

APEX BUSINESS ALLIANCE

School-to-Career Initiative

The Apex Business Alliance is a collaborative partnership between business leaders throughout the Apex community and the educators at Apex Middle School, Salem Middle School, Lufkin Road Middle School, and Apex High School.

The career and life expertise of the business leaders provides students with the relevancy between education and future careers. Through career-related events, businesses can help prepare students to be future employees within the Apex community.

The Apex Business Alliance is comprised of local business leaders, the Career Development Coordinator from each school, the principals, and a PTSA liaison. Business members can expect a nominal time commitment of approximately 1-2 hours a month during the school year, either in monthly alliance meetings with key school personnel, or in direct participation in a career-based alliance activity such as:

*Career fairs
Practice job interviews
Job Shadow Day
Business ethics
Graduation Project mentors*

*Guest speaking
Field trips/site tours
Internships
Resume reviews*

In addition to direct participation, the networking ability of our business leaders allows the alliance initiative to tap an extensive resource of talented individuals to which students would not otherwise have access.

The immediate result of this partnership is to help prepare every student to make responsible, productive career choices, by assisting with school-based and work-based activities. The end result is preparing students for a career of their choice, ultimately benefiting the employers within the Apex community.

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