WORK-BASED LEARNING



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MEET OUR STUDENTS

"Agriscience provides opportunities you can't find in other classes."

Mckenzie
Future Farmers of America (FFA)
& Agriscience
Sunnyside High School

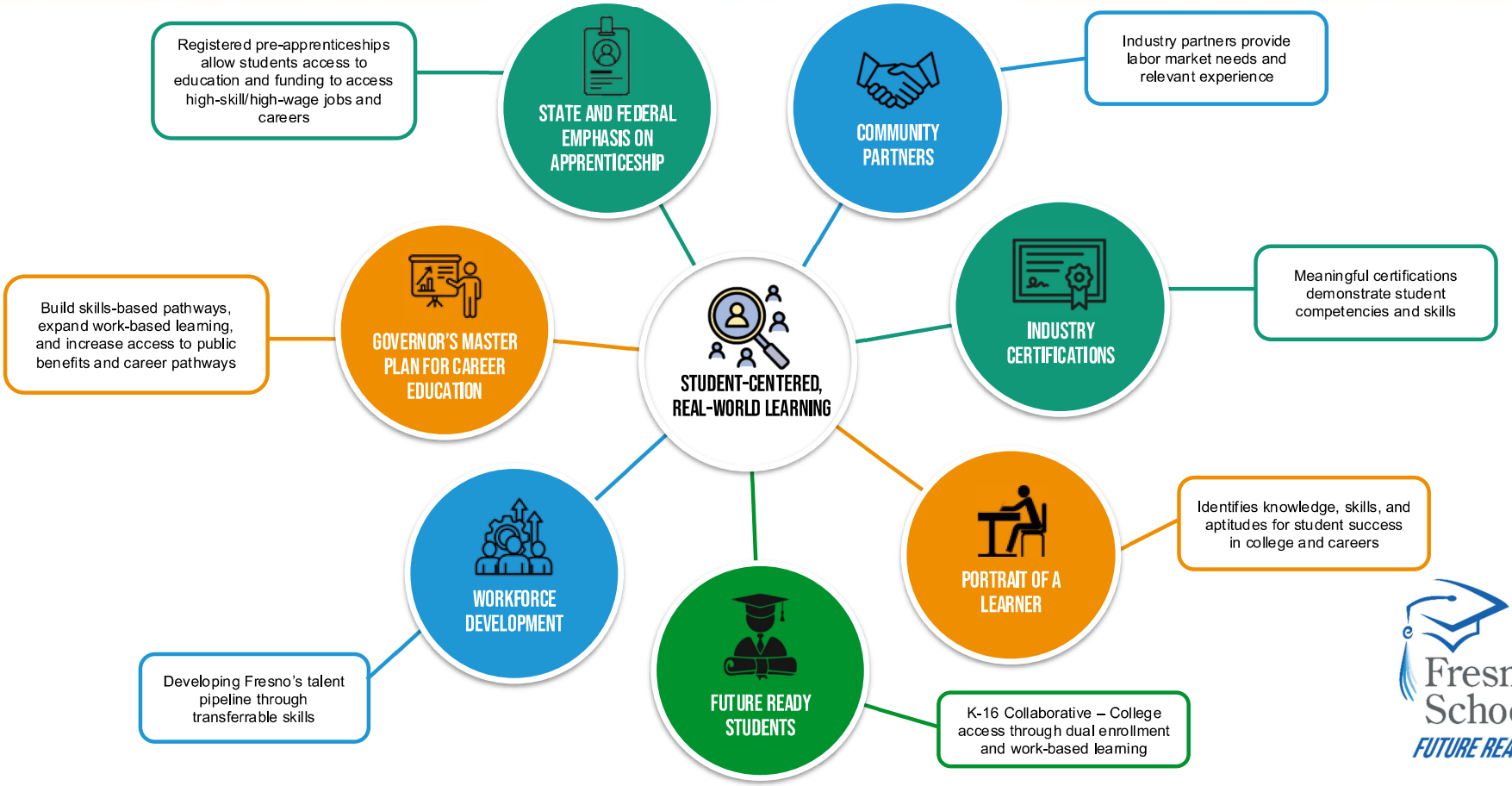


FRESNO UNIFIED OVERVIEW

- High School Population
  - 80+ Career Pathways
  - 9 Comprehensive and CTE Magnet High Schools
    - Linked Learning & NAF Pathways
    - 2 International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programmes (IBCP)
    - 6 California Partnership Academies (CPA)
