

# Bridge to Career



# Mission and Vision

**Mission:** To empower the youth of our community to find passion behind the things they are learning and be able to have the opportunity to explore who they are and how their personal identity connects them to their life after high school.

**Vision:** To create learners who are passionate about career education and motivated to work hard to become the next generation of productive members in our community.

# An Alternate Path to Graduation

Bridge to Career is an alternate education option for students at Arvada West High School that are interested in creatively earning credits towards graduation through On-the-Job Experiences and work based learning.

# How Does the Program Work?

This program offers a **modified schedule** where students will earn and recover credits towards graduation in the morning at Arvada West, and spend their afternoons earning credits from On-the-Job Experience AND work-based learning opportunities, such as job shadows, internships, etc.

# Looking for students that....

- Juniors and Seniors for the 2022-23 school year
- Willing to try a different way of earning credits towards graduation
- Motivated by work and making money
- Students who may need to recover credits towards graduation
- Students that feel like they may not “fit” into the traditional education classroom
- Students interested in getting a jump start in their career after high school

# A.M. Time

During the morning, you will attend class at Arvada West.

- Will not attend regular classes- will stay in my class for A.M. time
- Earn and recover credits through blended learning
  - Edgenuity
  - Project Based Learning
  - Competency based credit earning
    - Show your competence in the required standards
  - WILL have the opportunity to complete Capstone requirements
    - JUNIORS

# P.M. Time

## Work-Based Learning in the Community

### On-the-Job Experience:

- You must hold a job in the community for you to attend in the afternoon 2 days a week to earn OJE credits
  - If you have a job already, I can work with your current employer
  - If you need help obtaining a job, I will help you!
- 100 hours=.5 elective credit

### Internships:

- You will engage in an internship in an industry you are interested in 2 days a week in the afternoon  
**2nd Semester ONLY**
- Examples of industry internships:
  - Healthcare
  - Hospitality
  - Construction/Trades

# Credits

- Earn and recover credits in the area of Social Studies, Science and Math through Edgenuity, an online based program.
- Earn credit towards their English requirements by engaging in Project Based Learning and a blended learning model.
- All students in the program will earn one elective credit at the end of the year taking ACE Career Development (1st semester) and ACE Career Planning (2nd semester).
- Students will earn credits from their afternoon Work-Based Learning experiences and On-the-Job Experience hours.



# Further Questions?

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