Are You...

- Curious about what career best fits your talents?
- Wanting college credit for high school classes?
- Weighing the costs of a two-year college versus a four-year college?
- Interested in what career opportunities are available in northeast Iowa?
- Wondering how to apply for college?
- Researching financial aid options?

... Then Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link is For You!

LEARN MORE.
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NORTHEAST IOWA CAREER LEARNING LINK

• Exposes students to high-demand career areas and sets them on the pathway to career and educational success beyond high school.
• Save time and money by knowing the career path to follow after high school.
• Career Coaches work with students to find the right post-graduation plan, whether they choose to attend a four-year or a two-year institution or enter directly into the work force.
• Be part of a nationally-recognized, high-visibility Department of Labor grant that showcases great students in northeast Iowa!

REQUIREMENTS

• Must be enrolled before or during fall semester of junior year.
• Complete application and obtain required signatures.
• Have interest in one of five career pathways:
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - Information Technology
  - STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)
  - Business/Finance
  - Health
• Parent(s) or guardian(s) attend a Career Learning Opportunity Night.
• Two year participation commitment.
• Register for one college credit class during both junior and senior years.
• Participate in a job shadow.
• Complete the Pre-employment Strategies course.
• Meet with a career coach at least twice during junior and senior year.

BENEFITS

• College-credit courses junior and senior years.
• Receive individual career coaching:
  - Clearly defined career or education path
  - Career goal development
  - Enhancement of career-based skills
  - Assistance with college application process
• Pre-employment Strategies course: develops career interests, soft skills, job seeking skills and connections to business and industry. Also incorporates the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).
• Job shadowing experience.
• Certification opportunities in Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Welding, Computer Numerical Control (CNC) and Construction.
• Opportunities for tours, speakers, and leadership activities.
• The option to participate in an internship and/or mentoring program.
• Recognition at your senior awards night as a successful Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link completer.

"My students began to see the benefits of the program right away through working with their career coach, going on job shadows, and self-reflection. Participating in the Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link is for every student who wants to give their future a jump start."

JODI EHLERS
EDGECOOD-COLESBURG BUSINESS TEACHER, SCHOOL TO WORK COORDINATOR

"Everything went great! It was an amazing opportunity! I have several contact numbers of people that are willing to help if I want to job shadow again or have any questions, so I am pretty excited about that! It’s really helped me get information and work toward making my decision."

MIRANDA BARNHART
EDGEOOOD-COLESBURG PARTICIPANT