



# Chesaning Career Exploration Program

**A collaboration to provide students a work based learning experience.**

The Chesaning Career Exploration program provides opportunities for students to partner with local businesses for career and technical education.

The CCE's goal is to provide students a work-based learning experience that, in conjunction with their school coursework, helps students to build a viable vision for their future.

## Student Benefits

Students who participate in the CCE program will have the advantage of graduating from high school with career pathway experience. Chesaning High School will work to provide students appropriate curricula with an integrated career theme. Not only will students be learning valuable job skills, they will feel engaged and connected to their schoolwork.

The CCE program will give students an opportunity to sharpen their soft skills, develop personal attributes they will need to succeed in the workplace, and understand the demands and rigors expected by employers. Soft skills include emotional awareness, self-confidence, effective communication, attendance, and adaptability. A firm implementation of soft skills will be crucial for students' career success.

### CCE Partner Expectations

- Assist the student in setting realistic, obtainable goals.
- Actively engage the student in the workplace.
- Provide adequate supervision on the job site, including an appropriate and safe work environment.
- Work with the Chesaning High School administrative staff and the student to develop a career exploration plan.
- CCE partners will be expected to complete two student evaluations per trimester.

### Chesaning High School Expectations

- Chesaning High School would ensure that students who receive career exploration placements are prepared to meet the expectations of employers.
- Chesaning High School would provide additional supplies required for student participation in the Career Exploration program.

### Schools Win!

Schools benefit from career exploration learning by:

- Exposing students to professional equipment, technology, and techniques
- Individualizing instruction for students
- Making education more relevant and valuable to students

### Employers Win!

Employers benefit from career exploration learning by:

- Creating a pool of skilled and motivated future employees
- Involvement in the Curriculum development process
- An opportunity to provide community service

### Community Wins!

The community benefits from career exploration learning by:

- Creating an environment of collaboration among the school, the employers, and the community
- Contributing to building a more productive local economy