

# Extended Learning Opportunities

Options, Outreach and Overcoming

Obstacles

## What is an Extended Learning Opportunity?

ELOs promote student engagement, provide structure and authentic participation in real-world learning and career experience. ELOs can assist students with decision making regarding post secondary plans or enhance a creative interest. ELOs are available to all RHS students.

## What is a “good” ELO?

**RESEARCH:** meet competencies, evidence that you learned something new.

**REFLECTION:** bi weekly journal reflections.

**PRODUCT:** demonstrate what was learned through various methods, paper, powerpoint, performance, portfolio etc.

**PRESENTATION:** communicate and show off how learning met the competencies.



## **ELO ideas may come from:**

- A career interest.
- A desire to learn about something not offered through the curriculum.
- A hobby or extracurricular interest.
- After School club or sport.
- Art, music or karate lessons.
- An intriguing essential question.
- A need to make up credit.

## **ELOs are flexible. They can be:**

- Individual or group based.
- Connected to a class.
- Out of the school environment.
- Open to all students.
- Subject or Career driven.

# Let's Talk About:



- INTERESTS-what do you like?
- OPTIONS-what's available? ELOs are STUDENT driven.
- DECISIONS-where do I begin?

# Current ELOs

Total # of Students: 20	Total ELO Clusters: 7	
9-12 grade students	<b>Education &amp; Training:</b> French 4, Middle School, H.S. Chemistry T.A. and Media Center T.A.	<b>Business Management &amp; Administration:</b> Restaurant
	<b>Health Sciences:</b> Portsmouth Hospital, Personal Fitness Ind. Study	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b> Environmental-Sea Challenge
	<b>Arts/AV Technology &amp; Communications:</b> Painting, Ind. Study, Drawing, Ind.Study	<b>Human Services:</b> Early Childhood Dev.
	<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics:</b> Automotive	

# Let's Hear From the Students

Anya Cunningham	Portsmouth Hospital
Amber Arpin	Sea Challenge-Summer Nautical/Environmental

*"Tell me and I may forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."*

*~Benjamin Franklin*