

Covenant Life High School

Vocation Experience & Training (VET) Overview

9th & 10th Grades - January 2 & 3, 2024
11th & 12th Grades - January 4 & 5, 2024

Description:

- Students in grades 9-12 shadow at a workplace for 2 days of designated school days (minimum of 16 hours) to perform tasks helpful to the company and appropriate to the students' capabilities. The Vocation Experience & Training (VET) has been created for students to explore interests in vocational fields they may want to consider a career in as an adult.

Purpose:

- To explore a field of employment to see if the student is interested in further study which may lead to working in the field
- To learn basic vocabulary of the work, skills required to perform the work, and education necessary to succeed in the work
- To experience going to work for 2 days (minimum of 16 hours)

Standards:

- The student must contact the employer and request the opportunity to volunteer his or her services in exchange for exposure to the workplace and work experience (Shadowing is a good word for this)
- The student must be responsible to one adult at the workplace who will assume responsibility for directing his or her activities and seeing that his or her activities work toward the standard of the VET program.
- The student must work 2 days - at least 16 hours during their assigned VET dates
- The student is to *volunteer* his or her services. No payment should be expected or requested.
- Students must keep a journal recording their experiences, requirements for doing the work, key terms involved in the work, and their personal reflections on their suitability for this type of occupation. (See "Vocation Experience & Training Journal Guidelines.")
- Students must not simply observe, but participate in some form of work that can contribute to the overall efforts of the place of employment. This might involve simple tasks (e.g. stuffing envelopes).
- The work must involve something that the student has not previously learned, unless otherwise approved.
- The student's proposed internship must be submitted to the Guidance Office by **Monday, December 4, 2023** for school approval.