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Dear Parents / Guardians of Chesapeake High School Seniors,

The Work Experience Program at CHS is currently seeking seniors who would like the opportunity to "earn while they learn" during their senior year. This program allows students to take classes in the morning and then be placed within working environments during the afternoon and evening. This gives students on-the-job training experiences within the world of work, so they are better prepared upon graduation. We are able to take seniors who already have a job or those who need some assistance in finding the right work placement.

In order to be considered for this program, students must complete an application. These applications must be received by Friday, September 10^{th} to ensure student schedules can be adjusted early enough into the semester. Once the application is received, student's credits will be reviewed to ensure a "half-day schedule" is feasible and then a parent / guardian meeting must be planned. Ideally, this meeting will take place this week, so student schedules can be corrected and reflect the appropriate courses. This meeting usually takes about 25-30 minutes depending on how many questions arise.

This program has many advantages that coincide with the concept of becoming "college and career ready." If you think your son or daughter can benefit from this, please don't hesitate to reach out. All completed applications should be sent to: nscalice@bcps.org. If you have any questions or concerns before applying, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you and we hope to receive your application soon!

Sincerely,

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