



Senior Internship

Clackamas Web Academy (CWA) has partnered with **Clackamas Community College** to make the Senior Internship a “SMART Internship” allowing students to meet college requirements and earn college credit for the senior year capstone experience.

Who are CWA and ECO Students?

Clackamas Web Academy is an accredited, Public Charter School of North Clackamas School District. **CWA** students complete their education through a personalized, web-based program that includes a strong service learning component and the Senior Internship. **CWA** students are diverse; many were home-schooled and have a wealth of volunteer and community service experience. Many have also completed some college course work by the time they reach their senior year of high school.

The **CWA Early College Option (ECO)** seniors are completing college courses and/or an Associates degree concurrently with their high school diploma. Many of these students began accelerating their education at a young age in the **CWA** program.

Why an Internship?

In addition to meeting the graduation requirements for North Clackamas School District and the State of Oregon, an internship serves as one of the best ways for a student to:

- Apply what they have learned in the “real world” while gaining new skills and knowledge.
- Experience a potential career area.
- Gain valuable experience that is recognized by colleges, scholarship organizations, and employers.

In Brief, Senior Internships:

- Are 40 hours in duration.
- Have the schedule determined by employer and student.
- Are generally unpaid.
- Are in a career area of high interest to the student.

What are the Benefits for Businesses and Organizations?

- Opportunity to introduce a potential employee to the career field
- Ability to coach future employees
- Assistance for special projects
- Increased contribution to, and profile in, the community

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