

# D49 Career & College Readiness

## Work-Based Learning

Elementary Middle High School

Get hands-on work experience, and earn high school credit with field trips, guest speakers, job shadows, internships with industry and business partners.

## Career & Technical Education

Middle & High School

Experience hands-on, real-world classes in middle and high school to develop skills and prepare for successful technical careers.

## Concurrent Enrollment

High School

Get a head start on college as a D49 Student and reduce the cost by adding free college courses to your school schedule to earn credit towards an associates or bachelors degree or industry certifications.

## Career Start

High School

Explore careers, develop skills towards your career goals, and earn college credit through Pikes Peak Community College's Career Start program.

## ASCENT

High School

ASCENT is a free year of college right after the senior year, for those students that have already earned 12 college credits through one of the programs.

## Whatever You Want To Be, We Can Show You The Way.

Did you know you can explore careers, develop technical skills, earn industry certifications, and take free college classes through District 49?

We have an extensive list of Career and College programs available for every D49 student. Learn more about your interests and talents, build your digital profile and resume, and work on real-world projects to prepare for your future goals and dreams.

Student Benefits include: Free Training. Free College. Resumes. Job Applications. Job Placement. Scholarships. Students can pick their own pathway.

Industry  
Certificates

2-year College

Military

4-year University

Apprenticeships

More information is online...

[www.D49.org/Career](http://www.D49.org/Career)

[www.D49.org/College](http://www.D49.org/College)



## D49 Career Training & College Options



Program	Description	Location Offered	What's needed?	Cost
<b>Work-based Learning</b> <i>(Career &amp; college exploration)</i>  <i>Mary Pérez</i>	Classroom Visits, Career Days, & Field Trips	On-campus and Business Partner sites	Coordinate with classroom teacher	No Cost
	Job Shadows	Business Partner sites	Grades 7-12; resume; time after school; completed application	No Cost
	Internships	Business Partner sites	Grades 9-12; resume; interview; 60 hr per semester	No Cost
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE)</b>      <i>Melissa Johnson</i>	CTE Electives: business & marketing, agriculture, IT, biomedical, culinary, construction, manufacturing, engineering, health sciences, art.	MS and HS campuses <i>(programs vary by campus)</i>	Enroll in CTE courses during normal class registration; course prerequisites must be met	No Cost
	CTE College Credit @ PPCC <i>(articulation)</i>	HS campuses	Grades 9-12; final course grade of A or B for college credit; PPCC application & S number	\$10 per course + signed PPCC articulation form
	PLTW – Project Lead the Way STEM-based courses in Engineering and Biomedical	FHS, SCHS, VRHS, SSAE	Grades 9-12; College registration process	\$102 per credit hour
	Beauty School - 2-year program; students will earn hair styling certificate & 600 contact hours per year towards Cosmetology license.	International Salon & Spa Academy	Grades 11-12; good attendance; passing HS grades; on track to graduate; D49 transportation provided	\$250 lab fees
	Peyton Woods/Automotive -2-year tech programs: woods & cabinetry, automotive	Peyton High School	Grades 10-12; D49 transportation provided; Mon-Thu mornings	No Cost
	Teacher Cadet Program - Articulated college credit with UCCS	VRHS	College registration; passing grades A, B.	No Cost
<b>Concurrent Enrollment</b>     <i>Shonda Green</i>	CE - Academic & technical college courses. D49 pays tuition at community college rate; texts provided for on-campus classes. One semester courses earn 2 semesters weighted HS credit.	D49 HS campuses, PPCC, and UCCS	Grades 9-12; good attendance & conduct; college application & S number; SAT/Accuplacer test scores; Passing grades are A, B, C	On-campus - No Cost Off-campus - transport & texts* <i>Tuition repayment for final grades below C.</i>
	Career Start Program - 1-2 year technical programs: auto, diesel, cyber security, construction, culinary, criminal justice, early childhood education, fire science, healthcare, Radio TV, graphic design, welding, zoo keeping.	PPCC Centennial Campus	Grades 11-12; good attendance; college application & S number; Accuplacer scores; Mon-Fri mornings	Work shoes, background check, TB test, uniform for clinical training
	ASCENT 12+1 - Qualified seniors may apply for one year of college tuition towards certificates and degrees.	PPCC	12 college credits by end of senior year to qualify; no remedial courses; college registration; pathway identified	Transportation to college campuses and texts*
<b>AP</b> <i>(Advanced Placement)</i> <i>Mary Pérez</i>	AP classes available in art, social studies, science, math, and English. Two-semester courses.	FHS, SCHS, VRHS <i>(courses vary by HS)</i>	Grades 9-12; take AP exam in spring and score 3-5 for potential college credit; must meet grade/course requirements	\$94 per AP exam
<b>CU Succeed</b> <i>Mary Pérez</i>	Courses articulated with UCCS or UC Denver for college credit.	FHS, SCHS, VRHS <i>(courses vary by HS)</i>	College registration; passing grades A, B, C	\$52 per credit
<b>UCCS Dual Enrollment</b> <i>Mary Pérez</i>	College courses taken on UCCS campus. D49 pays tuition at Community College tuition rate and parents pay the difference.	UCCS	UCCS registration; 3.0 GPA; passing grades A, B, C in all HS and college coursework; SAT combined score of 1120.	Current UCCS tuition and fees, less tuition at the Community College tuition rate.

\* Textbook & fee assistance available – contact your HS Counselor

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