

Partnership Opportunities with the Francis Howell School District



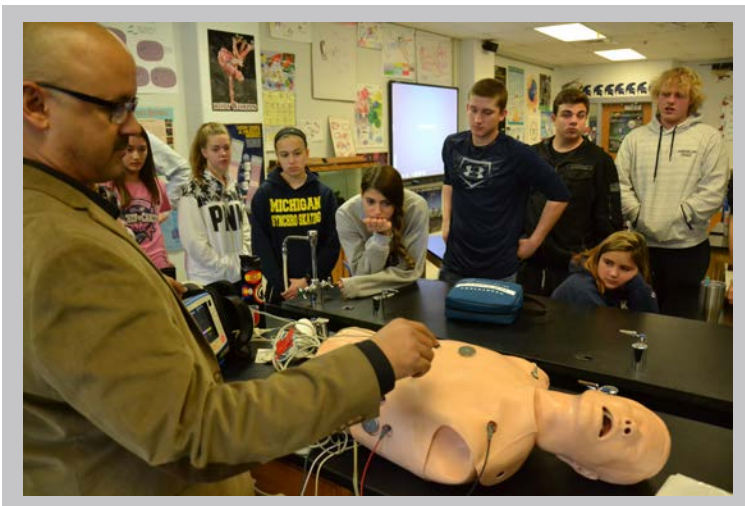
The Francis Howell School District is always looking for community and business partnerships that provide learning opportunities for our students – and our staff! One of the main goals of the District's strategic plan is to "Extend student learning opportunities through partnerships between school, home, and the community." As the District works to educate the workforce of the 21st Century, the assistance of our local partners is critical to this mutually beneficial effort.



The investment in time and resources for our community partners can be as little as one hour of the school day or as much as a year-long internship. There are a variety of teaching and learning opportunities, including:

- Mentoring students – create a project schedule, provide a research opportunity, guide student creation of a professional presentation, challenge students to develop critical thinking skills
- Guest speaking – offer insight into your career field, assist students in identifying their passions, tell your story
- Job shadowing – information technology, skilled trades, health/medical professions, service industry, finance/banking, advanced manufacturing, entrepreneurship, transportation/logistics, administration
- Internship opportunities for students – technology, agriculture, human resources, marketing, engineering
- Externship opportunities for staff - real-world learning experiences for educators to gain information on current industry practices and provide them with knowledge about the skill sets desired for your industry

- Curriculum advisement for career-related courses – if a student is interested in pursuing a career in your field, what education and experience would you recommend
- Student employment opportunities – summer jobs and part-time employment
- Graduate employment opportunities – part-time and full-time opportunities
- Summer career readiness camps - sponsor career exploration camps for middle and high school students. Provide opportunities for students to explore skilled and professional careers to help identify their interests and career goals
- Development of soft skills, work skills, and career readiness curriculum – Provide input into the development of new curriculum that teaches employability skills
- Field trip opportunities – Offer a tour and hands-on experiences at your place of business for an aligned class of students
- Donations - money and resources – Donors can make tax-deductible donations of money and there are also many different items that can be donated that will help students and the District



If you or your organization are interested in helping in any of these areas, or if you have any questions about how you can partner with Francis Howell, please contact FHSD College and Career Specialist Katie Vargas at 636-851-6433 or katherine.vargas@fhdschools.org. Thank you for your interest in helping our students and your future employees!