

# NAF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for WORK-BASED LEARNING



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NAF academy students complete an intentional sequence of work-based learning experiences which prepares them to make informed college and career choices and allows them to acquire necessary college- and career- readiness skills.

The following are student learning outcomes for each work-based learning category:

## AWARENESS

- Describe different careers and the basic pathways leading to a variety of careers
- Describe how basic skills such as math and reading are used in the workplace
- Explain the importance of post-secondary education and training following high school graduation

## EXPLORATION

- Explain basic knowledge and skills required for success in college and careers
- Connect individual skills and interests to variety of career options
- Connect the academy experience to the workplace experience
- Explain the options available and importance of post-secondary education

## PREPARATION

- Explain how the workplace functions and the skills required to succeed
- Describe the knowledge and skills required for success in a particular career path
- Describe and use multiple resources to find jobs
- Demonstrate ability to apply for employment (write a resume, interview, complete application)
- Demonstrate appropriate business dress, behavior and etiquette
- Describe a workplace experience, the skills required to succeed in that workplace, and how the academy experience is related to that workplace
- Describe how post-secondary education connects to a career path of interest
- Develop short and long-term employment plans
- Explain the elements and importance of workplace safety

## INTERNSHIPS SPECIFICALLY:

- Assess individual strengths and weaknesses in the workplace
- Demonstrate appropriate business dress, behavior and etiquette
- Demonstrate job-specific knowledge and skills
- Apply academic skills appropriate to the workplace
- Explain the connections between job requirements and academic skills
- Describe the value of the internship to younger students, peers, and adults
- Develop career goals and a plan for achieving them



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