

The Alignment Collaborative for Education is a collective impact organization of business and community leaders from 11 communities working in partnership with School District U-46 to deliver a qualified, future workforce eager to live and work within their communities.

**CAC Presentation:
Alignment's Support of
U-46's Educational
Pathways
March 4, 2022**



Alignment Collaborative for Education's Workscape

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**Early Education and
Future Teacher
Preparation**

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**Elementary, Middle
and High School
Trauma Informed Care**

3

**Educational Pathways
to Post-Secondary
Careers**



Educational Pathways Update



Guidance for Educational Pathway Development:



Elgin
Community
College



Northern Kane County
REGION 110
EDUCATION THAT WORKS



Education Systems Center
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Act
 - ISBE College and Career Pathway Endorsements
- **State of Illinois Model Programs of Study**
- **Alliance for College and Career Success (ACCSS)**
 - Ed Systems

Larkin High School Pathways Update

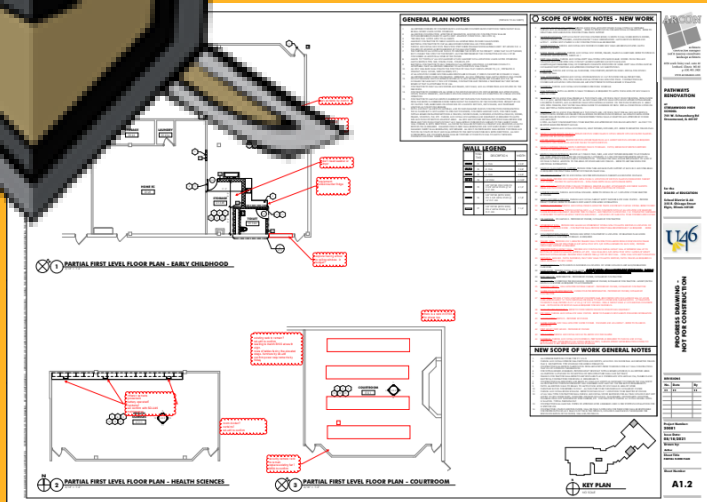


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Streamwood High School Pathways Update

Pathways Planned for Streamwood

**Arts and Communication
Pathway**

**Finance, Business, and IT
Pathway (Includes
Hospitality)**

**Health, Human, and
Public Service Pathway
(Includes Education and Law)**

**Manufacturing, Engineering,
Technology, and Trades
Pathway**

Multidisciplinary Pathway





Streamwood High School Pathways

Work is now underway to update the Streamwood high school facilities, technology, and equipment to align with the curricular needs of the Educational Pathways.

Phase 1 Summer 2022: Science Labs, Courtroom, LEAD Academy, ECE, Healthcare Science.

Phase 2 Summer 2023: Auto Tech, Culinary Arts, Manufacturing, Engineering.



Collaboration between Alignment and the U-46 Educational Pathways Team

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Career Exploration
Eighth Grade, Freshmen
and Sophomore Levels

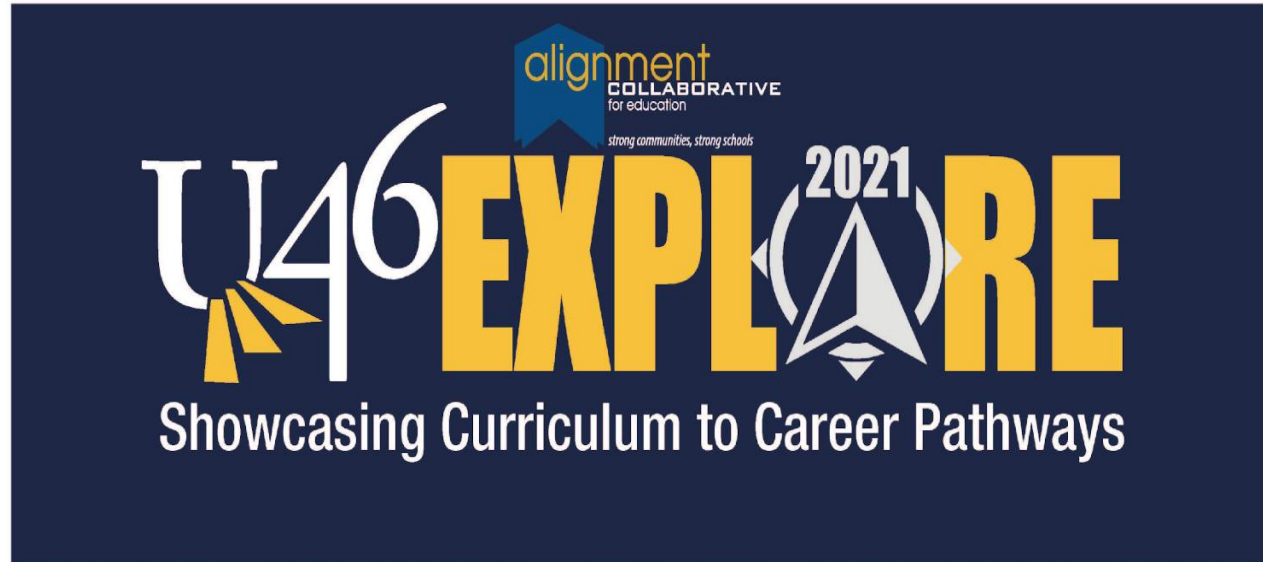
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Post-secondary Education
Opportunities
Sophomore, Junior and
Senior Levels

