

ROCK EXTERNSHIP



GOALS

- Increase employer visibility and engagement with local educators to strengthen Academic & Career Planning efforts and connect classroom learning to real-world careers.
- Build and strengthen partnerships with educators to support meaningful, career-based learning experiences aligned to industry needs.
- Support two-way knowledge exchange by sharing industry insights that inform curriculum development and future workforce preparation.
- Strengthen the local talent pipeline by helping shape career pathways and workforce development efforts connected to Blackhawk Technical College.

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About The Program

The Rock Externship is a one-week summer externship that connects Rock County high school educators with local employers to strengthen the future workforce. Through this employer-supported partnership with Blackhawk Technical College, Rock County, Rock County 5.0, and the Southwest Workforce Development Board, businesses provide educators with exposure to real-world careers and industry practices—insights that are directly integrated into classroom instruction and Academic & Career Planning efforts.

When:

Participating employers will host educators for two brief 2–3 hour morning externship experiences—one during the week of **June 15** and one during the week of **June 22** (Mon–Thurs).

Requirement:

Employers must provide a high-level overview of their organization, including operations, culture, and career pathways.

“This was a fantastic program! I truly believe every high school educator should spend time at Blackhawk and in this program. With so many of our students staying close to home, it’s essential we understand the opportunities available.”



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