

S t u d e n t s A t W o r k



**Marion County Technical Education Center
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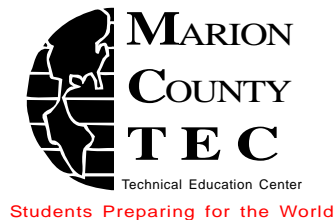
Students At Work (S.A.W.) is a cooperative school-to-work program designed for second-year students at the Marion County Technical Education Center. The program helps students prepare for life after graduation by providing them with an opportunity to gain practical work experience related to their technical studies. To participate in this on-the-job training, students report to assigned businesses instead of attending their regular classes at the Center. While students are on the job, these business sites become their laboratories and business employees become their teachers and mentors. Students are provided with real-life learning experiences and opportunities that cannot easily be duplicated in the classroom. Students are not compensated for work performed while participating in this internship; however, practical work experience enhances the vocational/technical skills of the students. Students interested in S.A.W. apply to the MCTEC Placement Office. Those who meet the program requirements are assigned to business and industry training sites. The business and industry personnel provide orientation, safety instruction and a variety of on-the-job learning opportunities. Site supervisors evaluate student trainees and provide input as to the effectiveness of the S.A.W. program.

Students who participate in S.A.W. must meet eligibility requirements. These requirements are that a student must:

- *be enrolled in the final year of a MCTEC program.*
- *have an acceptable grade average (C or above).*
- *have an acceptable attendance record with eight or less unexcused absences by the beginning of the program or by March 4, 2011.*
- *have no disciplinary action taken against him/her at MCTEC during the school year.*
- *have paid all school-related fees.*
- *have a parent or guardian approve his/her participation in the S.A.W. program*

A student must obtain a written recommendation from his/her MCTEC instructor to participate. An instructor will base the recommendation on a student's attitude, cooperativeness, behavior, interest, abilities and quality of skills. If you believe you qualify and are interested in becoming a S.A.W. participant, contact the Placement Office (Sanford Eaddy) for additional information and an application.

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