

OCS Work Hours 2021-2022

Work experience is a research-based strategy for building job readiness skills and improving post-school employment outcomes for students. Therefore, to the greatest degree possible students need the participation in Face-to-Face work experiences. When planning for the work experiences, both within the school building and within the community, please follow the safety requirements established in the NC Governor's Orders, CDC guidance, and local policy and practice to maintain safety of students and staff.

Students [appropriate for the Occupational Course of Study](#) learn best from hands on learning and explicit instruction with opportunities for additional practice and generalization. (see [Teachers Resources for Instructional Strategies](#))

Virtual Instruction Only Students:	Combination of Virtual and Face-to-Face Instruction Students:	Face-to-Face Instruction Only Students:
If the student is participating in virtual only instruction, the student may follow the virtual options outlined in the resources below. Please note this option should be applied and utilized on the individual student basis and should not apply to the majority.	If the student is participating in a combination of both virtual and Face-to-Face instruction, the student will follow the options outlined in the resources below associated with the type of instruction the student is receiving.	If the student is participating in Face-to-Face only instruction, the student will follow the options as outlined in the resources below. Please note this option will be the same practice your LEA/PSU had in place pre-COVID, except that COVID safety practices will be necessary.
Resources: Work Hours Virtual Activities and Documentation Tools	Resources: Work Hours Virtual Activities and Documentation Tools OCS LiveBinder (see Work Hours Requirement tab)	Resources: OCS LiveBinder (see Work Hours Requirement tab)