



**THE SUMMER OF WORK & LEARNING
FOR
RISING 9TH GRADERS**

- See what life is like on a college campus
- Be eligible for a scholarship to American International College
- Fine tune your English and Math Skills (MCAS is around the corner)
- Meet some new high school classmates
- Receive help with your career planning and workplace readiness skills
- Record a CD and visit various work sites



Where: American International College,
1000 State St., Springfield, MA

When: July 1, 2008 – July 31, 2008

(Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

This program is free of charge and is brought to you by the School-to-Career Department of the Springfield Public Schools in collaboration with American International College.

As an incentive for attending, you will receive a \$25.00 mall gift certificate for each week of perfect attendance. In addition, for students who exhibit the STEP UP SPRINGFIELD Character Traits of **Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Citizenship**, an additional \$25.00 mall gift certificate will be awarded to two students from each class who meet the criteria.

Contact your Guidance Counselor or the School-to-Career Department at 787-7319 for registration information. You can **download** an application and give it to your guidance counselor.

\$ Earn While You Learn \$



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Join The Winning Team!

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Come and join us where you will earn incentives and have FUN!

- ❖ The program is an intensive 5-week academic and employment support & enrichment experience.
- ❖ New ideas and innovative approaches bring school-based education into greater alignment with successful workplace experiences and career development.
- ❖ For the 14th consecutive summer, this creative and engaging program bridges the gap between working and learning.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- There will be up to **25** positions available for upcoming **10th** graders. These students will be afforded a half day of academic support and enrichment immediately followed by a paid workplace experience. Students who have not met the competency requirement in ELA and math will be considered. Assignments are based on academic performance and site availability.
- There will also be up to **50** positions available for students entering the **11th** and **12th** grade who have not yet met the competency determination on one or both sections of the MCAS (ELA and math). These students will also have the opportunity for a half day paid position in the workplace.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact your school's Guidance Office or the School-to-Career Department at 787-7319.

THE SUMMER OF WORK & LEARNING



The Summer of Work & Learning is an intensive 5-week academic enrichment and employment program. In its 15th consecutive summer, the Summer of Work & Learning Program is designed and managed by STC (School To Career) and CS² (Communities & Schools for Career Success) staff of the Springfield Public Schools as a creative and engaging way to bridge the gap between working and learning.

An intensive English and Math component is delivered at the worksites for 10th to 12th graders and at colleges for 9th graders. The curriculum is delivered by certified English and Math teachers working in collaboration with Career Development teachers and Guidance Counselors.



Teachers, counselors, and students spend four days per week delivering and receiving intensive academic support in the areas of English Language Arts and Math in addition to communication, workplace readiness, and career development skills. Students spend the latter part of their day working in private and public sector jobs, practicing crucial academic skills related to specific career pathways. Teachers and counselors oversee the Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan process, monitor attendance, trouble shoot daily issues and provide ongoing support to the students and worksite supervisors.

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