

District Mission 2020

District Mission Statement

Graduate college and career ready students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors to personally succeed and contribute to the common good.

District Core Beliefs

- Our main purpose is to improve student academic achievement.
- Effective instruction makes the most difference in student academic achievement.
- There is no excuse for poor quality instruction.
- With our help, at-risk students will achieve at the same rate as non-at-risk students.
- Staff members must have a commitment to children AND a commitment to the pursuit of excellence.

Admissions Process

- Counselor Referral
- Student/Parent Inquiry
- Career Readiness Pre-Screening Questionnaire
- Completion of DRP Assessment
- Student Records Check
- Parent/Student Conference

If you would like for your child to be a part of our college and career readiness program, please contact the Career Readiness Academy office at (719) 579-2580.



Mission Accomplished



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SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO
HARRISON

Character Through Diversity, Challenge & Accomplishment



Career Readiness Academy

Core Values

- Every experience is a chance to learn
- We learn by considering our experiences
- We challenge ourselves beyond our comfort
- We accept challenges by choice
- Education is a means whereby students become responsible and productive citizens
- Students and staff should accept responsibility for their actions





Philosophy

- We believe everyone learns.
- We believe that genuine relationships are at the heart of teaching and learning.
- We believe that school is a joyful, safe place from work, play, failure, and redoes.
- We believe in self-paced, individualized, learning and work-based learning that is supported by staff but driven by students.

Mission Statement

- To provide alternative education opportunities necessary for our students to acquire knowledge and skills to develop the values of responsibility for self and others.
- To coach students to succeed through positive, successful learning experiences.
- To inspire young people to be better than they thought possible, to value others as well as themselves, and to make decisions that will have a positive impact on the world around them.

Plan for Credit Recovery

As students enroll in the Career Readiness Academy, each one will have an individual academic plan tailored to help them get back on track to graduate. Students who are deficient in credits will be supported by counselors, teachers, and administration to help guide and support them.

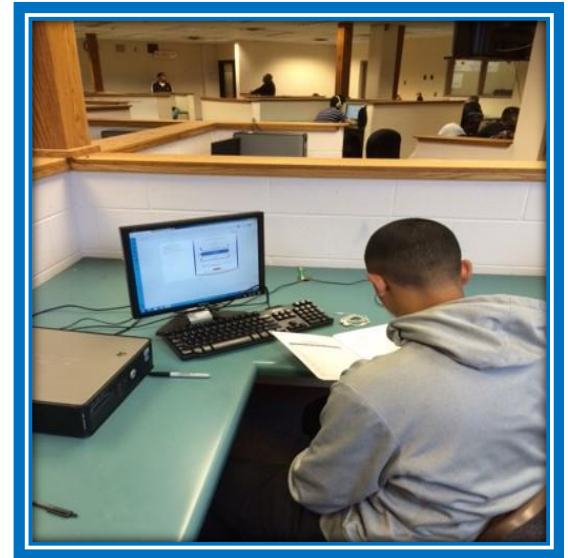
Supporting Students

We have a highly qualified teaching and professional staff which includes an Online Monitoring instructor, a Math teacher, an English teacher, School Social Worker, and a Career Education Coordinator and Academic/College Counselor. Our vocational staff members are highly qualified and certified in their area of expertise. Additionally, we assist graduating students to secure acceptance to a college or placement in a career field.

CRA Career Electives

In addition to completing online courses, each student enrolls in a pathway course. We offer a variety of career elective courses.

- Work Based Marketplace Learning
- Business Marketing
- Culinary Arts
- Photography
- Automotive Technology
- Construction Technology



CRA Advantages

- Work Based Learning Market Place with hands-on real-world experiences where students are connected to their talents and interests with opportunities for job shadowing and paid or unpaid internships.
- Half day dismissal for Juniors and Seniors who meet qualifications.
- 6-week Hexter Scheduling with the opportunity to earn 9 credits or more in a year.

Partnerships

Our program maintains relationships with The Springs Pikes Peak Business & Education Alliance, Pikes Peak Community College, and The Housing and Building Association of Colorado. These partnerships will open doors to multiple pathways to learning and career opportunities.



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