

Create a LinkedIn Profile

You must get permission from your parents to create a Linked In. If your parents do not give you permission, you must create a word document with the same information you would put on a Linked In- save that documentation so you can create one once you begin a job hunt.

****One of the first things you do in college is create a LinkedIn- I think we should get a head start to make it even better each year! LinkedIn is a CAREER based social media- no personal, unprofessional, or opinion posts should ever be on LinkedIn.** A lot of jobs requires a LinkedIn account and even one unprofessional thing on your profile could cost you a job- it is unlike any other social media so use it wisely if you every plan on working. The point of it is to make connections, show potential employers what you can do, and even look for jobs.**

Instructions and Tips

How to create a Linked In: <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/2964/signing-up-to-join-linkedin?lang=en>

Tips to making an effective Linked In: <https://www.themuse.com/advice/the-31-best-linkedin-profile-tips-for-job-seekers>

Examples:

See Dr. Kirk's LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/jodi-kirk-dba-78965861

Past student's profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/allie-chandler-b3613a125/> (see the bottom section that shows she went to Clearwater High School, it is a good example of how yours should look for your HS information)

Past student's profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniela-allbright/> See volunteer experience at bottom- good example if you are getting bright futures hours, also skills # endorsements lists some tech)

You change your privacy settings based on who you want to see your profile right now, just be sure to make it public before you share with an employer.

Finally, add your classmates as connections- you never know where this world where take you and you could end up helping out one another on a project one day!