

The Langley Leap

2016-17

Description of Program: Eligible seniors will participate in a 9-day internship in local businesses, schools, and community service organizations in our area. This experience will benefit students in numerous ways: to help them explore a possible area of interest in college, to provide tangible experience putting academic interests in action in a non-academic setting, and, for some, to have a chance to give time and effort to organizations that need both.

Tentative Timing of Senior Experience: May 30th – June 9th. These dates will be finalized after graduation week activities are determined. Students will spend 63 hours at their internships.

Selection of Students: A senior is eligible for the Langley Leap Senior Internships if she/he meets **ALL** of the following criteria.

1. A 2.75 cumulative GPA at 7th semester.
2. Students must have a C or higher as a cumulative grade in each class at the end of the third quarter.
3. No more than three (3) excused absences during the third quarter or three (3) excused absences during the fourth quarter until the internship starts, **excluding school-related activities** and two (2) days allotted for college visits.
4. Teachers' signatures and the senior class principal's signature to show that student is in good standing regarding attendance, discipline, and grades.
5. Completes Langley Leap Application Packet (available February 2017).
6. Attends Ethics Day Forum.

Performing Arts Policy: If you are enrolled in a choir, orchestra, or band course this school year and plan to participate in Langley Leap program you need to consider that all rehearsals are **mandatory**. These include class period rehearsals, afterschool rehearsals and dress rehearsals.

Grading: Students will complete classes by the time the internships start. A student's final grade for each class will be determined by the grades achieved up to the point of the internship. **Langley Leap seniors will be exempt from final exams (except online or dual-enrollment classes).**

Additional Information: Senior English teachers will have contact information for internships starting in December. Students should begin to research internship opportunities over the next couple of months.