



## CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

### WORK BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The Culinary Arts Academy at East is a 4 year – 5 credit CTE program for students interested in any fields within the Restaurant Food/Beverage Service pathway. Throughout their four years in the Culinary program, scholars may have access to these Work Based Learning (WBL) experiences:

Grade	IT Business	Involvement	Dates	Hours	WBL
9	Varies	<b>Focus: Culinary as a Career:</b> Students observe and explore different Restaurant & Food/Beverage companies through on-site visits. During their visits, students keep a journal reflecting on their experiences. <i>Their main goal is to observe the various careers available in the industry.</i>	February March April May <b>4 visits in total</b>	8.0	Work Experience & Career Exploration
10	Varies	<b>Focus: Career Exploration Internships:</b> The Career Exploration Internship Program is a school-business partnership initiative that provides high school students, age 14 and above, the opportunity to obtain non-paid, on-site, career exploration experiences. The focus of the program is meaningful, hands-on, career exploration rather than skill development. Students may earn ¼ to 1 unit of elective or CTE sequence credit.	<b>10-12 week Exploration Experiences + a Project</b>	30-40	<b>CEIP</b> Work Experience & Career Exploration
10-12	At East	<b>Metals Café/Demonstration Kitchens Practicums/Service Learning</b> Over the three years, all CA scholars can take part in: catering events, special cooking demonstrations/showcases, Cooking/Serving/Managing open hours in our on-site Metals Café	Fall Winter Spring	60-180	<b>WBL</b> Work Experience Service Learning
12	Various	<b>Focus: Co-Op/Internships:</b> Students work with a specific IT professional in <i>paid</i> internship. <i>They will perform a variety of culinary skills based on the company that they are working</i>	½ or Full Year	150	<b>Internship (CO-OP)</b> Paid Work Experience
<b>TOTAL WBL HOURS</b>				<b>54** up to 200</b>	<b>**Must have 54 for CTE Endorsement</b>