



# Southmoreland School District

## LAHS Internship Option Curriculum Overview

### Overview

As a second component to the Life After High School course, students will be responsible for completing 50 hours of an internship of their choice. The internship will be self-paced with content offered via the Google Classroom. Students must meet certain deadlines throughout the year with regards to specific assignments and time requirements. Student provided transportation is preferred, but not required. The internship phase will have students going to local places of work that are within their selected career pathway. An internship portfolio and final presentation will allow students to demonstrate what they learned and apply that knowledge to their career selections upon graduation. All students choosing the option must complete the internship and capstone presentation by May 1. Upon successful completion, students will be awarded the half-credit for their work.

### Module Titles:

**Module 1:** Work Options

**Module 2:** Finding a Host

**Module 3:** The Internship

**Module 4:** Reflection and Presentation

### Module Overviews:

#### **Module 1:**

Students will explore various careers and job options by viewing “Career Journey” videos available through the Consortium for Public Education in Southwestern Pennsylvania’s website. With each video students will have the opportunity to hear about the day to day experiences in the given career and make connections to their own situations or plans.

#### **Module 2:**

Students will conduct several interviews with adults in the workforce to determine a worksite that best fits their interests. They will then develop a job description for their time to be served and have all necessary legal contracts signed.

#### **Module 3:**

Students will participate in a 50 hour internship at a worksite of their choosing. While interning they will experience the day-to-day experiences within the careers they are shadowing. A journal will be kept detailing jobs completed, skills learned and reflections of the intern.

#### **Module 4:**

Once the internship is completed students will synthesize their experiences into a written reflection on the pros and cons of the internship. Then they will present their internship experience in a manner they deem appropriate to their classmates and other invited guests.