February 24, 2022

Dear Prospective Highlander Internship Program Sponsor:

McLean High School is thrilled to continue the tradition of the Highlander Internship Program for graduating seniors this year. The program lets eligible seniors intern in local businesses, schools, and community service organizations. These internships will benefit selected students in numerous ways. It will help them explore a possible area of interest for college and will provide a tangible experience by putting academic interests in action in non-academic settings. It may also provide an opportunity for students to give time and effort to service organizations that need both.

The Highlander Internship Program will begin Monday, May 16, 2022 and run through Friday, May 20, 2022. The program requires the students to be at the internship site for all five days (35-40 contact hours). Given the ongoing pandemic, virtual arrangements are acceptable as long as students meet their needed hours.

Eligible seniors will be selected based on grades, attendance, behavior, and a written application.

Each Highlander Internship Program student will make a presentation at McLean High School after completing the internship. As part of the application process, the student will identify an area of interest to investigate during the internship. Please feel free to discuss this area of interest to structure the time the student spends with your organization.

Please contact Sean Rolon, Assistant Principal (sprolon@fcps.edu) at 703-714-5700, or Laura Venos, College and Career Specialist (lvenos@fcps.edu) at 703-714-5755, if you have any questions about the program.

Sincerely,

Sean Rolon
Assistant Principal