





## Career Exploration Programs

### What is the Career Exploration Program?

The Black Horse Pike Regional School District has created five programs to benefit our students so that they can explore career options while in high school to help them with post high school planning.

Program for 11th and 12th graders:

- [Finishing Trades Institute \(FTI\)](#)

Programs for 12th graders:

- [Career Investment Program](#)
- [College Now](#)
- [Internship](#)
- [Work Study](#)

### Program for 11th and 12th graders

#### Finishing Trades Institute (FTI):

FTI is a 15 week program that include up to 20 students per school that travel to the FTI campus in Philadelphia (transportation is provided) where they will learn job safety, drywall, wall paperhanging, painting and glazing.

Student will also receive OSHA-10 and First Aid/CPR certifications. Students will attend the program once a week and will be expected to submit a weekly paragraph via the Google classroom.

Upon successful completion, the student will receive 5 credits on their high school transcript.

### Program for 12th graders

#### Career Investment Program (CIP):

Students that are interested in working in one of the following areas upon graduation:

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts/Baking and Pastry
- Electrical Residential
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Hydro Technology (Plumbing)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Welding

This is a very competitive program with the application requiring an essay and two teacher letters of recommendation. If accepted, you will pay a \$150 non refundable deposit, the school district will pay the tuition for the program. Upon completion of their program, they will have the certifications necessary to work in their program.

### College Now:

This is an opportunity for students to earn college credit while still in high school at a reduced cost (about \$350 + fees). Upon completion of the class with a final grade of a C or better, you will be refunded \$150 from BHPUSD.

### Work Study:

Students must have employment and be working a minimum of 15 hours per week. Student must submit their pay stubs monthly via the Google Classroom.

### Internship:

If a student has an area of interest and would like to gain a more hands on experience in that field, then they can look for an internship. Internships can be paid or unpaid and the student is responsible for finding their site.

Students must log a minimum of 5 hours per week and keep a log of the tasks performed and their hours that will be submitted via the Google Classroom.