

# PREPARING TO LAUNCH

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CAREER,  
COLLEGE,  
MILITARY,  
OR TRADE,  
D11 WILL  
GET YOU  
THERE!



EDUCATION  
**personalized**

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# PRE-LAUNCH EXPLORATION

Deshaun is a 5th-grade student who loves swimming, science and helping to organize the kids on his block when they play outside. He really likes school and wishes all students liked their schools, too. He knows he wants to help others learn. He doesn't know where he'll go for middle school, but wouldn't it be amazing if there was a school that could foster his passions and grows his curiosity?

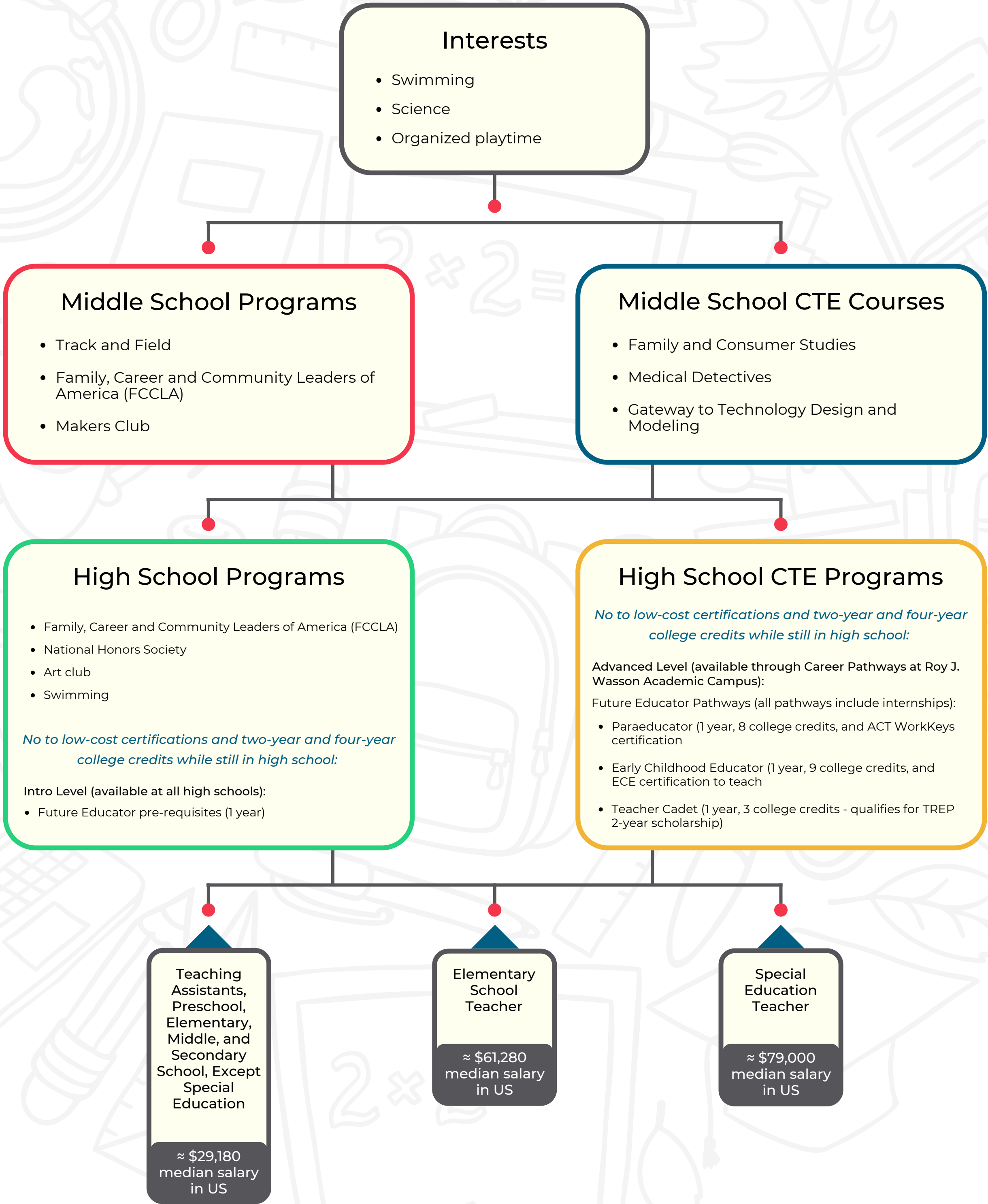


What Deshaun and his family don't know yet is that there are so many Career and Technical Education pathways just waiting to launch Deshaun on a pathway to lifelong success. Read on to learn more!



# MY CTE PATH

## OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EDUCATION (Starting in 6th Grade)





# A CTE TRUE STORY



"You've already inspired 22 kids, and I know this is just the beginning."

- Mrs. Zimmerman, my mentor teacher

## NAME

MADELINE JONASEN

## EDUCATION

Senior - Coronado HS

Current D11 CTE Future Education Pathways Student

## AVERAGE SALARY

\$50,700/YR

## JOB GROWTH

4% industry growth rate for teaching positions

14,800 total jobs openings nationwide annually

*"Participating in a CTE program is one of the best things I've done for myself. It's given me the opportunity to experience a future career in education before committing. After walking out of that classroom on the last day, I can confidently say that I will be a future educator."*

*Making connections with students brought me so much joy, and being in the classroom filled me with excitement for my future. I have loved every second of my CTE experience and can't wait for my future as an educator."*

## RECOMMENDED D11 CTE COURSES

- Beginner, intermediate, and advanced consumer studies
- Consumer economics
- Personal finance

## RECOMMENDED POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY

- Pikes Peak State College
- Associate of Arts transfer to UCCS or University of Colorado



# AS EASY AS 3-2-1 LAUNCH!

Your child is unique. They have interests that may not even be known yet, and that's normal! Giving them early exposure to the careers available to them fosters their curiosity, connects them to possibilities, and ignites their passion for continued learning. Let us help guide your family along the way.



D11 will send you these monthly toolkits that will give you and your child helpful tips, guidance, and resources for exploring all things D11 Futures. If you'd like to start exploring the possibilities now, be sure to visit [this link](#), or contact (719) 328-2040.



# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Does your child know they may want to be an educator, but they're not sure how to get started? Whether in high school or middle school, it's never too late to explore the career of teaching through work-based learning.

For information on how to set up teacher job shadowing, contact the D11 CTE office and ask about work-based learning. Now, more than ever, D11 is leaning into GROWING OUR OWN. Ask how your student can take CTE and concurrent enrollment classes and have their first year or two of college paid for while being a D11 employee in education.