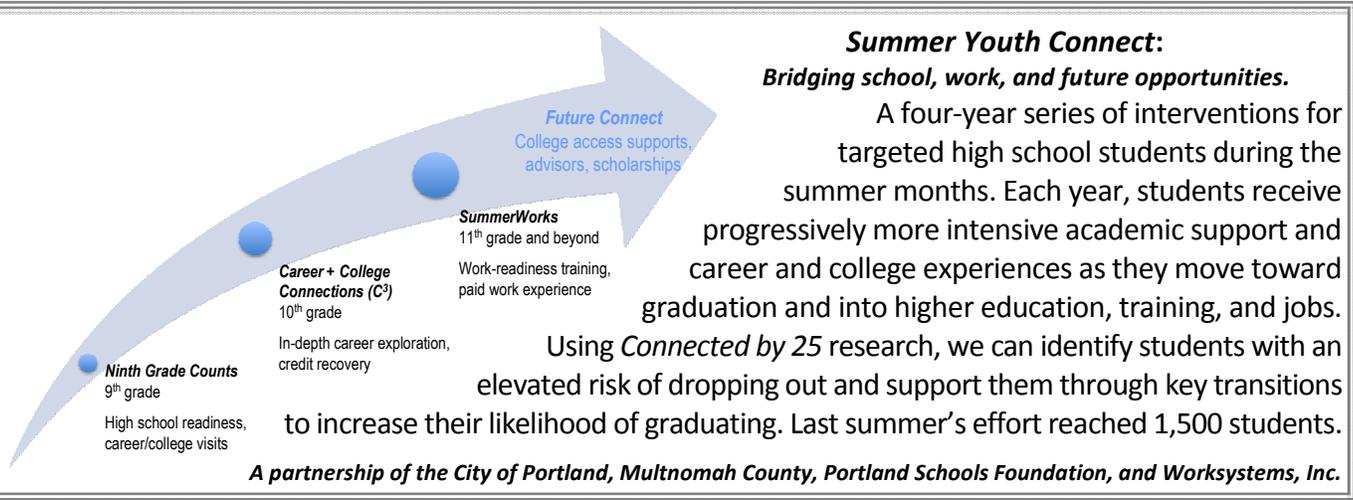




Summer Youth Connect

CONNECT. EXPLORE. ACHIEVE.



Career+College Connections (C³)

A more in-depth exposure to the world of work to help inform students' education and career planning. Students **assess their skills, research careers**, and participate in **job shadows** and **informational interviews**. Plus, students have the opportunity to take **credit recovery** coursework and earn additional high school credits through **credit for proficiency**. C³ creates a bridge between the broad career exposure of *Ninth Grade Counts* and the focused, work experience of *SummerWorks*.

Career exploration curriculum

Students begin by analyzing career interests and abilities while creating a resume and participating in mock interviews. As the curriculum unfolds, students interact with employers and employees in a particular career pathway through job shadows, informational interviews, and structured site visits. This experience provides a foundation for an internship and other work experiences while broadening students' awareness of different jobs and careers

Earning academic credit

Research shows that youth who enter tenth grade behind in credits are four times more likely to drop out of high school. The C³ program pairs career exploration with the opportunity to earn academic credit. With generous support from Multnomah County school districts, students are able get back on-track by taking credit recovery during summer school for courses they failed during the 9th grade year. Students can also get a jump start on their required CTE credits by documenting their career-related learning experiences.



With your help, 500 academic-priority, rising 10th graders will receive services this summer.