

## **BLPA Summer Assignment**

For the 2018 summer and fall, our Academy wide assignment, will let you choose our own BLPA path. In order to complete the assignment, the students will select from a provided list. All students will be expected to accumulate a total of 100 points or more. This assignment and documentation will be turned in to the flight time teacher when we return to school in August. (3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Flight Time)

### **Options**

1. Complete service learning hours. If you volunteer over the summer, you may present a summary of your experience for credit on this activity, in addition to receiving service hours. You will need to complete the HVA Service Hours Verification Sheet. You may volunteer at more than one location. (5 documented hours = 60 points)
2. Interview someone in a BLPA occupation. Compose at least 10 questions that relate to the occupation and how it fits into the BLPA world. (60 points)
3. Job shadow a professional in a BLPA occupation. Write a summary of your experience. (5 documented hours = 60 points)
4. Listen to a BLPA related podcast from NPR. The podcast must be at least 18 min long and have a relevant topic. Document which podcast you listen to and write a summary of the topic and how it relates to BLPA. (20 points)
5. Official College Visits (with tour) . Visit more than 1 college and write up a comparison of them. Include academic, financial, and social aspects of each school. (20 points per school visited)
6. Create a summary describing a corporation from which you have purchased a product. Describe the product, cost, date and place of purchase. Then research the corporation and detail for the last 3 years. Include: Sales, net income, stock price, Price to Earning Ratio (provide date for stock info) Examples: iPhone – and Apple Corporation. Pair of sunglasses - and Oakley. Jeans – and American Eagle. (20 points per company)
7. Book Read – Students will read a book that relates to one of the areas of BLPA – they will write a summary of the book and how it relates to the specific area of BLPA. It can be fiction or nonfiction. (40 points)
8. Students will participate in a Summer Program in a BLPA field. Examples could be but not limited to Knox Co. Explorers, Entrepreneur Academy, Governors School, Fire/EMT/Rescue Squad, Knoxville Leadership Academy, ect. (60 points)
9. Students will apply for, attain, and work a summer job. The assignment will be to review all aspects of the experience, from hiring, relationships with supervisors, relationships with co-workers, learning opportunities presented by work, financial aspects of earning a pay check, and any other relevant information. (40 points)

