

DPS Launch Internship Program



Help young professionals build their college and career portfolios by becoming fully immersed in your industry.

Show Denver Public Schools students what careers are available in your industry - you could be the reason a student decides to follow that career pathway! Xplore events are geared to bring excitement, context and understanding about different industries. They help students make informed career choices, build professional relationships within their chosen field and prepare for rewarding careers.

How Launch Internship Works

- 1 GET STARTED**
Read the Launch Get Started and meet with our team to begin the onboarding process by outlining the specifics of the internship experience.
- 2 SUPPORT**
We have a robust support system to help business partners before and during the internship program.
- 3 BENEFITS STUDENTS**
Students bring industry knowledge and are ready to contribute. You will help change a student's life!

Launch Internship Program Highlights



15 - 17 YEARS OLD
Average Student Age



75 - 110 HOURS
Average Length of Internship



500 STUDENTS
2025-26 Placement Goal



\$1,700
Suggested Donation

2024 - 2025

481 students placed in internships.

90% completion rate

86% of partners report student was **productive** by second week.

95% of students more **motivated to excel** in school

98% of partners feel internships are a **viable way to prepare future employees**.

Higher graduation rates for BIPOC students who participate in the Launch Program.

Upcoming Launch Program Dates

Fall 2025
Sept. 29 - Dec. 12, 2025

Spring 2026
Feb. 9 - May 8, 2026

Summer 2026
June 8 - July 17, 2026

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