## WBL UPDATE



## Next Semester

Work-Based Learning can be taken as either a semester- or year-long class. If your student is taking the full year, they may elect to switch their assignment to a new position or company if they so choose. If your child is interested in this, please have them let me know. Moving into the new semester, coursework and internship expectations will remain the same. 1-hour interns will have 1-2 assignments per week, while 2-hour interns will have 2-3. For internship hours, 1-hour interns need to complete 85 per semester, while 2-hour interns need 170 per semester. These hours do not carry over to the next semester if any student happens to have an excess this semester.

## Intern Spotlight

## Final Assignment

This semester's final for WBL has two parts: a portfolio and a reflection. Students should already have their portfolio file set up on their computer through an empty shared Microsoft OneDrive folder. For the finalized version, students will need to upload all of the required materials (completed throughout the semester) to this folder. Materials include various major assignments from throughout the semester, such as a resume. The reflection assignment asks students to reflect on what they learned about themselves and their goal progress. Both assignments are already published in Canvas and are due by 3:40pm on 12/19. As a reminder, 1-hour interns need to have 85 total hours logged and submit their quarter 2 work logs by 12/22, while 2-hour interns need 170 hours total.



This quarter's intern spotlight goes to our three ZEF (Zionsville Education Foundation) interns: Thomas Busse, Kaden Oberlander, and.Prabanjan Jayachandran. Each intern leads their own branch of ZEF's student initiative, which aims to promote and fundraise for ZEF. Thomas heads the outreach department, Kaden directs fundraising, and Prab manages grants. They meet as a team biweekly to coordinate their projects and will eventually confer with the ZEF board to display their progress and learn more about the business model of non-profit organizations.

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