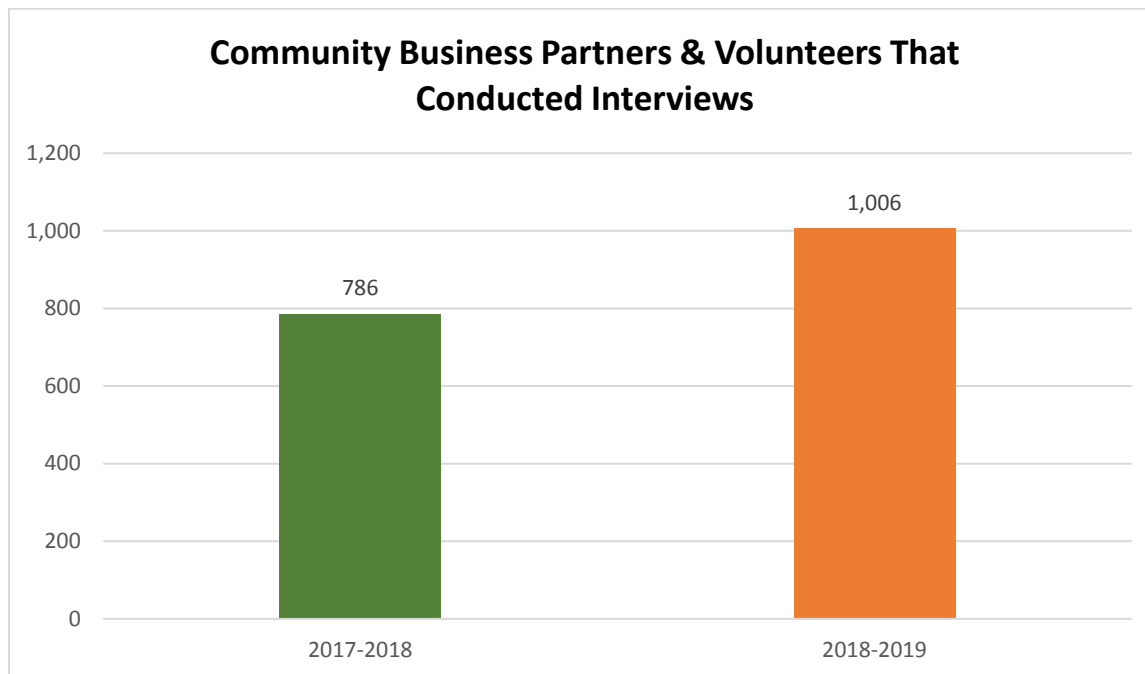


## JOB-RELATED MOCK INTERVIEWS AND INTERNSHIPS

### Accomplishment related to Value #2, Indicator #13

Mock interviews provide students the opportunity to experience the job interview process in an environment designed to resemble real job-search experiences. Most frequently coordinated through the high schools' Signature programs, high school juniors prepare resumes, dress professionally and prepare responses to realistic interview questions. Student interactions with the interviewer --- a professional member of the community --- allow the students to experience a job interview and receive timely, valuable commendations and recommendations following the experience. Mock interviews are held annually, with 12 AACPS high schools participating and approximately 5,000 students interviewed each year.





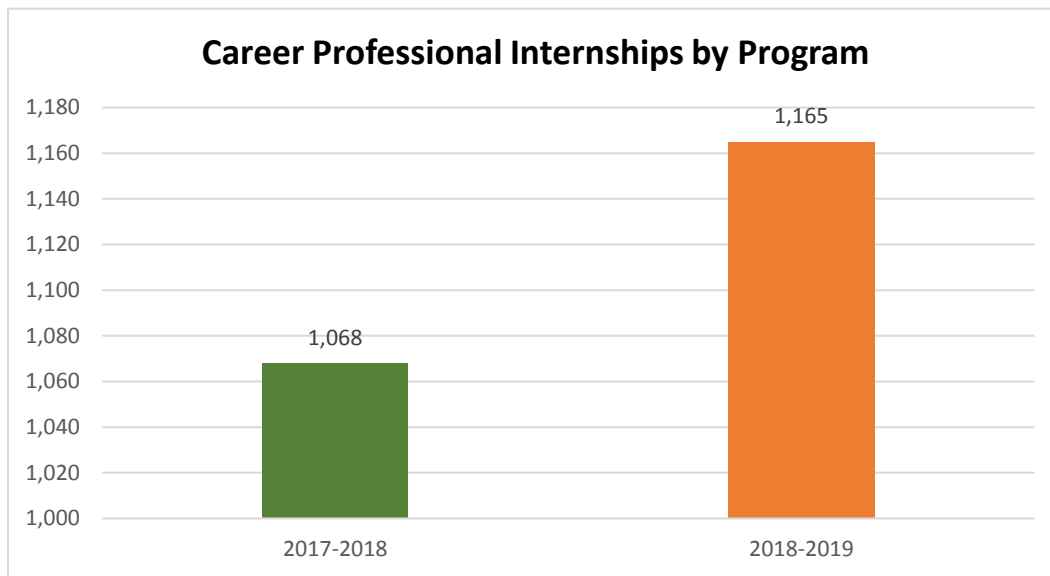
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The professional career experience internship is a one semester course designed for qualified students who want to explore a career. Students will spend at least 135 hours in a vetted internship experience outside their school in a community-based organization or business. Interested students are required to submit an application, including a cover letter and letter of recommendation from a teacher or other adult with whom they have worked.

### Career Professional Internships by Program

Program	# of Students 2017-2018	# of Students 2018-2019
BMAH	48	56
Career and Technology Education	377	385
Performing and Visual Arts	68	69
Professional Career Experience	275	304
Signature Programs	142	153
STEM	158	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,165</b>

## JOB-RELATED MOCK INTERVIEWS AND INTERNSHIPS



### Highlight

At North County High School (NCHS), mock interviews are a component of their annual Community Hiring Event, a collaboration with Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) and the Northern Chamber of Commerce of Anne Arundel County (NAACCC). The Hiring Event is open to NCHS students, alumni, and parents; and includes workshops about interview skills and resume writing, in addition to mock interviews with professional community members from area businesses and organizations. The NCHS Community Hiring Event engages the greater school community, with the goal of *“changing the trajectory of lives in the northern part of Anne Arundel County.”* (Eric Jefferson, NCHS Principal)

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