  - 2 Alt Ed High Schools
    - 5 CTE Programs
- 65,000 Students- 3rd Largest in California
  - 16.6% English Learners
  - 88% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
- 2025/2026 CTE Enrollment (5^{th}-12^{th})- 11,779
- 137 CTE Credentialed Teachers
- 99.6% Graduation Rate in 24/25 for CTE Completers
- Work-Based Learning Continuum: PK-12^{th}

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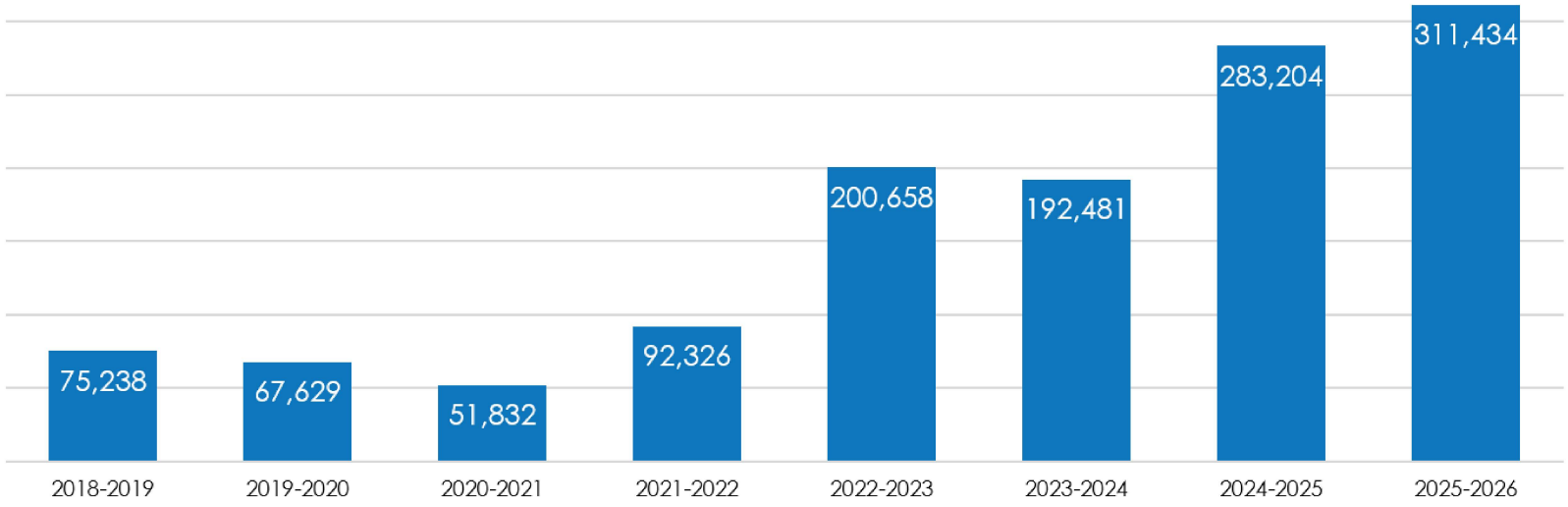
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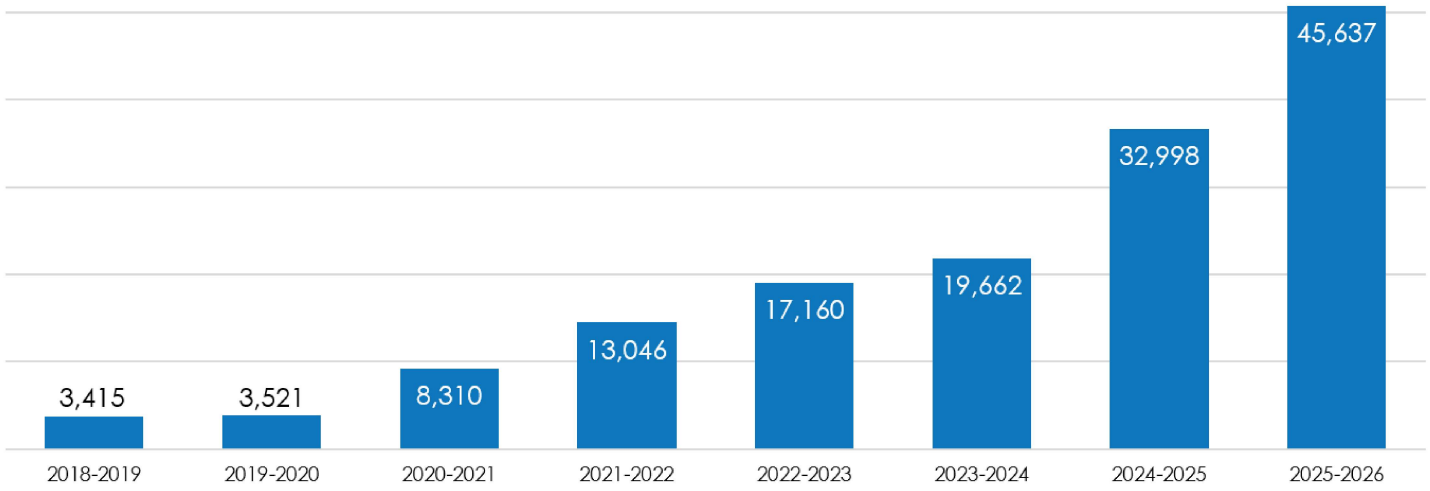
WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES



