

Work-Based Learning: “Take a ‘Peake Job Shadowing Day’”

Experience Works Conference

June 26, 2024



Purpose

The job shadowing program is a High- Quality Work-Based Learning experience that provides an opportunity for eligible students to "shadow" an individual for a day at his or her workplace. The experience allows the student to observe the tasks and responsibilities necessary in a particular career cluster, field, or specific job and increase awareness of businesses within the community.



- The Take a 'Peake is a career exploration activity providing an opportunity for eligible Juniors and Seniors to shadow an individual for a day at his or her workplace.
- The 2nd Annual Take a 'Peake Job Shadowing Day event took place February 29, 2024 and culminated CTE Month in Chesapeake.
- 155 students were placed for a Job Shadowing Experience
- 30 Businesses Participated(Damuth Trane, Norfolk Tides, Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, Hatcher & Fey Orthodontics, Pivot Physical Therapy, Checkered Flag, etc)
- 15 Different Departments within the City of Chesapeake (Public Works, 911 Communications Center, City Manager's Office, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, etc.)



Timeline


- Businesses completed a Google Form if they were interested in participating (October/November Timeframe)
 - Participating businesses completed [Training Agreement](#)
 - [One-pager](#)
- Current Juniors and Seniors were sent email from Communications Department with a link to an [Event Fact Sheet](#)
- [Flyer](#) was shared via PeachJar
- Work-based Learning Coordinators placed students in positions based upon their application
- Acceptance email to all students (One-Pager, Required Paperwork)
- WBL worked with students to collect all necessary paperwork and to discuss workplace readiness skills (Permission Forms, Training Agreement, etc)




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 11th and 12th grade students

 Various locations
Students or parents must provide transportation

APPLY BY JANUARY 22, 2024

Eligible students were sent details and the application link to their school email addresses. Permission Slips, Private Transportation Forms, and Training Agreements are required to participate.

Arts
Automotive
Construction
Greenhouse/Nursery
Auditing
Transportation
Law
Health & Human Services
Information Technology
HVAC
Manufacturing
Dentistry
Police & Fire
Recreation & Tourism
Public Works
Real Estate
Physical Therapy
AND MORE



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You so much
to our business and
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[Amplified: The Chesapeake Public Schools Podcast: From the Classroom to a Career on Apple Podcasts](#)

Imagine a future where every student has the tools and opportunities to carve out a successful career path – it's happening right now in the world of Career and Technical Education (CTE). February's CTE Month shines a light on the experiences offered to our students. Dr. Lori Martin, Supervisor of CTE, joins us to discuss the "Take a Peake Job Shadowing Day" which plays a pivotal role in student success stories like that of Caiden Bingham, a Western Branch High School grad who's now thriving at Manufacturing & Design Technology, thanks to the job shadowing experience. Dacia Marxrieser from MDT, Inc., shares a behind-the-scenes look at the symbiotic relationship between local schools and the industry, and how it's helping to fill the skills gap in manufacturing. Listen to this great partnership between education and business and the impact it has on our community's future.



[Job Shadowing Day \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com)

[Superintendent's Spotlight | Chesapeake Public Schools \(cpschools.com\)](https://www.cpschools.com)

Take a 'Peake: Job Shadowing Day  

- Our 2nd annual Job Shadowing Day paired over 150 juniors and seniors from across the district with careers in the City of Chesapeake and in businesses across Hampton Roads.



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