



Blaine High School Business Internship Program

CTSO: Business Professionals of America (BPA)



MINNESOTA
Blaine High School

Why Internship?

- ◇ Gain paid experience in the career of your choice
- ◇ Participate in leadership and volunteer activities
- ◇ Explore careers before starting college
- ◇ Develop professional contacts for your future

Business Internship Benefits

- ◆ Earn three (3) high school honors credits:
 - ◆ 1 ½ seminar and 1 ½ job
- ◆ Paid internship employment
- ◆ Career exploration
- ◆ Schedule flexibility
- ◆ Community service experience
- ◆ Student organization involvement

Three Parts of Internship

You cannot be in the
internship without
ALL THREE
components

Part 1: Seminar Class

- ◆ Meets every day during 4th hour
 - ◆ Dismissed at 12:30 to go to your job
 - ◆ Choice of 5th hour class or not
- ◆ Class curriculum includes
 - ◆ Job readiness skills
 - ◆ Career exploration
 - ◆ Community involvement

Part 2: Club Involvement

- ◆ Business professionals of America
- ◆ Club membership includes involvement in community service projects such as:
 - ◆ Coats for Kids
 - ◆ Candy Cane Grams
- ◆ Serve as a student organization officer at the Local, Region, State or National level
- ◆ Compete in career related events at Region, State, and International levels

Part 3: Job

- ◆ Expectations to work 360 hours for the school year
 - ◆ This breaks down to 120 hours each trimester
- ◆ Must have transportation from BHS to job
- ◆ Performance review completed by the employer at the end of each trimester

Genesys Works Partnership

- ◆ Accepted Students attend a 6-week summer training
- ◆ Students are trained for college and career readiness
- ◆ Students gain employment at a major corporation
 - ◆ Medtronic, Fairview, Target Corp., Optum Health
- ◆ If accepted into Genesys Works you MUST be a part of the Business Internship
- ◆ For more information click [here](#)

Senior Year Schedule

You have two options
when registering for
either internship

Two Class Schedule Options

Option 1: Without a 5th Hour

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Period 1	US Government & Politics/EDD	Economics/EDD	English/EDD
Period 2	Math or Elective	Math or Elective	English
Period 3	Science or Elective	Science or Elective	Elective
Period 4	Internship Seminar	Internship Seminar	Internship Seminar
Period 5	Job (no class)	Job (no class)	Job (no class)

Option 2: With a 5th Hour

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Period 1	US Government & Politics	Economics	English
Period 2	Math or Elective	Math or Elective	English
Period 3	Science or Elective	Science or Elective	Elective
Period 4	Internship Seminar	Internship Seminar	Internship Seminar
Period 5	Elective/EDD	Elective/EDD	Elective/EDD

CTSO
Associated
with the
Business
Internship



BPA Events

- ◆ **Leadership Conferences**

- ◆ Region 4 Networking Event – October
- ◆ Region 4 Fall Leadership Conference – November

- ◆ **Competitions:**

- ◆ Region Conference – January
- ◆ State Conference – March (must qualify to attend)
- ◆ National Conference - May (must qualify to attend)

- ◆ **More Information:**

- ◆ Blaine BPA on [Instagram](#)
- ◆ MN BPA: www.mnbpa.org
- ◆ National BPA: www.bpa.org



How do you apply for
internship?

Follow these simple steps

1. **Scan the QR to fill out the application**
 - ◆ Online Version: Scan QR Code or click on this [link](#)
2. **Interview for internship**
 - ◆ If you qualify for the program you will receive a pass to interview for the internship
3. **Acceptance letters sent out**
 - ◆ If you are accepted into the program you will be given directions on how to register for internship
4. **You cannot register for either internship without being accepted into the program**



REMEMBER

- ◇ You must fill out the application then interview to be considered for the Business Internship.
- ◇ You cannot register for the Business Internship without being accepted into the Business Internship.
- ◇ This is a full-year 4th hour class. You have flexibility with your 5th hour class.
- ◇ **Genesys Works:** If you complete GW's summer training you will join the Business Internship.



Questions about the Business Internship

Mrs. Boisjolie

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- ◇ BPA Advisor
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- ◇ Room W212 or W213 – CEMS Office
 - Stop in Monday's & Wednesday's after school until 4:00 PM