

## Current Co-op Employers

- ◆ Wegmans
- ◆ Bill Gray's
- ◆ St. Anne's Nursing Home
- ◆ Biaggi's
- ◆ Basil
- ◆ Adrian Jules
- ◆ Delta Sonic
- ◆ Arby's
- ◆ K-Mart
- ◆ A.J. Wright



## E. Irondequoit Central School District

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## E. Irondequoit CSD Eastridge High School

## *Work Experience Program*

**Working Together  
for Student Success**



**Information for  
Employers**

## Why Hire a Student in this Program?

- ◆ Students are flexible and willing to take on new challenges.
- ◆ Students have up-to-date technology skills that can quickly be put to good use.



- ◆ Students undergo a screening process. Potential employers make the final hiring decisions.
- ◆ Saves money on recruitment. Coordinator will provide qualified students to interview.
- ◆ The program coordinator is in regular contact with employers to address any concerns and obtain regular feedback on student performance.
- ◆ Students receive high school credit for their work experience, so they are more committed employees.
- ◆ The Work Experience Program can be used as time to evaluate a student's potential for permanent employment without a long-term commitment.

## Student Employment Options

### Cooperative Work Experience (Co-op)

This type of paid work experience gives students a true learning opportunity for the transition from school to post-secondary education and/or work. Students complete 300 hours of work and earn one high school credit.



### Career Internship Program

Students participate in an unpaid work experience to gain an in-depth view of a career that interests them. Students typically work for 80 hours outside of the school day.

Both programs include a classroom instruction component.

## Invest in the Future

- ◆ The Work Experience Program is a partnership among the student, the employer, and the school that formally integrates classroom instruction with work experience.
- ◆ Employers have the opportunity to become involved in the educational process by providing feedback to the school to allow us to be more responsive to employer needs.
- ◆ Employers are able to help students see the connection between academics and the world of work.

