

# Graduation Project

## The Career Internship

# The Purpose of the Career Internship

- The purpose of the Career Internship is for the student to spend a minimum of 25 hours working/shadowing in a career field in which they are interested.
- The student will learn about the career field by conducting at least three interviews.
- This project should lead the student toward a greater understanding of the responsibilities and qualifications of a potential career.

# Examples of the Career Internship Project

- Shadowing a Nurse or Doctor for three days a week, 5 hours a day for 2 weeks as he/she makes his rounds.
- Shadowing a Conservation Officer for 8 hours a day on a Saturday three different days and attending a 1 hour meeting with him/her during a weekday.
- Working with a Network Systems Administrator for 2 hours a day after school for 13 business days as they do their job.

# Unique Requirements of the Career Internship

- The student must conduct at least three personal interviews of at least 10 questions each.
- This project requires the student to make a professional contact and conduct themselves appropriately in a workplace environment.
- Student may be required to dress and behave in a specified manner.

# Summary of the Career Internship Project

- The Career Internship Project allows the student to explore a career of interest to them.
- The student will be required to immerse themselves in a specific job for a minimum of 25 hours.
- The student will need to make contacts in a job field and interview at least 3 people who are employed in that field.