

# PREPARING TO LAUNCH

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



# PRE-LAUNCH EXPLORATION

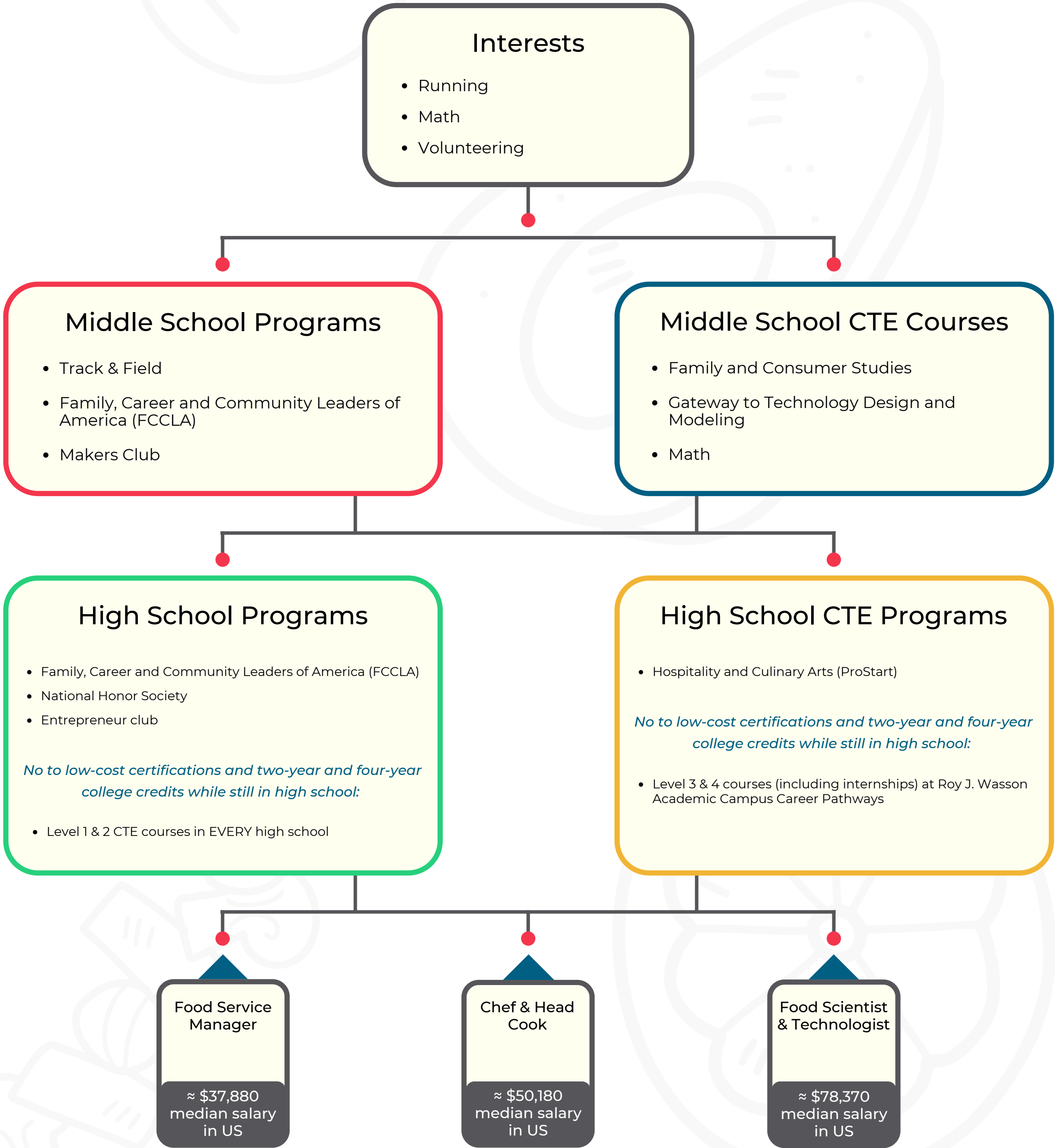
Adam is a 5th-grade student who loves running, math, and helping in the kitchen, especially around the holidays. He loves school, but he also loves community nights at church and volunteering. He knows he wants to help others. He doesn't know where he'll go for middle school, but wouldn't it be amazing if there was a school that could foster his passions and grows his curiosity?





# MY CTE PATH

## OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR HOSPITALITY *(Starting in 6th Grade)*



# A CTE TRUE STORY

## AVERAGE SALARY

\$51,000/YR

## JOB GROWTH

15% industry growth rate for hospitality positions

24,300 total jobs openings nationwide annually

*"I was a part of the ProStart class and culinary team which opened the door for many opportunities, one being meeting Chef Brother Luck. If I was never in ProStart I don't think I'd ever discovered my passion for hospitality."*

*"I'm very thankful for all the things I learned in that class, as it has helped me so much with my current job."*



"I love that I'm able to learn something new every day. I love that I found a place where I belong."

## RECOMMENDED D11 CTE COURSES

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- FACS Classes
- Art

## RECOMMENDED POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY

- Pikes Peak State College
- Associate of Applied Sciences
- 2-year degree; Metro State University
- Denver - Hospitality degree pathways

## NAME

**BRITNEE RIDGEWAY**

## CAREER

**Mixologist**

D11 Graduate - The Bijou School





# 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 a chef, or in the industry of hospitality, 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 tourism, hospitality and culinary arts through work-based learning.

For information on how to set up Job Shadowing, contact the 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 and have their first year or two of college paid for while being a D11 employee in education.

