

If you are interested in job shadow opportunities at Hickory High School, please contact us.:

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Hickory High School

Guidance Office

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Hermitage School

District Mission

The Hermitage School Community strives for excellence in providing learning opportunities and resources for educating students to become productive citizens in our global society.

What is Job Shadowing?

A way for students to learn about a particular [occupation](#) or [profession](#) to see if it might be suitable for them. In [job](#) shadowing, a [business](#) typically [partners](#) with an educational [establishment](#) to [provide](#) an [experience](#) for a student of what it is like to perform a certain type of [work](#) by having them accompany an experienced [worker](#) as they perform the targeted job.



**HICKORY
HIGH
SCHOOL
JOB SHADOW**

***Providing opportunities
to help you plan
for your future.***

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JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TO NAME A FEW:

Business

Medical

Technical

Education

Retail

Automotive Training

Building Trades

Welding

Engineering

Diesel Mechanic

Drafting

Electrical Technology

Information Technology

Health Care/Nursing

Job Shadowing Guidelines

1. Not a requirement by HHS
2. Excused absences for up to 3 times during the junior year (documentation of visit required)
3. Parent/guardian permission required for all school coordinated visits/trips
4. School-coordinated job shadows require at least 2 weeks notice
5. Students are responsible for notifying teachers when they will miss class AND for turning in all work in advance of absence if the due date is the day of the missed class
6. Encourage students to make job shadow arrangements anytime between August and June

All sophomores take the PLAN test (pre ACT) which has a career component. This can be useful to you when trying to choose a career to shadow.

Opportunity

The goal of the Hickory High School Guidance Office is to encourage each student to develop a plan for his or her future. We recognize that many students, with help from their parent/guardian, have plans for job shadowing, college visits, or technical/trade school visits. However, for students who would

like assistance or additional opportunities, we would like to help you by:



- a.) offering job shadow locations in our community
- b.) assisting with paperwork required by

certain locations
c.) offering school trips to worthwhile locations
d.) facilitating communication between the student and a site supervisor.

Additional programs being offered to encourage career exploration and selection include:

1. Career Week for grades 8—12
2. 8th Grade Career Fair Field Trip
3. Mercer County Career Center
4. PLAN (practice ACT for sophomores)
5. Dual Enrollment