

# Option A: Dedicated Career and Technical Education (CTE) Campus

As early as the 2027-28 school year, students would be enrolled in a home high school and have the option to choice-enroll in a part-time program at a CTE campus.



Students attend the CTE Campus for a half-day (in the morning or afternoon)



Students earn high school credit and have access to college credit



Students can choose a variety of program choices that lead to high-skill, high-wage and in-demand careers



Students graduate from their home high school



Graduates are prepared for college, career or military service

## What is it?

- **Dedicated CTE Campus:** Students choice-enroll to take classes that provide job-specific knowledge and skills through specialized programs like construction, technology and health care.
- **Not a full-time school:** Students would remain enrolled at their comprehensive high schools (such as Wheat Ridge HS, where they take core classes (like history and math) and participate in athletics and activities.
- **Choice enrollment:** Students apply to participate in programs. Enrollment is based on space availability.

## What are the benefits for students?

### *Unique to the CTE Campus*

- **Lots of choice:** Multiple high-skill training programs that prepare students for college and career
- **Continued enrollment in traditional high school:** Students enroll in a home high school for core classes, electives and access to athletics and activities.

Students will also have access to a variety of quality career pathways at their home high school.

- **Transportation provided:** The district provides buses to help students get from their home high school to Warren Tech and back.

### *Similar to the Academy model*

- **Expert Instructors:** Industry-trained faculty bring real-world experience into the classroom
- **Work-based learning:** Learn through internships and hands-on experiences – working with potential future employers
- **College Credits & Certifications:** Students graduate with college credits or industry certifications to help them take their next step.

### See an example of a CTE Campus — Jeffco's Warren Tech



[www.jps.click/warrentech](http://www.jps.click/warrentech)

## Option B: Academy

As early as the 2027-28 school year, students could choice-enroll into an Academy, which is a full-time career-focused school. Students would take all their classes here.



Students attend the Academy all day



Students earn high school credit and have access to college credit



Students choose from fewer programs but with a deeper focus. All core content is career-oriented. All programs lead to high-skill, high-wage and in-demand careers



Students graduate from the Academy



Graduates are prepared for college, career or military service

### What is it?

- **Academy Model:** A full-time high school (for grades 9-12) where students explore a focused career pathway in small learning communities.
- **Students would choice-enroll to attend full-time** at the Academy instead of attending a comprehensive high school. Transportation would not be provided by the district.

### What are the benefits for students?

#### *Unique to the Academy model*

- **Focus in one area:** Similar to a college major, students would focus deeply on the one area of study offered by the academy — such as cybersecurity or healthcare.
- **Full-time enrollment:** Students would not attend a comprehensive high school (like Wheat Ridge), but spend all their time at the academy.
- **Integrated academics:** Students learn core content (math, science, English and history) in a way that connects to their future careers.

### *Similar to the CTE Campus*

- **Expert Instructors:** Industry-trained faculty bring real-world experience into the classroom
- **Work-based learning:** Learn through internships and hands-on experiences working with potential future employers
- **College Credits & Certifications:** Students graduate with college credits or industry certifications to help them take their next step.

### **See an example of an Academy — Nashville Academies**



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