

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND WORK INTERNSHIPS

The vocational component of the program provides students with knowledge and experience of the world of work, an exploration of career options, and appropriate interpersonal skills, aptitudes and abilities to facilitate future career decisions. Students experience the nature of the workplace, the value of a work ethic, and the connection of work to the achievement of personal goals. This integrated learning demonstrates and encourages students to use essential academic concepts and procedures in applications related to adult daily living skills and the workplace. Thus, an understanding of the relationship between the necessity of academic skills and its potential application to the vocational setting is reinforced.

GOALS

- Develop academic knowledge and skills for work-related situations
- Solve problems by applying academic knowledge
- Exhibit acquired skills in school, home, community and work environments
- Participate in activities that demonstrate an awareness in the students' interests, aptitude and abilities
- Utilize appropriate technology in preparing for vocational settings
- Explore job options
- Participate in career exploration work internships
- Demonstrate the value of work