

# Program Overview

121

Students Enrolled

5

BCSD Schools

4

Weeks

9–4

Daily Schedule

- Grades 4-8 represented across six classrooms with two CDA Student Teaching Facilitators per classroom.
- Pathways: Agriculture, Healthcare, Industrial Automation, & STEAM.
- Hands-on learning included classroom activities and on campus lab experiences.
- Pathways aligned to regional and national workforce needs

# Parent Education

Parents participated in a concurrent Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) program featuring weekly 90-minute virtual sessions on:



Orientation to family engagement and PIQE



Careers in STEM



Self-management, academic standards, and standardized testing



Preparing for college and other postsecondary options including

- early planning
- financial awareness



47 parents completed the concurrent PIQE Parent Education Program alongside 97 CDA graduates, reflecting nearly 50% family participation.



# Parent Testimonial



## Veronica Villa PIQE, Parent Participant

**"Each week, I gained valuable knowledge that changed the way I look at my children's education. I learned about college readiness, dual enrollment, scholarships, career pathways, and most importantly how much influence we have as parents when we stay involved in our children's education."**

# Outcomes

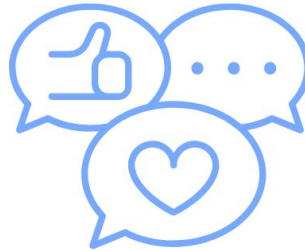
**97 of the 121 students who signed up, completed the College Discovery Academy**

After participating in the CDA, 62% of students said that they want to go to college

47% of students gave the CDA a 5 star rating for overall enjoyment

42% of students gave the CDA a 5 star rating for learning new skills

Experiential learning outside the classroom, particularly visits to college facilities, gardens, and specialized labs, was frequently cited as a favorite aspect of the program



A major highlight for participants was the opportunity to meet and build friendships with peers from different schools, fostering a welcoming social environment

Feedback indicated a desire for shorter school days and extended break times

# The CDA Experience

