

# Practicum in Education and Technical Careers



Off Campus, 2 Class-Period Experience; 1 Year for 2 Credits or 1 Semester for 1 Credit  
Grade: 12

## Prerequisite:

- Teacher Assistant in Education or Technical Careers *or*
- Culmination at the end of a Career Education track *or*
- Strong teacher recommendation



- This is a one semester or one-year course that will seek to place students in real world practical experiences in *education* or *technical careers*.
- The target population is senior students who have a legitimate interest to explore one of many fields
- Potential placements for interested and qualified students include:
  - Elementary or Middle school
  - Preschool or Daycare
  - Local Restaurants
  - Industries
  - Other businesses within our Career Education tracks
- Students will have a two period release
- Students must have their own transportation
- Students will need to abide by the regulations and requirements of the placement site
- Grade will be determined by a culminating project or portfolio, along with the evaluation by site supervisor/cooperating teacher



## Application for Practicum in Education or Technical Careers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: East West

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Placement: Education Technical Careers

If Technical Careers, which branch? Automotive Childcare Culinary Drafting/Engineering  
Graphics Manufacturing Woods

Were you a Teacher Assistant in Education or Technical Careers? Yes No

Which teacher did you assist? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken a sequence of courses in the Career Education Department? Yes No

Which sequence of courses did you complete? Automotive Childcare Culinary  
Drafting/Engineering Graphics Manufacturing Woods

Is a teacher recommending you for this Practicum? Yes No

Which teacher is recommending you? \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills or qualifications that would help with your placement:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own transportation? Yes No

I understand applying for a Practicum experience does not guarantee placement, and if I do not get placed, I need to add classes to my schedule. If I receive a Practicum placement, I agree to:

- Represent myself and McHenry High School professionally and responsibly
- Have excellent attendance
- Arrive to the practicum site prepared to begin work at the agreed upon time
- Use reasonable care when driving to and from practicum site
- Adhere to the expectations and dress code of the site at which I am placed (including safe use of equipment)
- Attend required semester meetings with the Practicum coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I grant permission for my child to apply for and participate in a Practicum in Education or Technical Careers.

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(Parent Signature)