



Smithtown High School
CAREER JUMP START PROGRAMS
Parental Agreement Form

Dear Parent:

I am pleased to have your child enrolled in a Career Jump Start Program. The Career Jump Start Program strives to accomplish the following goals:

1. Equip the student with employability skills, career awareness, and the framework to make mature decisions about future education and employment.
2. Encourage the student to develop positive self-esteem, respect for others, and strive for excellence.
3. Provide the student with one or more on-the-job experiences that will open doors for future opportunities.

I sincerely believe that your child will benefit greatly from this program if he/she takes advantage of the work experience opportunities offered and masters the classroom curriculum.

For this program to be successful, we need your support, permission, and assistance.

1. Please encourage your child to try new opportunities as they occur. Waiting for the "perfect" job to come along will only mean a loss of learning experiences.
2. Encourage your child to stay with the job for at least 6 to 9 months. Much can be learned from steady employment.
3. Assist your child in purchasing the appropriate clothes for work. It will be expected that the student dress as the other employees dress.
4. Assist your child with transportation. If the regular form of transportation becomes unavailable, your child should consider either paying a taxi or friend for a ride to work.
5. Please notify me about any concerns you may have with your child's employment. Don't hesitate to call me about wages, hours, working conditions, employer/employee relations, etc.

Thank you for your help.

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I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Career Jump Start Program.

(Date)

(Parent Signature)