Beyond High School
Reimagine high school. Expand opportunities.

Partnering with School Communities to Prepare All Students for the Future

Too many schools struggle to adequately prepare students, especially disadvantaged students, for life after high school, whether that’s in a trade school, a two-year or four-year college, or in a career. Just consider: In 2018, only 38% of ACT-tested grads met at least three of four core College Readiness Benchmarks. And only 11% of business leaders agree that college grads have skills their businesses need.

Beyond High School from Pivot Learning helps school and district leaders redesign adult and student learning environments to ensure all students are prepared for success in college, career, and life.

We collaborate with your team, providing job-embedded coaching, professional development, and tools to:

1. Redesign secondary schools and implement college and career pathways
2. Implement work-based & project-based learning
3. Cultivate a collaborative culture that supports adult learning and equity

Beyond High School will help you:

- Reshape and redefine the role of career technical education (CTE) in alignment with Perkins and state-specific initiatives
- Improve graduation rates, decrease dropout rates, and increase college and career readiness, particularly for disadvantage students and those with barriers to learning
- Achieve more coherence, deeper learning, and effective communication in your school environment
- Strengthen your team performance
- Enact transformative, equity-focused policies, processes, and structures that lead to improved outcomes for all students


Linked Learning is a proven, systemic approach to education that helps students prepare for college and career, grow through real work experiences, and prepare to participate in civic life.

Pathways incorporate:

- Rigorous academics
- Career-technical education
- Work-based learning
- Integrated supports

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College and Career Pathways Prepare Students for Success

STUDENTS IN LINKED LEARNING PATHWAYS:

Accumulated 8.9 more credits by the end of high school
Were 3.1 percentage points more likely to graduate
English Language Learners earned an average of 11.7 more credits
African American students were 11.6 percentage points more likely to enroll in a 4-year versus a 2-year college

Case Study: Beyond High School Builds Capacity and Pathways at Oceanside High School

Pivot Learning is partnering with Oceanside High School (OHS), a large, comprehensive high school 40 miles north of San Diego, California, to ensure that every student is prepared for success when they graduate.

During the 2018-19 school year, Pivot Learning guided OHS leaders and staff through career pathway implementation.

Over the next several years, OHS will continue to work with Pivot Learning to:
- Increase access to and success in early college credit as part of a pathway program of study.

Beyond High School’s 2018-19 Impact at OHS

PATHWAYS
OHS offers Career-Technical Education (CTE) and academic courses that align to both post-secondary and industry expectations. OHS created four pathways for the 2018-19 school year: Public Service, Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Environmental Science and Engineering, and Arts, Digital Media and Design. Over the past two years, the number of students completing early college credit classes has increased 50%.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING (PBL)
OHS is developing a portfolio system that includes interdisciplinary projects, presentations of learning and a senior capstone. In the first year of OHS’ partnership with Beyond High School, more than 75 percent of teachers developed and implemented an interdisciplinary project targeted to CTE and core academic standards as part of their pathway.

LEADERSHIP & CULTURE
OHS’s leadership team is cultivating a collective practice that enhances the development of team members, reduces burnout, and advances an equitable mission through a better understanding of their diverse population of educators and students.


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