

LET'S BUILD *a brighter future*



PURPOSE OF THE JA FREE ENTERPRISE CENTER

To provide students with the knowledge, skills, resources, and motivation they need to realize their full professional and personal potential, building brighter futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.



WHAT'S INSIDE

THE JA DREAM ACCELERATOR

An interactive and responsive career exploration experience that will inspire high school students to develop a plan to pursue a meaningful career and future. The Dream Accelerator will help students realize their strengths and interests and how they align with a variety of career choices. Students will also be energized by insights from emerging entrepreneurs and stories of Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductees, tailored to each student's interests and aptitudes. After students' initial visit, JA will provide ongoing learning opportunities and additional resources customized to each student's experience, guiding them through a process to identify, research, refine, and pursue their goals. Designed by Gallagher and Associates, the creative designers behind the Spy Museum, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the US Olympic museum, just to name a few -- the JA Dream Accelerator will be a



THE JA DREAM ACCELERATOR SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS

- » Analyze the impact of education, skill development, and cost of living factors related to income
- » Set goals, and monitor progress on attaining goals for future success

COLORADO ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- » Demonstrate awareness of how dreams and interest translate into career pathways at local, regional, national and global areas
- » The ability to plan and set realistic goals can lead to a sense of well-being and positive mental health

ICAP REQUIREMENTS

- » What is your greatest hope for next year/your future
- » What colleges/careers/military branches have you researched and how might this research support you in your future?
- » What are your future goals and what steps do you need to take in order to accomplish these?



To learn more about program opportunities at the JA Free Enterprise Center, contact Stephanie Murphy at smurphy@jacolorado.org or 303.260.6284



LET'S BUILD *innovators*



Imagine a generation that is armed with the self-determination, confidence, understanding, and tools to take control of their financial futures and their careers. A generation that brings an entrepreneurial spirit to work and life.

JA FINANCE PARK

JA Finance Park helps students build a foundation for making intelligent and lifelong personal finance decisions through a hands-on, realistic simulation learning environment. Students explore first-hand how to budget for housing, insurance, transportation, retirement investments, and more. The experience starts in the classroom with 12 lessons in middle school and 8 lessons in high school. Teachers are provided with curriculum, student resources, and the visit to JA Finance Park at NO COST! The current financial literacy standards for 7th-12th grade are supported throughout the JA Finance Park program:

JA FINANCE PARK SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS

» Students will be able to apply economic reasoning skills to make informed personal financial decisions.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

» JA Finance Park is recognized by Harvard University's Global Education Innovation as a best practice for teaching financial literacy.



“Our partnership with JA has enabled us to provide this learning and experience to all of our students. Seeing all of our 8th grade students budget for needs and wants, plan for retirement, and consider the very real struggles that individuals face in making economic decisions for themselves and their families is a wonderful experience. Even if students were to walk away with one piece of important information from their day, it is something that could have a major difference for their adult lives. We are extremely grateful for our continued partnership with JA”

-Cassie Moore, Adams 12 Social Students Content Coordinator

THE LOCATION