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Work-Based Learning
Sophomore, Junior and
Senior Levels

Pathways Work Begins in the Middle Schools




Introduce all U-46 8th graders to every industry cluster within the U-46 Pathway offerings.

Showcased over 75 careers in Fall 2021 with 2,572 students selecting to visit with 12 to 15 career professionals.

Implemented pre and post-work for all 8th grade students led by middle school counselors in all eight middle schools.



Critical Time for Parents to Engage with Students

- Eighth grade students register for freshmen classes before the end of November.
 - Importance of elective course offerings aligning with career exploration outcomes based on student interests.
 - Ninth grade students can begin career and technical education offerings leading to certifications in their sophomore year.
 - Opportunity for students to take advantage of job shadowing and internships in the summer.
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U-46 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Offerings

- **Automotive**
- **Business/IT**
- **Culinary**
- **Education**
- **Engineering**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Vet Sciences**
- **Welding**

Encourage freshmen parent participation in the Freshmen to Curriculum Career Showcase - October 2022



FRESHMEN CURRICULUM TO CAREERS SHOWCASE
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

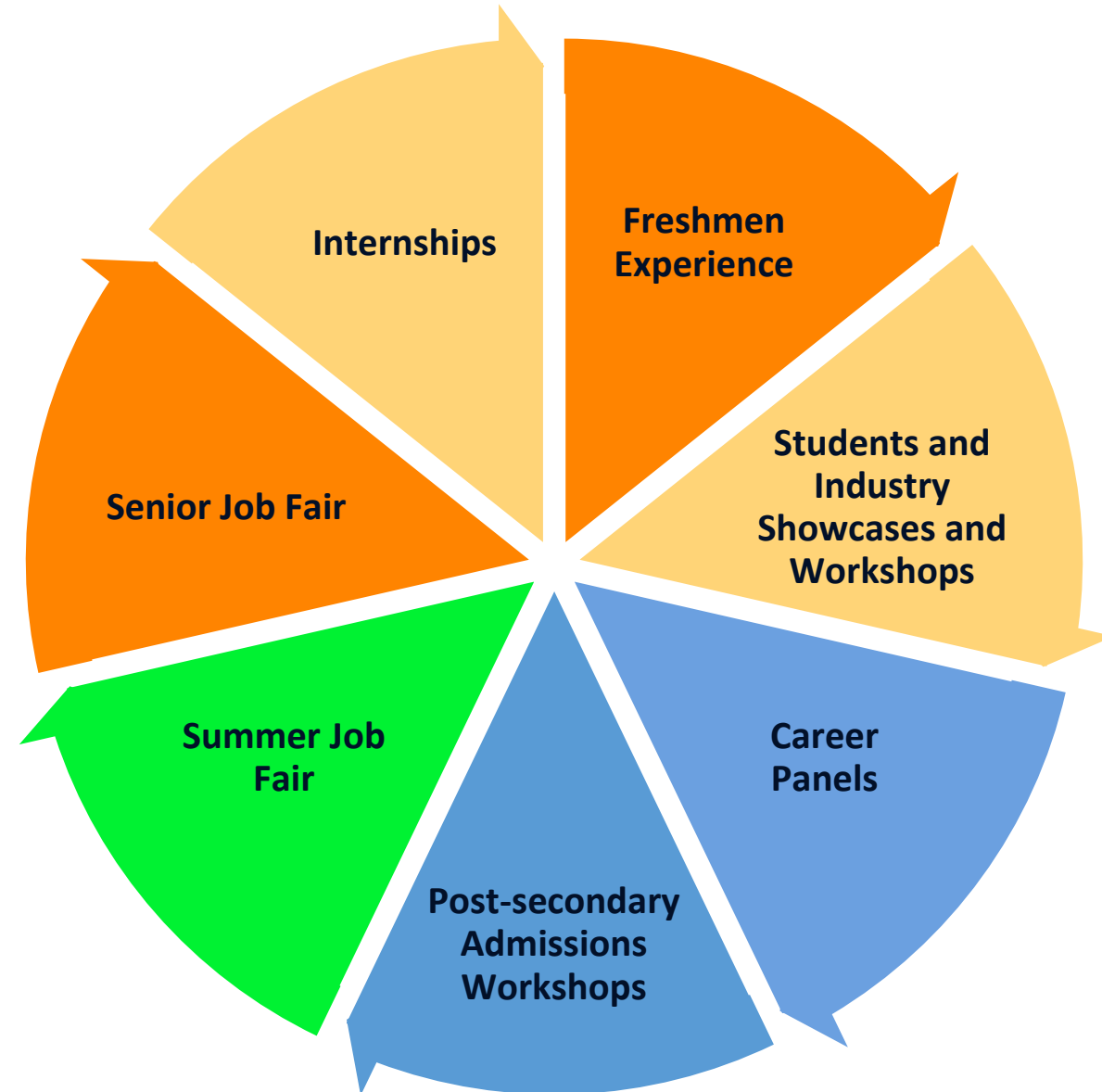
October 27, 2021, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

