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Pewaukee High School's Insight program expanding

PEWAUKEE — A new program aimed at better preparing Pewaukee High School students for the future job market will expand next year beyond its current business focus.

Insight, which launched in the fall 2015, is a capstone program that allows students to complete real-world projects in a corporate office while working with area business representatives. This year, the program has included a global business track, but leaders are expanding it next year to include Business Innovation, Engineering Innovation and Pathways to Teaching.

Over 85 students are signed up to participate next year.

The Business Innovation track will offer students a "Shark Tank"-style experience of pitching ideas to real investors. Students will either create their own ideas for a product or work with a company to solve a problem by making something better.

In Global Business, student projects will be more defined and will include working with a company on an eight- to 10-week project.

Engineering Innovation will include an Engineering Design and Development course and Insight Business Law course.

Pathways to Teaching will be a one-semester course taught in the district office. Those who complete the course will earn three college humanity credits through UW-Whitewater. Students will observe classes in all four schools, reflect on teaching techniques and develop their own lesson plans.

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