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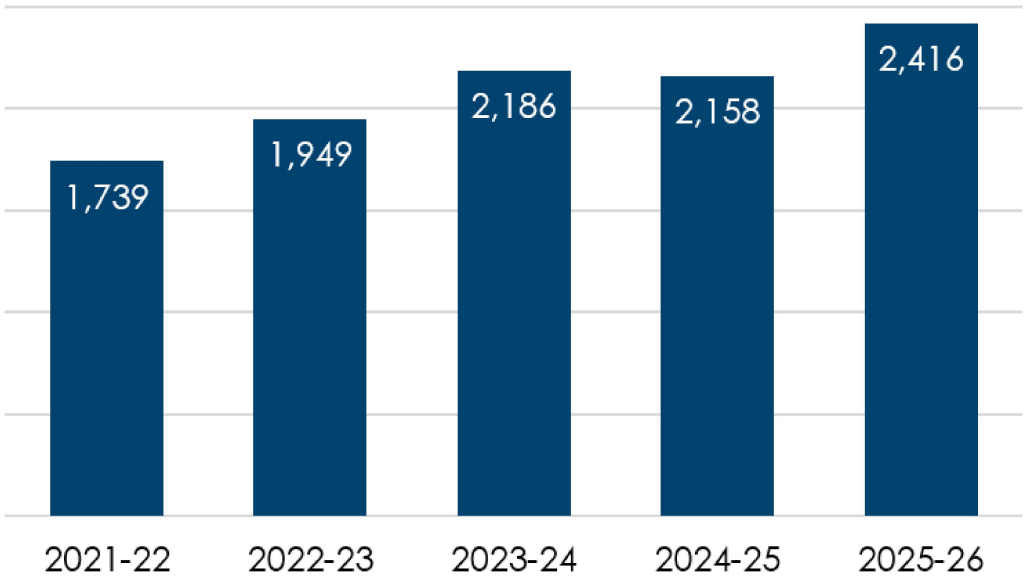
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