REGISTER

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110 and the Alignment Collaborative for Education

Work-Based Learning Opportunities for High School Students

Spring and Summer
Semesters 2022



Curriculum Focused on Social and Emotional Learning Targeted Toward Future Success



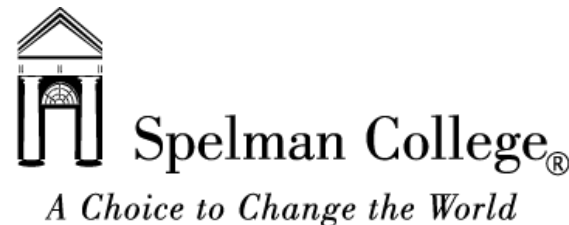
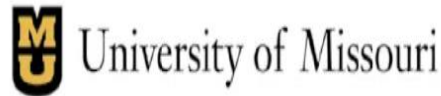
The Freshman Experience

Work-Based Learning Pilot for Class of 2025 – Larkin High School and Streamwood High School – Serving Freshmen AVID Students

- 1) **Knowing Self and Building Trust with Others**
- 2) **Being a Team Player**
- 3) **Communicating Effectively for Conflict Resolution**
- 4) **Valuing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
- 5) **Using the Power of Voice**
- 6) **Utilizing High School Opportunities to Promote Future Success**

Post-secondary Admissions – College and University Panels

- Regional University Admissions Panels
- ECC Admissions, Registration, Financial Aid, and Scholarships Workshop – English and Spanish
- Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) Panel



Senior Job Fair for CTE students featuring more than 30 employers in late April/Early May

Summer Job Fair for sophomores, juniors and seniors partnering with GBPL, JA, and Kane County Region 110

Resume preparation and interview skills workshops in preparation for job fairs



2019



Summer Opportunities: Job Shadowing and Internships

- STEM Internships in Industry
- Educators Rising Day - Teacher Pipeline Internships with Community and Youth Services Organizations
- Municipality Internship Offerings in Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, Hanover Township, and Streamwood
- Proposed summer camp offerings with ECC, Judson, and NIU

Summary of Alignment's Services YTD for 2021-22

Served over 4,100 children and youth

Provided more than 15,200 contact hours

Deployed over 200 volunteers

Contributed more than 650 hours

Delivered services at a cost per contact hour of less than \$9.00



Alignment's investment in the partnership with U-46



SINCE 2017, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS INVESTED OVER \$750,000 IN ALIGNMENT. FROM INCEPTION, THAT INVESTMENT EXCEEDS \$1,000,000.



SINCE 2017, U-46 HAS INVESTED \$190,000 IN THE PARTNERSHIP. FROM INCEPTION, THAT INVESTMENT HAS BEEN \$235,000.



IN 2021, OVER 3900 U-46 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM THE PARTNERSHIP AT A COST TO U-46 OF \$13.07 PER STUDENT. THIS EXCLUDES ANY FUTURE OR CURRENT STUDENTS SERVED UNDER EARLY EDUCATION OR TRAUMA INFORMED CARE WORK.

**Thank you for
the opportunity
to update you
on our work to
date.**

Questions/Discussion

