







BACK TO FAIRFAX

Academic Matters

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What is Back to Fairfax?

Back to Fairfax is a Grow Your Own initiative for FCPS students and alumni.

It aligns with **CTE**, **work-based learning**, **job shadowing**, and **internship experiences** that build early career awareness and prepare students for future FCPS employment.









Teachers 4 Tomorrow

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Technology Tomorrow 4

Department of Information Technology High School Internships

Mission
The DIT High School Internship Program is designed to provide FCPS students with a breadth of IT experiences and on-the-job training.

Partnership
Operates with FCPS Work Based Learning, utilizing platforms like Naviance.

Established History
Long-standing program providing valuable, real-world IT experience to high school students.



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Food & Nutrition Job Shadow Program

Beyond the Cafeteria: A Full-Day Career Dive

Hands-On Engagement

Recipe testing and food development with the Nutritionist and Executive Chef.

Operational Insight

Visit active school kitchens to observe food preparation standards, safety protocols, and regulatory compliance in real-time.

Logistics & Planning

Tour of the Central Kitchen and deep dives into the complexities of menu planning.





HR Summer Interns

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Paid summer internships for FCPS high school students and graduates to build the future workforce.

- Six-week paid internships with hands-on experience and professional development.
- Inaugural Summer 2025 cohort: 20 interns funded by HR.
- Partners: Educate Fairfax and Apple Federal Credit Union.
- Includes workshops and mentoring for career skills.
- Placements across various departments.



