

CAMDEN HILLS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CHIP

WHY INTERNSHIPS MATTER

- US News and World Report: (January 2022)
 - <https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/articles/the-rise-of-high-school-internships>
 - “Working and interacting with various employees and being exposed to the basics of what a future career in the industry would entail gets students out of their high school bubble,”
 - “Through the internship experience, high schoolers gain the confidence to succeed in their chosen path,”
 - “This points to an exciting opportunity to change the narrative around work-based learning experiences,” the American Student Assistance report says, adding that, “We must find more opportunities for students to learn AND earn.”

OVERVIEW OF CAMDEN HILLS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (CHIP)

- Started 2018-19 school year // 14 interns placed
- 2019-20 – All internships stopped due to Covid-19
- 2021-22 – CHIP is restarted
- Partner agreements 42 different organizations:
 - Samoset - Camden Real Estate – Farnsworth - Aldemere Farms - Bangor Savings - Hurricane Island Foundation - Camden Hospital / Pen Bay Vet - Coastal Mountain Land Trust - Maine Sport - Camden Premier Inns - Compass Light Productions - Five Town CSD – CRMS- CRES – CHRHS, and many, many more....
- 17 Interns placed

HATCHERY

- The Hatchery is an innovation center at Camden Hills Regional High School begun in 2019. It is as much a concept as it is the two physical spaces in the high school it will occupy. The Hatchery includes coursework, a makerspace, community events and the promotion of an innovative mindset. The Hatchery embodies a different structure for learning by creating time, space, and resources for students to pursue questions and find solutions.
- Apprentice program – Another way to look at internships