Design Principles

The design principles reflect the mission and vision of the Futures Lab, allowing a consistent experience for all learners.

**AUTONOMY**
Learning is self-directed, with student ownership of path and product.

**DEEP LEARNING**
Learning is an iterative process that is immersive, complex, and messy.

**CONNECTION**
Learning connects concepts, skills, and people in novel ways.

**AUTHENTIC WORK**
Learning impacts the world beyond the classroom walls.

Pathways

Each offers 20 or 40 high school credits, plus Concurrent Enrollment college credit, industry credential(s) or both.

- Coding
- Networking
- Aviation
- Design Thinking
- Entrepreneurship
- Media Production & Management
- Architecture, Construction, & Engineering

Schedule

Pathways are available for any high school student in Poudre School District. They are held at our building in half-day bundles of courses in either first or second semester: Morning: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. / Afternoon: 12:45-3:45 p.m. Bussing is provided for all students to/from their base high school.

Example Pathway structure at Futures Lab:

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Future Friday:
- ICAP
- Certification Seminar
- Blended Friday
- Studio Time
- Capstone
- EBD

For information on Futures Lab pathways, visit our website and choose “Course Guide & Registration.”

futureslab.psdschools.org

How to Register

**Step 1** Review our pathway options on our website.

**Step 2** Choose your pathway and submit along with your registration materials at your base high school.