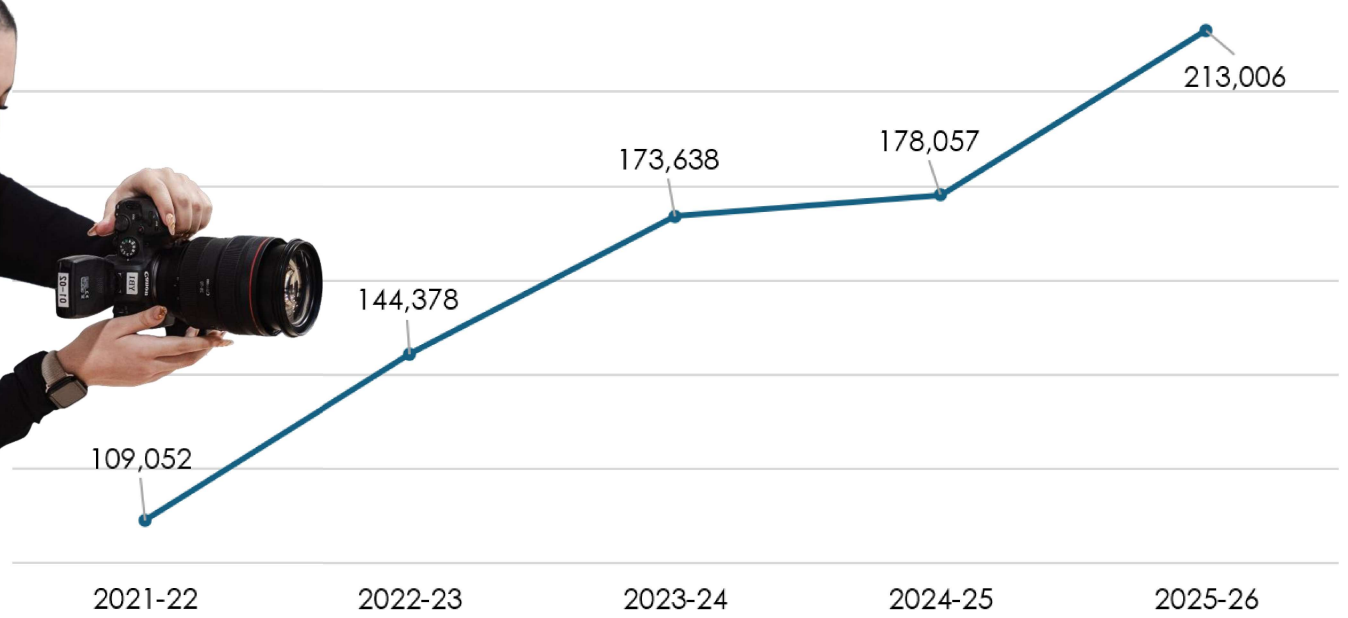
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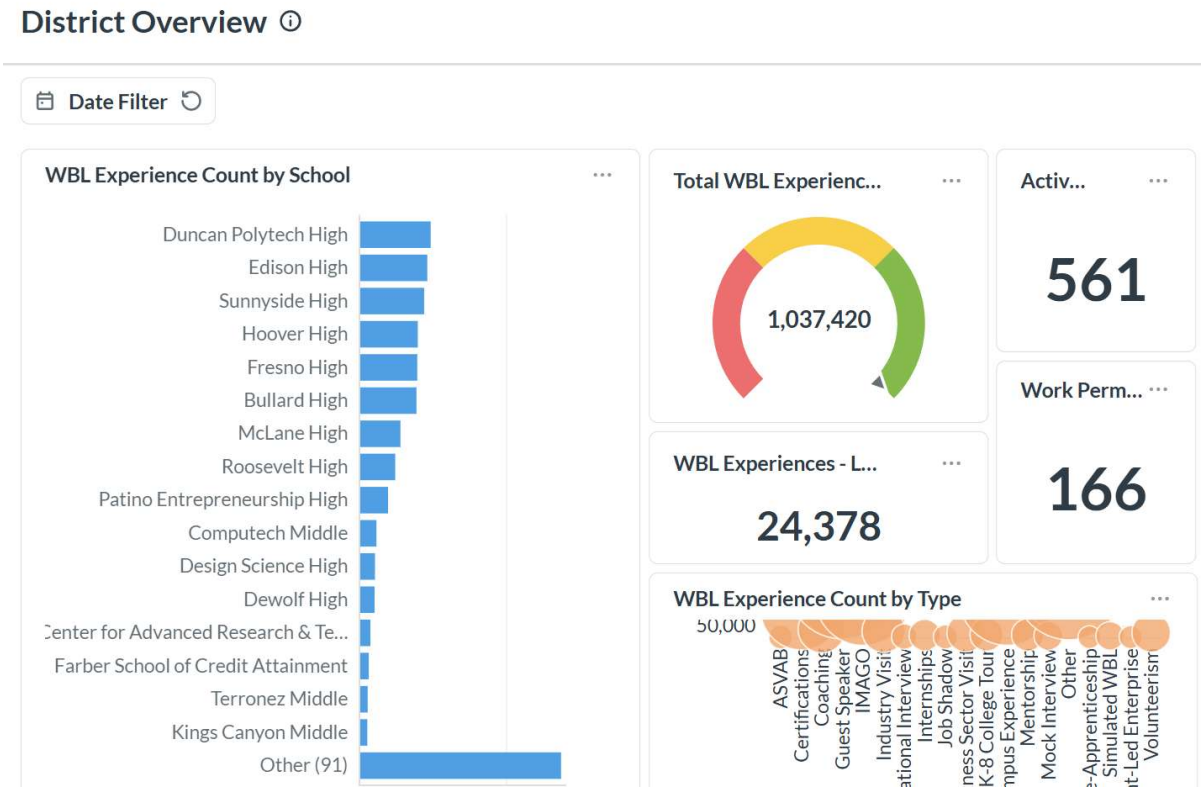
STUDENT INTERNSHIP HOURS





