

Bloomfield Public Schools



Guiding Futures, Shaping Success: From Classrooms to Careers

“Empowering Students for College, Careers, and Community Impact.”

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Presented For:
Bloomfield Board of Education



Introductions

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Presentation Overview

Purpose

Provide Board of Education with School to Career Update.

Process

Presentation of the previous year's accomplishments, along with an overview of foreseeable goals and projections for the 2024-2025 school year.

Payoff

Board of Education will be informed of district Initiatives within Bloomfield Public Schools.

School To Career Foundation

This office is a grant-funded department that started in 2022 thanks to the HFPG.

Student Interests and Exploration

District Goals



Job Projections



VISION AND MISSION

Internships



Panels



One To One Coaching



Vision

We cultivate joint relationships with businesses and community organizations, via programming and experiential learning opportunities, to better prepare our students as they transition to college and career pathways, shaping them to become contributing members of society.

Mission

We seek to partner with students and their families as co-collaborators to deliver comprehensive, inclusive services, and resources that well equips students for post-graduation success.

Workshops



Interest Surveys



Field Experiences



Career Planning

2023-2024 School To Career Office Impact:

- **One-to-One Coaching:** Provided personalized coaching to 400+ students.
- **Workshops/Panels:** Conducted 13 career development and exploration workshops/panels reaching approximately 240 student participants.
- **Field Trip Experiences:** Organized 6 field trips engaging 215 students with an average of 25 students per trip.
- **Senior Capstone Project:** 100% of Seniors successfully completed their senior capstone projects.
- **Summer Internships:** 40 students participated in part-time summer internships.
- **After-School Programming:** Hosted a 6-week entrepreneurship cohort engaging 60 students.
- **Community Events:** Hosted 1 entrepreneur pitch competition, awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes totaling \$5,000.



2024 Summer Internships

Thank you to our Partners!

- Spanned four weeks from July 8-August 2, 2024.
- Offering either 35-hour full-time or 20-hour part-time schedules.
- 30 students will participate in part-time summer internships
- 10 students will participate in full-time summer internships.

Our aim is to provide students with an opportunity to:

- Explore potential career paths and clarify their professional aspirations.
- Develop essential workplace skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- Understand the expectations and dynamics of a professional environment.
- Build meaningful connections with professionals and mentors in their field of interest.



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WHS CELEBRATES 75th FILM AND RESIDENT MEMORIAL OF BLOOMFIELD CENTER.

By Chris Prescott
District School to Career Specialist
This summer, Bloomfield Public Schools proudly celebrated the achievements of 32 exceptional students who participated in our grant-funded summer internship program. Through the dedicated efforts of the School to Career Office, See SO0015 page 6

By Marilyn Johnston and Ruthanne Marshall
Whether you've lived in Bloomfield ninety-five years or just a few years, a real sense of place is available to all who live here. Helping people move about our shared town of Bloomfield has been part of the mission of Wintonbury Historical Society since its founding in 1928. See WHS page 6

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responsibility and reward to their experience. Our mission was to provide students with practical work, our students were able to apply the theories and concepts they had learned throughout the school year in tangible, meaningful ways. Whether working part-time or full-time, many of them also had the chance to earn a paycheck, adding an extra layer of

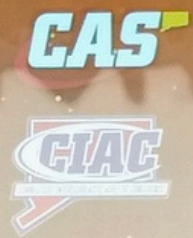
opportunity to put their learning into practice in a real-world context. BPS Director of School Improvement states, "This program is more than just a summer job; it is a pivotal experience that shapes the trajectory of our students' futures. By partnering with local businesses and organizations, we have been able to offer our students a wealth of experiential learning opportunities that will have a lasting impact on their lives. We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made and the professional growth they have achieved, and thankful to

WHS CELEBRATES 75th FILM AND RESIDENCY OF BLOOMFIELD CENTER

From Page One (WHS) for 75 years! Come join our 75th Anniversary Celebration on September 19 and learn more about your town's center. Bloomfield's beginnings go back to Wintonbury parish, a colonial village (1735). Back then, the whole center was basically a Congregational Meeting House and a few scattered houses. The history of Bloomfield center is American history. Around this center you can find the house of the Third Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (Oliver Ellsworth), also, opposite the town hall is the brick house of an officer who fought in the Revolutionary War the original Town Green (Lemuel Roberts). Northwest, once stood the shop of a cobbler whose beloved collection of 300 books eventually formed the basis of Bloomfield's

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Goals & Projections

2024-2025

The School to Career office aims to expand our resources, enhance program participation, and increase partnerships by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

The How?

- Successfully place 55 students in part-time summer internships, supporting their interests with hands-on experience.
- Establish and increase community partnerships to increase programmatic resources.
- 2 additional community events with the intent to increase family engagement surpassing last years impact.
- 3 additional student workshops and field trips, providing more hands-on field learning and guidance surpassing last years goal of 3.
- Increase office hours to cater to one-to-one coaching providing personalized mentorship, increasing plan success rate.
- Increase social communication, celebrating success and promoting upcoming events.



Expanding Partnerships



**Hartford
Healthcare**

- Connecticut Children's Medical Center Partnership
- Certified Nursing Assistant Program



CT Black Expo

- Experiential learning opportunities
- Seminars & Workshops



Boston Celtics

- Field Trips
- Career Day
- Family Engagement



ESPN

- Workshops
- Internships
- Experiential learning
- Field Trips



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- Agricultural Learning
- Field Trips
- Internships
- Job Placement

Updates & Upcoming Events



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Interest Inventory**



**Financial Literacy
Workshop Series**



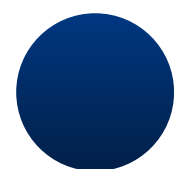
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