

A Jump Start

Jump Into The Future

What is career start? Career start is for students to get a jump start into their after-school career jobs. Lots of students get the opportunity to join a variety of different occupations they might want to take for a future career. This lets them go to different colleges to take tours, and see what that occupation is all about. Career start isn't just about having the students take things that they like, or are interested in, it's also a good opportunity to try new things they might enjoy. A few of them include auto-body collision, welding, culinary arts, Veterinarian Assistant, Zoo keeping, Fire Science Technology, Construction and more.

Career start lets students take opportunities they've wanted to try. For example, if you are really interested in computer science, web design is the perfect fit for you. Not only do you get to take fun classes, but it also helps build up your college credits, and helps prepare you for future occupations. The students have to take a bus every morning to go to Pikes Peak Community College to take these courses. You're not required to take career start, it's just a good opportunity to take for the future.



When students take career start, their priority is looking for an opportunity to get college credits and take a course that would lead them up to a job opportunity that they like. Students Louis Sgro '23 who is taking the culinary career start, and Kaylee Hill '23 who is

taking Veterinarian Assistant career start, are taking the courses that they are passionate about. You're not required to take a career start that you like, you can try a course that sounds like fun, or interesting you are more than welcome to try something new, that interests you.

Louis Sgro '23

Head Start

Louis Sgro took the career start opportunity to join the culinary arts program. Culinary arts was always an inspiration for him because he's been around cooking and baking his whole life. Louis had a plan that after high school he said he definitely wanted to try and go to a cooking school or a trade school for culinary. Louis said that he is excited to see how the rest of his career start to go, and excited to see what the future brings to him.

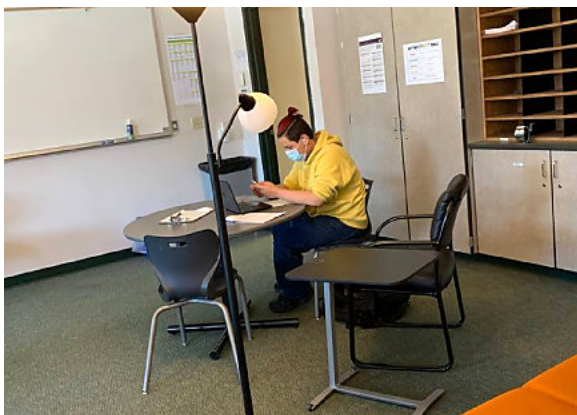
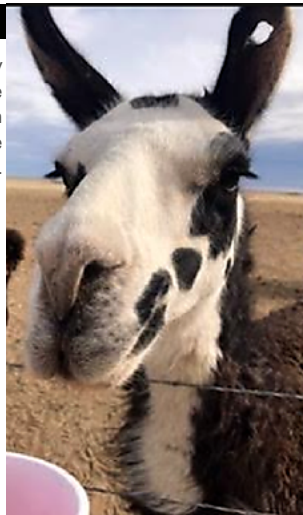


Auto Body Collision

Students went to Pikes Peak Community College to learn and work on cars for Auto Body Collision.

Veterinarian Assistant

Pikes Peak Community College gave students the opportunity to work with animals to work with the animals.



Kaylee Hill '23

"Follow your dreams."



Seth Galyon '23

"I plan to get as many certifications as I can."



Jarrett Freed '23

"Is that a piece of steel?"



Mina Lasiter '22

"It's helping me learn about anatomy."



Issac Marney '23

The Welding program is a great opportunity to get better."



Louis Sgro '23

"Cooking is something I am really passionate about."

Edgenuity and online learning is a great way to get ahead or even caught up in your high school or even college career. Woodland Park High School provides an online platform called Edgenuity that allows you to work on your own time and be self directed. Ivy Wendt '22, says "Edgenuity is important because some kids for whatever reasons can't make it into school all the time and having the online platform you can do on your own time is a big help." She is basically just saying that this platform provides lots of opportunities and help to kids going through different situations. The environment of the classroom is one of the best parts of online learning and most students can agree on this. Hollie Price '22 says, "The environment of the room is very laid back and calm and that is one of my favorite things about it, if you ever have any questions the blended learning teachers are always more than happy to help or find somebody who can help." The teachers are only there to help and watch you succeed and will do anything to help you do so. Although there are so many advantages of online platforms there are also some disadvantages as well. Hollie Price '22 also says, "One downfall of online learning is that sometimes it is hard to stay focused on videos for long periods of time without doing actual interactive activities." A lot of online learning is watching videos in order to learn and actually comprehend your learning so sometimes it can be a bit hard to focus for long periods of time without any in person interactions.

