

Community Announcement from Meriwether County School District

As many would agree, Career Development is a lifelong process that begins early in life. In efforts for students to become College and Career Ready they must be provided with current available options, information, and opportunities that allow them to maximize their career choices beyond high school. It is important that parents be informed as well in efforts that they too may understand what schools are doing to better prepare students for careers after high school graduation. The Meriwether County School District offers many opportunities to our students for the 2015-2016 school year. They are:

Career Pathways offered at Meriwether County High Schools:

Architecture and Construction: *Construction Pathway (Offered at Greenville High School)*

Business, Management and Administration: *Entrepreneurship Pathway (Offered at both Greenville and Manchester High Schools)*

Health Science: *Therapeutic Services-Medical Services Pathway (Offered at Manchester High School)*

Agriculture: *Plant Science/Horticulture Pathway (Offered at Manchester High School)*

(Students and Parents may contact their respective high schools to learn more about the career pathways offered at each high school.)

Dual Enrollment Programs offered in Partnership with West Georgia Technical College:

- Welding Certification
- Nurse Aide Certification
- Manufacturing Technician Certification

(Students and Parents may contact the Guidance Counselors at each high school to learn more about dual enrollment opportunities.)

Work-Based Learning Opportunities:

As reflected by GA Dept. of Education, "Work-Based Learning placements represent the pinnacle of the Career-Related Education experience. To qualify for a WBL placement, a student must be in grades 11 or 12 and at least 16 years old. Students must also have a defined Career Pathway in order to participate in the Work-Based component of Career-Related Education. This is especially important for successful completion of a student's pathway in that their job placement is directly related to the curriculum of the Career Technical and Agricultural Education classes they have completed or in which they are concurrently enrolled."

(Students and Parents may contact the Work-Based Learning Coordinator at each high school to learn more about work-based learning opportunities.)

We, your school district support team, encourage you to learn more about the programs offered by Meriwether County School District. We want your input and feedback as we strive to increase our program offerings and ensure quality career development is ongoing.

Let's continue to work together to build a competitive and thriving workforce right here in Meriwether County!

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