

Work-based Learning Coordinator

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Your Work-based Learning Coordinator will:

Collaborate with School Sites:

- ◆ Partner with teachers to coordinate meaningful job readiness activities and work-based learning opportunities for students inside and outside of the classroom
- ◆ Support teachers to build on classroom-based instruction aimed to develop employability skills that prepare students for success in postsecondary education and future careers
- ◆ Collaborate with College and Career Counselors to provide one-on-one and group student support to assist with: resumes, job applications, interview prep, summer and volunteer opportunity applications and other individualized needs
- ◆ Offer a variety of services that are identified in alignment with the work-based learning continuum of career awareness, exploration, and preparedness and will serve as the foundation for services

Act as Liaison to Industry and Community Partners:

- ◆ Identify and cultivate industry connections through outreach and networking opportunities
- ◆ Target recruitment and screening of industry partners to meet school site, teacher, and student needs
- ◆ Coordinate and prepare industry partners for work-based learning experiences
- ◆ Build partnerships with community members and organizations and share resources available for youth
- ◆ Share with staff additional support, resources, and connections available to youth through SAY

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL

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See WBL interest form for more: <http://bit.ly/2bOuoZk>



ALEX WELCH

I grew up in Sonoma County and am a proud Santa Rosa High School alum. After earning a BA in Communication and Business Administration from USC, I joined Teach For America where I taught Special Education for three years in Denver, Colorado and earned my Masters in Education from the University of Colorado. I am so happy to be back in my hometown and serving the community I love!

Fun Fact: My first job was with the City of Santa Rosa as a camp counselor.

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BRIANNA MARR

I was born and raised in Sonoma County and graduated from Analy High School. I went on to attend UC Santa Cruz, earning my B.A. in Legal Studies & Education. While in Santa Cruz I volunteered with legal advocacy non-profits and local high schools, quickly realizing working with youth was my passion. I am so excited to be back in my hometown aiding students in their future endeavors! **Fun Fact:** I previously worked at Abraxis Charter High School in Santa Rosa.

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Gabe Hirsh

I grew up in San Francisco before coming to Sonoma County to attend Sonoma State University. I graduated with a B.A. in Hutchins Liberal Studies and minors in History and Psychology. I have three years of experience in the Work-based learning field as the College & Career Coordinator at Chop's Teen Club and am passionate about preparing students for their careers. **Fun Fact: I am a huge 49er Fan**