



5th Day Experience

Butler Tech Fifth Day Experience PARTICIPATION PERMISSION SLIP (2021-2022)

During the 21-22 school year, Butler Tech will be offering a Fifth Day Experience throughout the year each week on Fridays. These Fifth Day Experience days are school days, and students will be expected to complete remote work assigned for days when they are not required to attend or attend a respective campus as directed by the building administrator. Students will also have the opportunity to customize their schedules and participate in optional activities that will fit their own personal growth and educational goals. Fifth Day Experiences available to students each week, beginning on August 13th, 2021 – Friday, May 13th, 2022, may include, but will not be limited to, internships and co-ops, job shadowing, preparation for post-secondary preparation plans (college visits, placement test prep, placement tests, etc.), additional certifications/credentials not offered in a student’s current CTE program, focus on employability skills, work-based learning (may include long-term or short-term projects) with local businesses, additional CCP courses, work that will lend itself to obtaining graduation seals and/or community service/engagement seals, and other offerings that will help students to be competitive as they venture into the workforce or pursue further education/training. The Fifth Day Experience opportunities are open to all high school students who attend Butler Tech’s high school campuses (Fairfield Township, Monroe, and West Chester).

During the 1st semester, students will have Fifth Day Experience choice options at their campus level locations only. During the 2nd semester, students will have the option of participating in district-wide choices that will include attending impactful field trips (business visits, colleges, community service, etc.) or possibly attending a different Butler Tech campus to take advantage of a variety of FDE’s. The Fifth Day Experience’s overall goal is to enhance students’ education and growth through freedom and flexibility based on their interests, needs, and ambitions, ultimately creating highly competitive graduates.

While opportunities and experiences are limitless, Butler Tech will provide supervised opportunities at no cost* to all students through online registration. These choices are determined by student feedback and demand. Some internal programs may not run if too few students register to attend. For a list of available experiences, please visit the Fifth Day Experience website at <https://fde.butlertech.org/>.

Permission for Participation in Butler Tech’s Fifth Day Experience

I, give permission for my student, _____ (student name), to attend the Butler Tech’s Fifth Day Experiences during the 2021-22 school year. I understand that my student may wish to participate in a ½ day or full-day experience for one or more FDE Fridays. If my student is a bus rider, they must register for both a morning and afternoon session. Otherwise, I must provide the required parent permission for my student to leave and must provide transportation to or from school. I understand that the Fifth Day Experiences will be led by Butler Tech staff members as well as outside community business partners in a supervised setting. During these experiences, students may be subject to discipline for violation of the Code of Conduct/Student Discipline Code even if that conduct occurs on property not owned or controlled by the Board, but that is connected to activities or incidents that have occurred on property owned or controlled by the Board, or conduct that, regardless of where it occurs, is directed at a Board official or employee, or the property of such official or employee. Students must complete a Student Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver to participate in any activity that takes place off-campus or at another Butler Tech campus. Student drivers are required to apply for and be issued a parking permit as well as complete a Permission to Transport Self in a Non-District Owned Vehicle to a School Sponsored Event form to drive themselves to/from Fifth Day Experiences that occur away from their regularly assigned campus location.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**Students may choose to participate in activities from an outside vendor that charge a fee for their services.*