

Capstone For All



Canon City High School

2020 Transition Leadership Institute

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Background

- **CCHS on a transition path from traditional college prep to Career Pathways and Capstone for ALL school**
 - **It's about Equity**
 - **Every student does a quarter-long internship**
 - **Developed core classes that supported careers, not college preparation**
- **Tiger Open Pathway (TOP) led the way**
 - **Six Passages equal one Capstone**
 - **Lessons are used to improve Capstone for all**



Course Overview

- English 9
 - Students Complete Self Exploration and Select their Pathway
- English 10
 - Write Pre-Research paper
- Capstone and Career Prep I during 10th grade
 - Learn about the Self-Traits, Complete Driving Q & Write their Proposal
- 11th Grade Internship Placement
- Capstone and Career Prep II during 12th Grade
 - Portfolio Check, Work on building their Presentations

Advisement, Community Mentorship, and Rubric

Advisement:

- Freshman Year: students are assigned and begin meeting with their advisors in January
- Sophomore Year: students meet with their advisors twice a month to Draft Driving Question & Write Proposal
- Junior Year: students meet with their advisors twice a month to ensure Proposal Acceptance & Portfolio Completion
- Senior Year: students meet with advisor and prepare for their capstone presentation
- Advisors facilitate their student's presentation panels

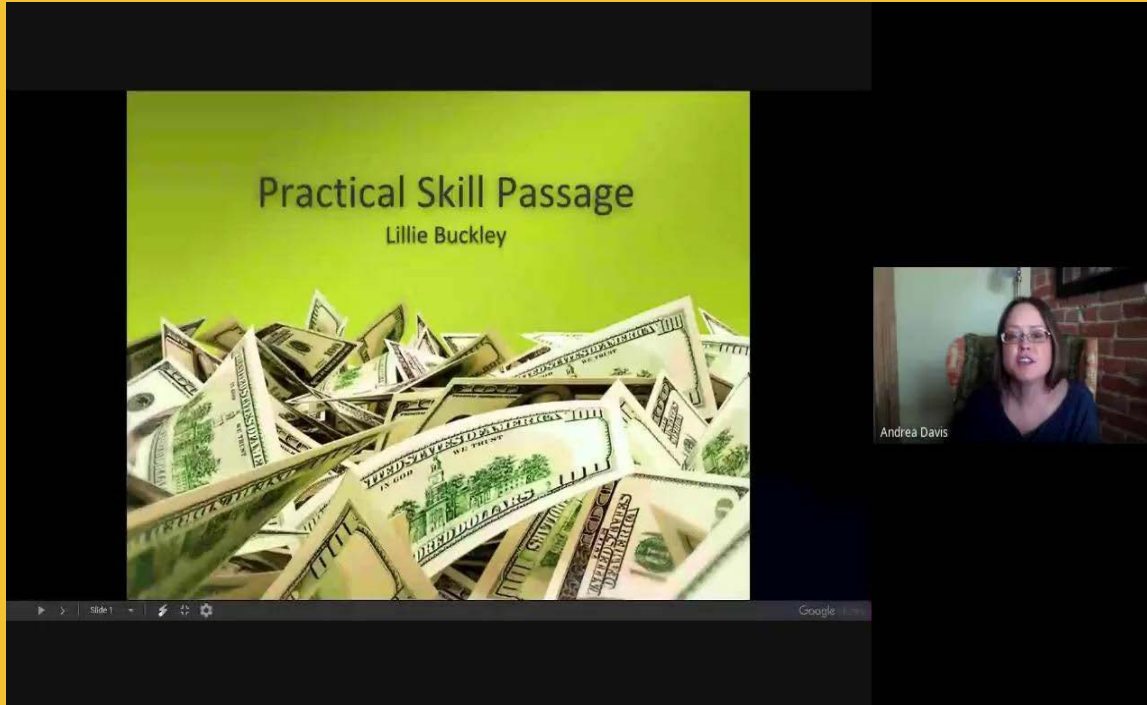
Community Mentorship

- All students completing a capstone have a staff or community mentor in addition to their advisor

Rubric

- All capstone presentations are developed and scored using the CCHS Performance Based Rubric developed around the district's portrait of a graduate

Student Capstone Presentation



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Canon City High School Capstone Checklist and Supporting Documents

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