

JOIN THE SENIOR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE 2024!

The purpose of SIE is for seniors in good standing to participate in career-connected learning. It's a chance to find out more about a career field or to explore an area of interest. It's a chance to prepare you for the next stage of life, either academic or professional, by giving you a taste of life outside of school.



Where do I Apply?

ONLINE at www.stamford-sie.org

October 2, 2023– November 30, 2023



View available internship job descriptions online starting 12/4/23

OR

You can '**SELF-DESIGN**' an internship with approval from the SIE staff.

Company/supervisor contact information is due by 1/2/24.

**Internship Starts:
January 22 – June 7**

What do I need to Participate?

- Students should select SIE as one of their 2023-24 Spring course requests.
- **Students who participate will use their free 4th period at 12:37 p.m. (A or B) to leave school for an approved unpaid internship 2 to 3 times a week.**
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Teacher recommendation
- Successfully meet grade, attendance, and behavior requirements for semester 1 of senior year
- Must not have failed or be in danger of failing any senior-year course
- Must complete the **mandatory** workplace safety Training
- Complete the Senior Graduation Survey
- Review and approval from parent/guardian, school counselor, principal, and SIE Coordinator

How do I earn Credit?

Sign up for an internship period with your school counselor. Students who successfully complete their internship can earn credit toward the **Mastery-Based Learning Assessment** graduation requirement.

GET IN TOUCH!

Login to www.stamford-sie.org for more information or Contact

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SENIOR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

FAQ

FOR STUDENTS

1 When will SIE take place?

SIE takes place in the 2nd semester of a student's 12th-grade school year. This is a change from the way the old SIE was held.

4 Can students go to their SIE during weekends and/or evening hours?

Yes, Only for **Self Design** students with approval from a parent/guardian.

2 How do I sign up for SIE?

Use this link to sign up www.stamford-sie.org

5 Is transportation provided?

No, but students will be matched to placements that are accessible. Students should find transportation to and from their placement. If there is an extenuating circumstance, contact Mrs. Lappas.

8 If the SIE takes place after school hours, how will credit be awarded?

Students with placement after hours will have SIE placed in their schedule. This extra period will not count for attendance or grades. Upon successful completion, a credit will be awarded on their final transcript.

11 Are there any other requirements?

Yes, participants must complete the mandatory workplace safety education before SIE begins. Approved SIE applicants will be given access to the virtual training module in December which contains 6 lessons and will take approximately 1h - 2h per lesson to complete at the student's convenience.

3 Will students leave school early for their SIE?

Yes, participants will use their free 4th period at 12:37 p.m. (A or B) to leave school for their approved unpaid internship 2 to 3 times a week, **See your school counselor for schedule changes**

6 Can students participate if they have a full schedule already or has other afterschool activities?

Yes, with approval from parent/guardian students can work with Ms. Lappas (SIE Coordinator) on finding a placement or self-design that works around their schedule.

9 Can SIE help meet the Mastery-Based Learning Assessment graduation requirement?

Yes, you must complete the 120 hours in your placement to get the 1 Mastery-based Learning Assessment credit. If you complete less than 120 hours you will only be awarded .5 credit. Therefore, you will need to choose a different way to get the Mastery-based Learning Assessment credit.

12 Whom do I contact if I have questions?

Contact Michelle Lappas from the Mayor's Youth Services Bureau at 203-977-0830 or mlappas@stamfordct.gov or Patricia Pierre at 203-550-6685 or ppierre@stamfordct.gov

7 What credit will be awarded when a student completes their SIE?

"Upon successful completion of 120 hours at an SIE placement, 1.0 credit will be awarded on the final transcript. All others will be awarded .5 credits.

10 What are the requirements for participating?

1. Students must be in good standing, which means:
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - Teacher recommendation
 - Successfully meet the grade, attendance, and behavior requirements for semester 1 of senior year
 2. Must not have failed or be in danger of failing any senior-year course
 3. Must complete the mandatory workplace safety education
 4. Complete the Senior Graduation Survey
 5. Review and approval from parent/guardian, school counselor, principal, and SIE Coordinator
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