



## Brookfield Local School District

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Dear Warrior Family,

Hello! This is Mr. Meyer from Brookfield High School. I want to introduce a program that will be new to BHS in the fall. It is called the Career Based Intervention program (CBI). On behalf of Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Anthony, and Mr. Gibson, I wanted to invite you to be a part of it.

The philosophy of Career Based Intervention is to enable students who are experiencing barriers to academic and career success to become fully functioning citizens by assisting them to attain academic competence, employability skills, career direction, independent living skills, and physical and emotional well-being. The CBI program provides a combination of educational and work-based learning opportunities for student success. Our CBI program model is a single period which is referred to as CBI Related which is one class period of instruction focused on job, career, and life skills-related instruction. The other is CBI Work where the student is working either in the school (9-10) or out of the district (11-12). Work-based learning can be paid or unpaid and can be single or multiple periods in length. In addition to CBI class work, participating students take Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Physical Education classes in order to fulfill graduation requirements.

Brookfield's program is designed for high school students who are identified as at risk academically or disadvantaged economically or both and who have barriers to achieving academic and career success. The program's aim is to help students improve academic competence, graduate from high school, develop employability skills, implement a career plan, and participate in a career pathway in preparing for postsecondary education and careers. CBI provides students with an opportunity to successfully complete high school coursework by assisting them to earn credits toward graduation, develop basic academic skills, adjust to high school, and gain job and employability skills and experience while earning money through genuine work experience.

A major goal of this program is to assist and guide the students to acquire credits toward a timely graduation from high school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Meyer  
CBI Director