

# DPS Career Development Coach Mentoring @ CEC Early College



## Seeking career mentors in the field of Cybersecurity to meet with high school students during the Spring semester!

Denver Public Schools is currently seeking 8-10 cybersecurity professionals to join a DPS Coach mentoring cohort at CEC Early College. The district's TechConnect students and their mentors will follow a facilitated set of activities to encourage students to envision their potential educational and professional opportunities.

### How it Works

- 1 PLAN** | Mentor on-boarding steps include completing an online application, background check, interview, and pre-session training.
- 2 PREP** | Students and Coaches meet twice per month for one hour and mentoring sessions are held at the school and at a company wishing to host the group.
- 3 EXPLORE** | Increase a student's knowledge about career and post-secondary opportunities and provide a space of belonging and understanding.
- 4 RELATE** | Help your student create their own career plan and develop work-readiness and soft skills.

### 2022 - 2023 Dates

Five Tuesday morning sessions from  
7:45 am - 10:00 am

January 31  
February 28  
March 21  
April 25  
May 9

Meetings will be in-person at  
CEC Early College  
2650 Eliot St, Denver, CO 80211

*From a student: "It was valuable for me to have a mentor because they provided me with a lot of academic support. In addition, we connected and created a beautiful relationship...not only professionally, but also as friends."*

## Coach Mentoring Program Highlights



**6TH-12TH**  
student grade levels



**2 HOUR/MONTH**  
for about 4 months



**200 STUDENTS**  
in Coach in 2021-22



**10-20 STUDENTS**  
paired with a company  
or cohort



**FREE**  
for companies and  
mentors to participate



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## Career Mentoring SAMPLE Sessions

Each Coach Mentoring session is facilitated by a DPS staff member. We carefully pair students and mentors with similar interests, backgrounds, and preferred working styles. Individuals participate in mentoring sessions once or twice a month, held at the assigned school or a company willing to host.

**Get to Know You** | This session is primarily meant for the student and coach to get to know each other.

**Job Shadow** | This session is designed to help students learn more about specific careers through one-on-one time with a mentor.


**Career Exploration** | Students explore careers via RIASEC and learn about RIASEC Themes.

**Discussion of Strengths and Values** | Students and mentors think through students interests, strengths and values and how that might align to potential careers.

**SMART Goals** | Students and mentors will explore priorities and created aligned SMART Goals.

**Budgeting** | Students begin to gain an understanding of financial literacy while exploring different career opportunities with their mentors.

**Final Presentations & Celebrations** | Students and mentors complete a presentation and celebrate the conclusion of the program.

 **Ready to make a lasting impact on a student through career mentoring?**

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