

THINKING ABOUT

A year-by-year guide to Work-Based Learning Activities through INSPIRE Sheboygan County and careercruising.com to help you plan the path to your future!

YOUR CLASSES
YOUR INTERESTS
YOUR TALENTS
YOUR CAREER
YOUR DREAMS

START
HERE!



9TH GRADE EXPLORE

All students in Sheboygan County have access to INSPIRE WLA's via their Career Cruising account. Each school works with students in different ways to begin planning their future pathway.



LEARN ABOUT CAREER CRUISING

10TH GRADE KNOW

Begin to identify your skills, strengths and areas of interest. Utilize WLAs to explore careers you are curious about. Use your career cruising account to begin building your portfolio of skills and experiences.



Career Cruising
The vehicle to connect you with career coaches, WLAs and other tools to explore and build your future plan.

Research
careers

What are WLAs?
WLA stands for Work-based Learning Activity. Inspire has over 750 activities with 128 companies for students to explore possible career paths.

11TH GRADE EXPERIENCE

Use the knowledge you've gained through career experiences and career exploration to identify industries and companies you'd like to work with. Students ages 16 and older are eligible for more in-depth work experiences such as co-ops and Y.A.



PARTICIPATE
IN A CAREER
EXPERIENCE
DAY OR JOB
SHADOW

INSPIRE High School Co-op
A paid experience that connects related coursework to real work experience for students ages 16+.

CONNECT
WITH A
CAREER
COACH

COMPLETE AN
INTEREST
INVENTORY



APPLY AND
WORK
IN A CO-OP
POSITION

Youth Apprenticeship
The Y.A. program is an in-depth, paid work based learning program for Juniors and Seniors. Talk with your counselor to learn more about this program.

APPLY
AND WORK
IN A YOUTH
APPRENTICESHIP

12TH GRADE APPLY

Apply the skills you've gained through valuable work-based learning activities to successfully implement your post secondary plan: 2 or 4 year education, military, or direct entry into the work force!



CAREER
FAIR
SUMMER, PART
TIME & FULL
TIME POSITIONS

INSPIRED to HIRE Career Fair
invites high school students to meet Sheboygan County companies looking to fill part time and summer help as well as full time positions.

YOUR FUTURE

Inspire Sheboygan
County

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO
INSPIRESHEBOYGANCOUNTY.ORG

The Mission of INSPIRE Sheboygan County is to connect students to meaningful career experiences in the Sheboygan County Area. Our Vision is that all students graduate with an inspiring and realistic academic and career plan informed by connections and experiences provided through INSPIRE Sheboygan County. This guide is merely a suggestion for possible activities to help you reach your post secondary goals. Please consult your school counselor for an indepth plan for graduation.