

Alpha High School

A school-to-work educational option

Alpha High School's focus on school-to-work opportunities provides an educational option for students interested in earning a high school diploma and preparing for the world of work.

Established in 1980, Alpha High School has been serving students for over 25 years with its career-based program in partnership with more than 200 community businesses. The balance among academic, applied academic and work-related learning experiences is the key to student success. In addition to receiving a standard State of Oregon high school diploma, graduates acquire vital skills such as: personal management, communication, problem solving, and teamwork, preparing them for the world of work and life-long learning.

Key program features:

- Project-based learning with three hours a day school-based and three hours work-based
- Portfolio and work sample assessments for CIM
- Exposure to a broad array of careers
- Acquisition of job readiness skills
- Personal responsibility and accountability
- Interaction with employers, co-workers, customers and clients in the workplace
- Skill standards in personal management, problem solving, communication and teamwork
- Learning the value of employability

Serving the needs of at risk students who have been unsuccessful in a traditional high school setting, Alpha supports local districts' school improvement and student retention efforts.