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Track Your Data



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Start small, dream BIG



PREPARING FOR INTERNSHIPS WITH

DUNCAN MASH

Each year before Duncan MASH Juniors and Seniors start their internships, industry partners come out to support them in receiving facility requirements, including tuberculosis assessments, seasonal flu vaccinations, and physicals. MASH would like to thank CSU Fresno, National University, St. Mary's Pharmacy, and FUSD Health Services for their support ensuring students are eligible to go to their medical facilities and gain hands-on experiences.

BULLARD ATHLETIC TRAINING

STUDENT AIDES

Students worked with Bullard certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) Ryan Lacy after school during practices and at football games against both Bakersfield and Clovis High. Athletic Training student aides learned how to tape, refill and provide water, set up the game day environment, and assist the ATC with other duties as assigned. Students were involved in the program throughout the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons.



CTE DEPARTMENT PILOTS

WINTER INTERNSHIPS

"This was one of the best winters I've had. If I didn't apply for this winter internship, I would have stayed home all three weeks and just rotted in bed. I highly recommend this experience!" - *Public Service Internship Student*



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Build on Current Structures

GROWING MORE THAN CROPS WITH SUNNYSIDE AGRICULTURE

In Sunnyside's Agriculture Summer Internship program, students teamed up with Fresno Metro to build both traditional and regenerative farming spaces right on campus. They learned how to care for the land in sustainable ways - like soil health, crop rotation, and water conservation - through hands-on experience.

The Ag Welding students designed and built a custom service body for a campus golf cart, which will help transport tools and supplies around their ag facility.

