

Career, Training, Apprenticeship and Gap Year Resources

Cherry Creek School District Career Fair

45 to 50 Career Vendors will be available.

January 30th, 2020 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Cherry Creek Innovation Center (CCIC) – <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/ccic>

The Basics:

Do you have?

- State ID and Social Security card – obtain prior to graduation
 - Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV)
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/identification-card>
- Reliable transportation
- Resume – specific and personal
 - Naviance
 - <https://novoresume.com/career-blog/high-school-resume>
- Information needed for a job application
 - Home address
 - Phone number
 - Any supervisors' full name and contact information
- Appropriate interview skills
 - <https://www.thebalancecareers.com/job-interview-skills-to-get-hired-4138625>

Career Information:

- Career Outlook
<https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2015/article/career-planning-for-high-schoolers.htm>
- Career One Stop
<https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- Colorado Department of Employment and Labor
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- My Next Move
<https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- Naviance
<https://student.naviance.com/smokyhill>

Apprenticeship Programs:

An apprenticeship combines on-the-job training and technical instruction to help workers enter highly skilled occupations. Workers earn a salary while gaining valuable skills. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by an employer, labor group, or employer association.

- Career One Stop
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Credentials/Toolkit/find-apprenticeships.aspx>
- Colorado Department of Labor
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/apprentice/programs>
- Apprenticeship.gov
<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/become-apprentice>

Trade Schools:

A trade school offers highly focused training programs specifically designed to prepare students for a job in the skilled trades. Trade schools focus on developing students' technical abilities in skilled and mechanical trades.

- Online Schools Center
<https://www.onlineschoolscenter.com/30-high-paying-trade-school-degrees/>
- Trade Schools, Colleges and Universities
<https://www.trade-schools.net/locations/colorado-schools-directory.asp>

Work Force Centers:

Workforce Centers provide a variety of free service to assist employers and job seekers alike. These include:

- Job listings
- Computer and internet access
- Career counseling and training for job seekers
- Recruitment of workers, pre-screening and referral services
- Tax credits and training reimbursement for employers
- Customers can choose either self-service or staff-assisted options to meet their employment needs

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wfc>

Gap Year Programs:

A "gap year" is a period between completing high school and beginning college. This time can either be a semester or a full year away from traditional classroom studies. Gap years come in all shapes and sizes. They include participating in organized gap year programs abroad or domestically, working in a field of interest, civil service in the military or a national service organization, pursuing arts or athletics, and traveling the world as a tourist.

- Gap Year Association
<https://www.gapyearassociation.org/gap-year-programs.php>
- Thinking Beyond Borders
<https://thinkingbeyondborders.org/choosing-gap-year-program-2019/>
- Amigos
https://amigosinternational.org/la_carta_cat/gap/
- Global Citizen
<https://www.globalcitizenyear.org/>

Sites: *These sites are not endorsed by Smoky Hill Counseling Department. They are designed to give our students a place to start in their research.*