## PSD WORK - BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS

# PWR Internship Program & PaCE Program



Juniors are eligible to apply for the *PWR Internship Program or the PaCE Program* for the 2018-2019 school year.



#### **PWR Internships:**

The Poudre School District **P**ostsecondary and **W**orkforce **R**eadiness (PWR) Internship Program will provide opportunities for students to apply 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in a career field and industry that they plan to pursue after graduation. An academic internship is a first-hand learning opportunity that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with relevant application and skill development that reflect the expectations in a changing world. Applicants must have completed extensive school-based preparation relating to an identified academic or workforce interest. **PWR Internships** are a one-time, 75 – 150 hour, non-paid, in-depth experience which leads to between 5 - 10 course credits, and offers students an opportunity to test their interest and aptitude in an industry before making a long-term commitment.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Senior who maintains a 3.4 GPA or higher
  - Seniors with a 3.3 GPA or lower may be eligible by obtaining two letters of recommendation from teachers or community members
- Plans to enter workforce or pursue postsecondary education

- Completed a series of coursework related to internship
- Demonstrates strong work ethic and integrity
- Career ICAP goal/skills related to internship
- Strong communication skills

## PaCE Program:

**P**rofessional **a**nd **C**ommunity **E**xperience (PaCE) is available at all PSD high schools. PaCE offers an opportunity for any student to step outside the school walls and explore various career options. The community experience allows students to gain on-the-job experience to better prepare them to enter the workforce. PaCE opportunities include internships, paid work experience, mentoring, career tours, preapprentice and summer experience.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- This program is open to all juniors and seniors that are interested in building their workplace skills and knowledge
- Speak to your school guidance counselor to inquire about the course, scheduling and to receive an application

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A WORK-BASED LEARNING INFORMATION MEETING IN NOVEMBER. YOU AND YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS LISTED BELOW.

Wednesday November  $1^{st}$ , 2017 FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL Media Center 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday November  $7^{th}$ , 2017 FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL Round House, Rm. 410 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday November  $8^{th}$ , 2017 POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL Event Center, Rm. 302 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday November  $15^{th}$ , 2017 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL Media Center, Rm. 217 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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