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Atascadero High School: *Greyhounds in the Workplace*

Each year AHS students are able to take a Work Experience class that allows for school credit when students are 16 or older and holding a paid position of employment. Students in this class work on resumes, workplace readiness skills and other on-the-job components. Students communicate with our AHS teacher who in turn communicates with employers to ensure students are working in a safe environment that meets all regulations for youth employment. I am happy to announce that we are now able to offer similar opportunities through non-paid internships.

AHS students can now work with local employers as non-paid interns and receive on-the-job training while earning credits for high school. This provides a Greyt opportunity for both the student and the employer. Students benefit from learning job specific skills while applying the expertise they have acquired through school in a desired area of employment. Employers benefit from having eager young students who are interested in their specific field come and provide essential help in their places of business. Student interns are covered under the Atascadero Unified School District workers comprehensive insurance during their internship.

I look forward to this new opportunity and the connections it will build between our local businesses and our students. In the classroom, we know students thrive when they are able to work on a topic of interest. I am truly excited to see how kids grow as they get to emerge themselves into the workforce in a field that they are truly interested in.

If you are interested in hosting a non-paid intern, please call 462-4300 and we will work to connect you with interested students.

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