

Freshman Academy
World of Work
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Course Overview:

World of Work (WOW) is a semester-long class offered to all ninth-graders to prepare them for life after high school. The goal of WOW is to expose students to various career paths and then help them plan for their chosen careers. In the chart below are the various topics covered in this class.

1. Capitalism (1 week)
2. Employment (2 weeks)
3. Private Sector (2 weeks)
4. Public Sector (2 weeks)
5. How to Get a Job? – Part 1 – Application/Resume (1 week)
6. How to Get a Job? – Part 2 – The Interview (1 week)
7. What type of job fits you? (2 weeks)
8. Your First Check (1 week)
9. How to leave a job? (1 week)

Course Materials:

Laptop and a good attitude

Zoom/Google Meets Rules:

1. Be respectful of others.
2. Be mindful that these sessions may be recorded therefore be on your best behavior.
3. Preferably one person should be speaking at a time.
4. Finally, wear something appropriate while using the camera. Act like the world is watching.
5. Try to use zoom in a place where you are by yourself. If there is too much activity in the background you will be removed from the chat.

Grading Scale:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
65-69%	D
64 and below	F

Weighting System:

Projects	25%
Classwork	50%
Classroom Participation	25%

Classwork:

What you complete online.

Projects:

There will be two projects assigned this semester.

Classroom Participation:

Your online attendance and participation will be factored into your grade.

Weekly Virtual Class Procedure:

1. CHS scholars will be assigned online classwork a week in advance.
2. All assigned work will need to be submitted by 12:00 PM or noon on the following Monday.
3. Please use complete sentences and correct grammar. You can be graded on this.

Make-up Work:

Late work will not be accepted. Just remember the golden rule: turn in what you have then we can discuss matters later.

Disclaimer:

Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the information provided on this syllabus is subject to change.