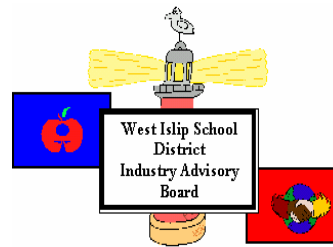




Students and the Future Workplace.....

- Each year an increasing number of the best jobs are requiring more skills.
- Most students will need a solid foundation in elementary and secondary schools in order to be prepared for 1-4 years of college, work-study experience, and productive employment.
- The shift to an "information and technology economy" requires a commitment to learning for a lifetime and the development of flexible and transferable skills.
- The effort to improve educational opportunities for all students and prepare them for the challenges in the coming century requires the best from **all** of us.
- Schools, parents, businesses, universities, social and cultural organizations are working to meet this challenge by creating partnerships.



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AN INVITATION TO
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Parent
 Information

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What is the Industry Advisory Board?

The West Islip School District's "Industry Advisory Board" is composed of representatives from business, government, parents and the educational community. The advisory board meets four times a year for the following purposes:

- Provide verbal and written support for educational projects.
- Provide advice concerning labor market trends, equipment, materials and training methods.
- Assist in creating new instructional materials.
- Assist professional staff in updating knowledge and methods.
- Participate in activities that directly impact students, i.e.: Cooperative Work Experience, School/Industry Partnerships, internships, mentors, guest speakers, field trips.

Meeting Dates for 2004-2005 West Islip High School

October 13, 2004 ~ 8:15 a.m.
December 15, 2004 ~ 8:15 a.m.
February 9, 2005 ~ 8:15 a.m.
April 20, 2005, ~ 12:00 noon

The Industry Advisory Board is an investment in your child's future.....



- The first step doesn't have to be a large investment.
- Attend the October meeting and begin to help your child make the school to career connection!
- ROI: excellent return on investment!

Did you know...

- More than 50% of future jobs will require some post-secondary education and training.
- 20% of future jobs will require a Bachelors Degree
- 75% of the existing work force is expected to undergo significant job training within the next 5 years
- People will change jobs on the average of once every 4-5 years, making 3-5 career changes during their lifetime
- The rapidly changing job market, along with the changing requirements of new technology, will necessitate increased training for all employees
- Someone with a bachelor's degree earns nearly \$1 million more over his or her lifetime than a high school graduate



Detach and return to address below:

Sign up for:	Time Available
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Day (March 13, 2005)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Café (April 20, 2005)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship Mentor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____

Student Name _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Daytime) _____

Do the math.....

School-Based Learning
+ Work-Based Learning

A Highly Skilled



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