

Early Job Placement

Four County Career Center's annual Early Job Placement program for qualified seniors began the week of January 3, according to Placement Coordinator Beckie Allison.

Students taking part in the program are eligible to spend a portion of each school day working for local employers on jobs related to their career and technical programs at Four County Career Center.

The program provides seniors with a head start on entering the work force as well as offering hands-on experience and training. Students are evaluated by their employers for their job performance with the grade taking the place of the career and technical lab grade. Credit toward graduation is also earned by Early Placement students.

Not open to every senior, students must be in the second year of their career and technical training program, have a 3.0 or better grade point average and be eligible for graduation this Spring. Ninety percent attendance is also required, as well as the recommendation of instructors and supervisors at the Career Center.

Employers are asked to provide a minimum of 15 hours per week of employment related to the career and technical program the students is enrolled in at Four County, and assist the student in learning new career skills.

To interview or employ an Early Job Placement senior or get more information about the program, contact Beckie Allison, Placement Coordinator at Four County Career Center, 1-800-589-3334, Ext. 2237 or ballison@fourcounty.net.