PATHFINDER APPRENTICESHIP

1.5 credits/semester = 195 work hours/semester min.

Career Pathway Elective

Apprenticeships are completed over 2-4 years, depending on the industry and credential earned.

Paid work experience

Morning or afternoon schedule, depending on business needs or student schedule constraints. Students spend half the day at school and half the day at their internship site.

Course Description:
The Pathfinder Apprenticeship options include CareerWise Colorado, Dept. of Labor Registered, and other Industry-Recognized Apprenticeships that are all forms of employer-driven experiential learning comprised of the following elements:

- Paid on-the-job training
- Related classroom instruction that increases the student/employee’s skill level and wages
- Industry-recognized credential or certificate

Eligibility/Requirements:
- Juniors or Seniors (apply as a sophomore or junior)
- On-track for on-time graduation from high school
- Must provide own transportation
- Apprenticeships may have other requirements including a drug screen, background check, basic aptitude tests, etc.
- Hiring decisions are made by the employer

Required Coursework:
- Apprentice Boot Camp prior to start of apprenticeship
- Training Agreement signed by student, parent, employer
- Weekly check-in with Work-Based Learning Coordinator
- Weekly online time sheet and journal entry
- End-of-semester self-evaluation
- Evaluation by Apprenticeship Supervisor makes up portion of grade

Application Process
- Work-Based Learning Information Nights COMING SOON: January or February 2021 (dates and details to come).
- Columbine Health Systems: Open for applications in March/April. Application information will be posted on the TSD WBL page.
  - Once hired, students register for apprenticeship with their counselor and connect with their school’s WBL Coordinator for next steps!

Learn more & apply online: [www.thompsonschools.org/WBL](http://www.thompsonschools.org/WBL)

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