways & Programs

Industry Credentials

**Automotive:** OSHA 10
**Barbering:** Barber License/Barbicide Safe Salon Certification
**Caterpillar STEM:** Certificate of Completion
**Caterpillar Manufacturing:** Certificate of Completion, Welding Certification
**Certified Nursing Assistant:** CNA License/Dual Credit
**Collision Technology/Autobody:** Autobody Paint Certificate, PPG Automotive Refinishing Certificate, OSHA 10, Forklift
**Construction and Work Based Learning:** Construction Trades Certificate, Forklift Operator Safety,
**Cosmetology:** Cosmetology License, Barbicide Safe Salon Certificate, Eye Lash Extension Certificate
**Criminal Justice:** Dual Credit
**Culinary Arts & Hospitality:** FDA Food Defense 101, Food Handler's Certification, ServSafe Allergens, ServSafe Sanitation Manager
**Educator/Early Childhood:** Dual Credit, Biliteracy Certificate, Microsoft Office
**Emergency Services/Fire Science:** Dual Credit
**Engineering:** High School Credit
**Hair Braiding:** Hair Braiding License
**Informational Technology:** Digital Literacy Master Certificate, Microsoft Office Specialist, Cyber-Security: Microsoft Technology Associate
**Lifeguard Program:** Lifeguard Certification
**Nail Technician:** Nail Technology License
**Office Technology:** Digital Literacy Master Certificate, Microsoft Office Specialist
**Renewable Energy:** OSHA 30, Drone Certification

And more!

All students earn CPR/First Aid Certification

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**Career Development Experiences**

- Financial Literacy
- Goal Setting
- Learning Events
- Essential Employability Skills
- Post-Secondary Visits
- Resume Preparation
- Mock Interviews
- Job Shadowing
- Skill Development
- Internships

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Insurance**

If the student is paid by the employer, it is expected that employer insurance will cover the student. If the student is paid by the district, the district covers the student.

**Salary**

Paid Internships pay students the minimum rate allowed through grants or the minimum wage with the expectation that the internship will lead to long term employment, advancement to other positions or educational advancement.

**Schedules, Grades, & Class Credit**

Most Internships are during the school day & allow students to earn course credit. Engagement outside of the school day may also offer both salary and course credit.

**Transportation**

Students take public transportation or drive their own vehicle to internships. Students may ride in business/organization vehicles while on the job (but should not be the driver with proper preparation).

**Attendance**

To attend their internship, students must:
- attend all scheduled school classes
- not miss their internship without a valid excuse & in line with the business policies
- not leave early without being checked out by a guardian & approved by the school