

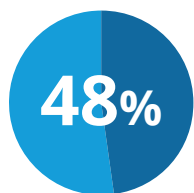
# Prepare Students for Graduation and What's Next with EdOptions **CAREER ACADEMY**



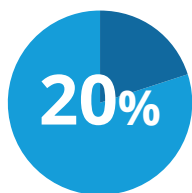
Not all students thrive in the traditional classroom, but every student is capable of earning a high school diploma. EdOptions Career Academy provides a fully accredited online high school program that empowers students to graduate on time with their cohorts, explore post-secondary possibilities, pursue personal interests, and prepare to obtain industry recognized credentials.

## EdOptions Career Academy is ideal for students who:

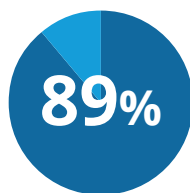
- Are behind in credits and need a path to high school graduation
- Require a flexible schedule
- Thrive in an environment focused on real-world application
- Are ready to move forward in a career
- Plan to attend college, a trade school, or vocational program



got a new job or promotion following graduation



of already-employed students received a pay increase



plan to continue with or have enrolled in post-secondary education or vocational training



# Empower Every Student to Succeed

Our flexible, personalized online learning platform pairs application-based digital content with highly qualified, state-certified virtual teachers for a skill-focused academic experience that helps more students reach the high school graduation finish line. Expand options and provide alternatives for struggling students without overstressing school or district resources.

## Our Student-Centered Approach



### Holistic Support

Students are surrounded with online support, including an academic coach, certified teachers, monthly skill-building webinars, and 24/7 online tutoring options.

### Applicable Learning

Unlike other programs that make students pass academic pre-requisites before they can experience their electives, our students choose a 'career major' and take courses in their major right away to ensure engagement.

### No 'F' Grading

Our supportive approach to learning means students have up to eighteen months to master the course material and receive remedial training when they need it.

# Provide Relevant, Application-Based Learning

A high school diploma opens critical doors to career opportunities and financial stability. But when students fall into a pattern of failure in the classroom—whether due to testing issues, learning styles, family struggles, health issues, or any other barrier—the ‘fight-or-flight’ response can take over and lead to dropping out.

EdOptions Career Academy partners with schools and districts to offer students like this an alternative route to graduation that puts real-world application at the center of learning.

Application-based lessons build foundational skills

Mastery-based approach allows students to build confidence

Attempt	Score	Answered	Started	Finished
✓ 2	83	6/6	06-Apr-17 09:13AM	06-Apr-17 09:13AM
✗ 1	67	6/6	06-Apr-17 09:10AM	06-Apr-17 09:12AM

- Curriculum places career major courses first to reengage frustrated learners
- Core courses incorporate real-world skills like financial literacy and resume writing
- Frequent benchmarks help students experience small successes and build confidence
- 24/7 course access with instant feedback makes school work for students' schedules



## Did you know?

High school graduates earn a national average of **\$8,000 more per year** than individuals who drop out.\*

\*The Alliance for Excellent Education, 2015

# EdOptions Career Academy Course Catalog

Our course catalog offers 40 career-focused courses across 10 career tracks plus 14 core academic courses. No matter what students' long-term goals are, our comprehensive program supports dropout prevention and ensures students are ready for what's next.

## Career Tracks

Each track includes a series of four career-preparation courses designed to build industry-specific knowledge and hone 21st century workforce skills.\*

### Home Care Professional

Learn the skills needed to manage the personal care of patients, including first aid, skin care, muscle maintenance, and medication administration.

### Child Care and Education

Prepare for a career as childcare worker by learning about child development, family relationships, effective program operation, and healthy childcare environments.

### Hospitality and Leisure

Master the competencies required to work in hospitality settings like hotels, resorts, golf courses, parks, and more including customer service, safe food handling procedures, and event planning.

### Certified Protection Officer

Gain an understanding of protection and security principals including legal and ethical issues, crime scene procedures, and crowd control to prepare for employment as a security or protection officer.

### Office Management

Prepare for a successful career in clerical and office settings with coursework focused on business communication, time management, budgeting, and teamwork.

### Homeland Security

Understand the principals and skills required for employment in the homeland security industry, including emergency planning, crowd control, advanced first aid, and more.

### General Career Preparation/ Professional Skills

Build the foundational interpersonal, communication, and time management skills necessary to be successful in a variety of career fields.

### Commercial Driving

Prepare to obtain a Commercial Driver's License and secure employment as a truck or commercial driver.

### Retail Customer Service

Learn and refine skills related to customer experience, effective selling techniques, and diversity awareness necessary for employment in the retail industry.

### Food and Hospitality

Prepare for a career in the food service, restaurant, or hospitality industry by studying safe food handling practices, U.S. food service regulations, and effective communication techniques.

Help more students achieve high school graduation with Workforce Preparation powered by EdOptions Career Academy—contact Edmentum today!

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\*Edmentum does not administer industry credentialing. Courses are intended to prepare students for third-party certification or credentialing exams.

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