



Career Connections

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career exploration

Whatcha doin' this summer??

How about getting some **work experience**? Here are some reasons:

- You're guaranteed to pick up **skills** you didn't have before.
- The best way to figure out **what you want to do** is to try different jobs.
- Working **teaches you essential things** like time management, patience, people skills and the value of a good work ethic.
- You'll achieve a level of **independence** you haven't experienced before.
- You'll **set yourself up** to be an outstanding employee later on down the line.
- You'll [build your resume](#) for college and/or future jobs. Colleges love to see work experience!

To read more about the benefits of working during high school, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Where to find job opportunities:

- Your school's counseling office has a job posting board.
- [RANH- Local Companies Hiring Teens](#)
 - [Who Hiring & Resume Basics](#)
- [Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [City of Rochester Hills](#)
- [RH Village Mall Hiring Fair](#) June 5th 10-2 many retailers are hiring high school students part time. See link for details.
- If there's a local business that interests you, go in and ask if there are openings.
- Ask friends where they are working.
- Ask parents, friends' parents, & other adults if they know of opportunities.



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Explore with these lessons:

- Exploring Career Factors - What are the 6 main factors for career decisions? (Gr. 9-12)
- Getting Experience - How do workplace experiences benefit me? (Gr. 9-12)
- Careers & Lifestyle Costs - What lifestyle can I afford? (Gr. 10-12)
- Work Values - What's really important to me about a job? (Gr. 10-12)
- Workplace Skills & Attitudes - What do employers value? (Gr. 10-12)

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