# LITTLETON PUBLIC I

# Post Secondary

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How do we launch students out of high school instead of just walking out the door?

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### How can students prepare for <u>after</u> high school?

Post Workforce Readiness (PWR) says there are 3 Big areas to lean into.

- Work Based Learning
- Industry Certifications
- Concurrent Enrollment



### Why the Big 3?

- Work Based Learning
- Industry Certifications
- Concurrent Enrollment

### Is a High School Diploma Enough?

- to make a living wage?
- to find a career?







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#### OF EVERY 100 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

83

will earn a diploma

43 will enroll in college after one year

will graduate college within 6 years

20 will make a living wage for an individual within 5 years (\$40K)

will make a living wage for a family within 5 years (\$77K)

Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Department of Higher Education

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# Work Based Learning

#### **Career Technical Education (CTE)**

- One of the components of CTE is Work Based Learning
- EPIC is a CTE campus
- WBL is available at each high school and EPIC

#### **COLORADO'S WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM**

Work-based learning is a continuum of activities that occur, in part or in whole, in the workplace, providing the learner with hands-on, real world experience.

LEARNING ABOUT WORK	LEARNING THROUGH WORK	LEARNING AT WORK
Career awareness and exploration helps individuals build awareness of the variety of careers available and provides experiences that help inform career decisions.	Career preparation supports career readiness and includes extended direct interaction with professionals from industry and the community.	Career training occurs at a work site an prepares individuals for employment.
Career Counseling     Career Planning     Career Fairs     Career Presentations     Industry Speakers     Informational Interviews     Mentoring     Worksite Tours     Project-based Learning	<ul> <li>Clinical Experiences</li> <li>Credit-for-work Experiences</li> <li>Internships</li> <li>Pre-apprenticeship</li> <li>Industry-sponsored project</li> <li>Supervised entrepreneurship experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apprenticeship</li> <li>On-the-job Training</li> <li>Employee Development</li> </ul>
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# Industry Certifications

#### **Career Technical Education (CTE)**

- One of the focus areas of CTE
- EPIC and several high school CTE courses offer industry certifications.
  - Comptia A+ (Computer Science)
  - Subaru Level 1 (Automotive)
  - CNA (Nurse Aide)
  - ServSafe Manager (Prostart)
  - Microsoft Office Specialist (Business)
  - Solidworks (Engineering)
  - Many more...

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# College Credit

### **Concurrent Enrollment**

**Advanced Placement** 

International Baccalaureate



Handouts



### LITTLETON PUBLIC C SCHOOLS Post Secondary Learning Advisory Committee PSLAC

- Advanced Placement AP
- Career Technical Education CTE
- Concurrent Enrollment CE
- International Baccalaureate IB
- School to Work Alliance SWAP



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## Learn More

#### **ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

#### Community involvement is at the heart of what we do.

Littleton Public Schools places the highest priority on involvement with its community. Local citizens serve on numerous committees, both at the school level and the district level, to build upon the strong foundation of educational excellence and guide the district into the future. These committees include:

- <u>Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)</u>
- District Accountability Committee (DAC)
- Educational Technology Advisory Committee (ETAC)
- Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
- Gifted and Talented Advisory Council (GTAC)
- Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC)
- PTO Presidents Council (PPC)
- Post-Secondary Learning Advisory Committee (PSLAC)
- Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Special Transportation Task Force
- Wellness Committee (WC)

#### Concurrent Enrollment ASCENT & TREP



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