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### PROGRAM MISSION

- Provide students with connections to “real-world” career exploration
- Identify the elements of sound work ethic
- Describe to students how skills are represented through high school requirements



## WHAT IS THE PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL WORK ETHIC CERTIFICATION (WEC) PROGRAM?



Junior and senior students have the opportunity to earn a Work Ethic Certificate upon graduation. The Certificate is earned by displaying eight measurable standards and demonstrating sound work ethic, based on practical industry standards using a data-driven matrix. The certificate is awarded to those students who meet the standards and participate in a speakers series. Notation of the certificate will be included on official transcripts.

### The eight measurable standards of evaluation include:

- Attendance
- Communication Skills
- Community Service / Extracurricular Activities
- Discipline / Positive Behavior
- Grade Point Average
- Initiative / Timeliness
- Respectfulness
- Punctuality

In addition to the eight standards, students participate in a speakers series throughout the year. These interactive lectures are led by our community and business partners.



I like helping others and I know that every person has potential. I want to go to school for business, but I also plan to start working immediately upon my graduation from Princeton High School. The Work Ethic Certificate Program will help me reach my goals.



–Eliazar



The Work Ethic Certificate Program is helping me gain confidence. Before my first mock interview with the business partners, I was nervous; however, after speaking with them about my future, I was full of energy and excitement. I realized that my experiences as a youth director at my church are giving me insight on working with children, which will help me to become a pediatrician.



–Keaira



I learned so much from talking with our business partners. I had no idea that some of the jobs they talked about even existed or were a possibility. The program opened some paths that may be a great fit for me.



–Hailey

## HOW CAN BUSINESSES GET INVOLVED?

Employers who collaborate with the Work Ethic Certification Program realize that Princeton City Schools are graduating a high caliber of young employees, sending a message to our students and graduates that it is important to get credentials and certifications like these to better market themselves in our global workplace.

### Businesses can:

- Participate in the annual speaker series
- Host job shadowing and internship experiences
- Sponsor programming
- Provide grants
- Donate prizes/gift certificates for various incentive programs
- Most importantly, pledge your support!

**By agreeing to be a partner, the business** guarantees that a Princeton High School graduate who possesses a Work Ethic Certificate will be granted an interview for a job opening, with the understanding that the job description mirrors the graduate's resume, interests and experience. The list of businesses/organizations that have agreed to support the program will be posted on the district's website.