

## **Senior Project—Definition of Internship**

The primary purpose of the senior project internship is to allow the student to learn more about a type of job than she could without being on-site. He might gain an overall perspective of a business and its various divisions and their functions, or he might learn the inner workings of a specific division in greater detail. While there may be confidentiality issues with certain jobs, ideally the student will be able to learn about how decisions are made and to make an important difference in meaningful tasks and activities. The student should not be principally involved only in “busy work” or the sort of routine tasks for which a student might be hired for pay.

The intern’s work is uncompensated.

While the student may work for a company with which a parent or close family member is associated, she must not have daily interaction with that person and must be supervised by another individual. The student will work for at least six hours per day, as the internship is in effect replacing the school days missed. Time spent taking AP exams or participating in SPC competitive sports may be deducted from the total number of work hours.