

Paul M. Dorman High School's STEM Internship Program

Goal: Enable qualified students to study, research, and apply the knowledge and skills obtained through STEM's rigorous curriculum.

- Internship students will be able to work closely with professionals in a STEM related field.
- Students will be afforded the opportunity to plan, implement and document a project in a research environment.

Expectations and Responsibilities

Students:

- Will work with mentors to develop projects and contributions that are of value to the interning firms and to them.
- Will exhibit a high degree of maturity, responsibility and integrity.
- Will be trustworthy and responsible in handling proprietary and confidential information related to their internships.
- Will provide transportation and proof of private medical insurance to their off-campus internship mentors.

Mentors:

- Will work with students to develop projects and contributions that are of value to both parties.
 - Mentors can allow students an opportunity to join in a research project already in progress.
 - Mentors can help students plan their own research project and oversee its completion.
- Will provide meaningful experiences for the students so that they may experience the "real world" applications to their learning.
- Will provide necessary guidance in a suitable work environment.
- Will work with the DHS mentor in assessing the student's progress.
- Will request funding from Spartanburg School District 6 for any expenditure incurred by the student.

Suggested Timetable for Internship:	Summer:	June 6- August 9, 2016
	Fall Semester Class:	August 29- December 9, 2016
	Spring Semester Class:	January 16- April 30, 2017

- Students could be on site daily at 2:00.
- All students do not have to meet with mentor every day, a flexible schedule convenient for both student and mentor can be adopted.
- Ideally students would accrue 60 contact hours over the course of the 14 week internship.

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