

Work Experience Program and Job Development



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Work Experience Opportunities



- **Job Development**
 - EWMMS and AMHS
 - In-district and Community
- **Internship**
 - In-district and Community
- **Employment**
 - Students
 - Graduates
- **Volunteer/community Service Opportunities**

Program in Numbers



- **2015-2016:**
 - Approximately 120 completing applications
 - 64 Students secured jobs 2015-2016
 - 18 Students interviewing over Summer
 - 19 Students that participated in the Work Experience Program
- **2016-2017 (as of February 1, 2017):**
 - Over 50 applications
 - 28 Students secured jobs
 - 18 Students that participated in the Work Experience Program

Work Experience Program



- 18 Students in EWMMS and AMHS
- Burlington, Home Depot, Stop & Shop, Panera, Babies R Us, Toys R Us
- Expanded to include in-house job sites (PPS, Main Office, Guidance, Cafeteria, Custodial, Library, nurse etc.)
- AMHS, EWMMS, PAMES, Northwest

VIP Job Sites



Summer Internship Opportunities



- Amityville Village
- Amityville UFSD – District Office
- Big Al's
- Unqua Yacht Club
- Nautilus Diner
- King Kids

Local Employment



- Amityville UFSD
- Here 2 Serve Realty
- Security Dodge
- Pee Wee Folks
- Amityville Public Library
- Nettel
- Sunrise
- YMCA
- Driftwood Day Camp
- Department of Labor
- Suffolk County National Bank

Employment



- Macy's
- The Home Depot
- Lady Foot Locker
- United Skates of America
- Burger King
- King's Ace Hardware
- FREE
- Synergy
- Sport Authority
- Toys R Us
- Forever 21
- Target
- White Castle
- Subway

The Hudson Mill
McDonald's
Wendy's
Sbarros
Carney's
Sears
Stew Leonard's
Journey Kids
Five Guys
Taco Bell
Subway
Dunkin Donuts
Muliplex Cinema
Walmart

Networking and Local Community Connections



- Amityville School-Business Advisory Board
(Students attend and get jobs)
- Networking – “Hitting the pavement”
- Job Board
- Chamber of Commerce (over 200 Businesses and Agencies)
- Rotary Club

Jobs Board



Preparing Student



- Resume Building & Thank You Letters
- Mock Interviews
- Applications
- Attending Interviews with students
- Employment & Career Expo
- Dress for Success
- Travel Training
- Field Trips (ex, Manufacturing Companies, Stew Leonards, Restaurants etc.)
- Job Fair – The Home Depot
- Guest Speakers – Cosmetologist - Engineers
- Financial Literacy Information
- Working with Advisory Board Members – Serving students

Results & Future



Since the start of the program more than 100 students have benefited from the WEP

Access to hundreds of companies

Expanding the Program constantly

Sit on Committees to expand program

*Mock Interview Day

*Career Day

*Work with Chamber – Student and class and Summer Internships

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