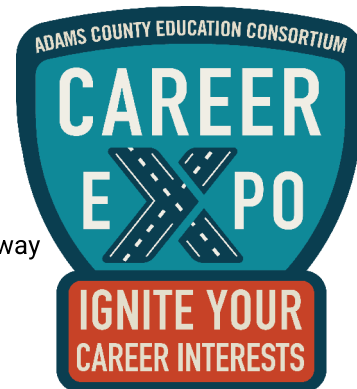


Adams County Consortium 8th Grade Career Expo

On November 9, 6000 students and hundreds of industry, education, and non-profit supporters came together to present 106 career pathway options for students residing in Adams County. This event supports early exposure to careers at a pivotal time in a student's journey where research finds pathway exposure is a success measure for high school and beyond.



2023 Expo by The Numbers

5477 8th grade students

51 Business and Industry Booths

55 Student Career Technical Education Booths



Event Highlights



As we focus on the importance of peer influence, our schools almost doubled the student-led booths from 33 to 55 this year!



Before the Expo, out of 3000 8th graders, 15% reported they knew what a Career Technical Education Class was, 72% reported knowing what they are after the Expo, right in time for high school enrollment!

Impact Highlights



Over 2100 students completed a post assessment of the event



96% of students saw a career path at the Expo that they may pursue



Students were most excited by Career Clusters: Law and Public Safety, Arts, AV Technology and Communication, and Business Management and Administration



72% reported knowing more about Career Technical Education Classes after attending the Expo



60% of students are considering enrolling in their first high school CTE course after visiting student-led high school booths

What will we do with the information?

- All schools will get disaggregated data to inform their programming.
- The Consortium will evaluate data to strengthen the experience for all next November.
- The Consortium will work with high schools to understand how the Expo impacted their choices.

Apprenticeship Fair February 29

- Get in front of 500-600 high school students looking at apprenticeship and paid training opportunities
- Riverdale Regional Park
- Registration opens mid December

Student Advisory Board

- Our student board is growing!
- Starting in January students will meet monthly with the Consortium representing a range of geographic areas and career pathway interests.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, The Consortium members: Mapleton, 27J, Adams 12, Westminster, FRCC, Alpine Bank, Strasburg, Bennett, Pinnacle Charter Schools, and Adams 14 to their deep commitment to regional collaboration. And a thank you to our Industry and Partner sponsors: South Adams County Water & Sanitation District, Adams County Sheriff's Office, IBEW Local 111, Adolfsen & Peterson Construction, United Power Colorado Contractors Association, and Wagner Equipment.