In addition, Sunnyside's Special Education students joined in the agricultural fun, helping to water the wildflower garden and care for other green areas on campus, fostering a shared sense of purpose and inclusion.





BUILDING THE MARE MOTEL

The Sunnyside Agriculture pathway constructed a fully operational "mare motel," a shelter for livestock, that students helped build from the ground up.

They rolled up their sleeves and tackled every stage of the build, from cutting and welding steel frames to interpreting plans and improvising solutions when materials arrived late or incomplete. Working long hours under the blazing summer sun, they balanced precision with perseverance, learned to problem-solve under pressure, and remain focused on a shared goal.

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CREATIVITY IN ACTION

The Photography and Video Production Internships at Edison, Fresno, Hoover, and Sunnyside gave students a chance to express themselves artistically while building practical career skills. These young photographers weren't just taking pictures and videos, they were learning to think like professionals.

Students used high-quality DSLR cameras, taking senior portraits for their peers and taking needed sports photos for their athletic teams. They then had the opportunity to practice composition, lighting, and editing techniques using Adobe Creative Suite programs like Photoshop and Lightroom.

Internships like this not only help students build a professional portfolio but also teach them how to communicate with clients, give direction during a shoot, and meet deadlines. It's real experience in photography, visual marketing, and entrepreneurship all wrapped into one.

HANDS-ON KINESIOLOGY TRAINING AT THE SPORTS SCIENCE INSTITUTE

This summer, the CTE department launched the first Sports Science Institute Internship Program.

Students spent the second week of their internship at Fresno State with its Kinesiology Department. Each day, students got hands-on experiences within a different aspect of Kinesiology: Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Physical Education, and Sports Psychology. Midweek, students participated in the EDGE Ropes Course and got a tour both of Fresno State's Athletic Weight Rooms and the Athletic Training Facility.



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Build social capital

BULLARD STUDENT GETS

EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE

Anisa Rivera was allowed by hospital staff at Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital to shadow staff throughout the hospital, working and seeing many aspects of patient care and hospital administration. She was also allowed to scrub in and safely observe medical procedures. During one such procedure, the patient coded and their vital signs dropped, and Ms. Rivera got to see medical staff go into full emergency mode. Fortunately the patient recovered, and Anisa walked away with the work-based learning experience of a lifetime.





ROOSEVELT STUDENT PRODUCERS AT

CMAC

Interns worked hard as a team producing a talk show called "Community Corner" where they reached out to local non-profits to be interviewed so they could share their positive impact on the community.

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Communicate and market



FRESNO STUDENTS RECOMMENDED FOR HEAVY METAL INTERNSHIP

Four Fresno High 2024 graduates (Juan Salas, Miguel Cortes, Presley Hoogasian, and Samuel Bravo) participated in a two week internship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Training Center.

These graduates completed hands-on projects in HVAC, pipefitting, sheet metal, and electrical to compete for a place in one of the unions. Construction pathway instructor Joel Osuna recommended the grads for their good work ethic, excellent communication skills, and being team players and top performers.



A SUMMER AT ANTHEM BLUE CROSS

Twenty students from Duncan Polytechnical and McLane high schools interned for five weeks, with this year's research focused on healthcare disparities and health literacy. The interns were mentored by approximately 15 Anthem employees and two CTE pathway teachers as they researched and then presented their final projects. Health pathway students also received HIPAA and Community Health Worker Certifications from Anthem staff during the internship. Arts, Media, and Entertainment pathway students helped the health pathway students create education materials to showcase their solutions and improve the community's understanding of health issues such as type 2 diabetes, smoking and vaping, polycystic ovary syndrome, and birth equity.

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Innovation and creativity

SUNNYSIDE MULTIMEDIA & MARKETING

SENIOR CLASS PORTRAITS

The Multimedia & Marketing pathway students graciously gifted their talents and expertise to the Sunnyside senior class. These students took well over 600 photos in just two days over the course of a winter internship, providing portraits to seniors for zero sitting fee, using their skills to serve the community.





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