Why CBI?

Today's workforce needs to be honest, hardworking, loyal, a self-starter, and possess the soft skills necessary to keep a job and advance in their chosen career field.

A student in the Career Based Intervention program is exposed to all of that. The curriculum in the Career Based Intervention program is broken down into thirteen categories.

Social and Emotional Skills

Post-secondary and Career Preparation

Financial Literacy

Media and Technological Literacy

Health and Wellness Literacy

Business Readiness Skills

Ethics and Legal Practices

Safety

Communication Skills

Customer Service

Economics

Entrepreneurial Concepts

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking



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What is CBI?

CBI is an introductory career technical educational program designed for student in grades 7-12.

CBI s a program designed to help students realize their potential by helping them explore the many careers that are in the world today. It helps them to discover what their strengths are and then teaches them how to use those strengths to become successful in school, work, and life.

Some Topics Covered Are

"Goal Setting"

"Communicating with Others"

"Handling Stress"

"Team Building"

"Career Exploration"

"Workplace Health & Safety"

"Managing Money"

"Credit"



CBI Program Goals

The programs goals are to help students improve academic achievement, keep students on track to graduate from high school, develop employability skills, set goals and implement a career plan, participate in a career pathway in preparation for post secondary education and future careers.

- Increased graduation rates
- Increased transition to next grade level
- Increased student attendance
- Few suspensions and/or expulsions
- Pursue career goals based on personal interests
- Transition to a Career-Technical program related to personal interests and/or to postsecondary opportunities



Benefit to the Student

- Develop better understanding of real-life issues
- Learn academics in context
- Become more goal oriented
- Learn to use problem-solving skills
- Start to develop a portfolio of skills for the future
- Improved attendance and grades
- Become better prepared for future employment and promotion

The subject matter will be learned by utilizing a variety of techniques that will include:

- Story writing
- Picture taking and drawing
- Student videos including the writing of scripts, shooting and editing the videos themselves
- Mini Bike Project
- Knowledge Bowl Competition

