

# YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP: A PATHWAY TO EARN & LEARN



PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

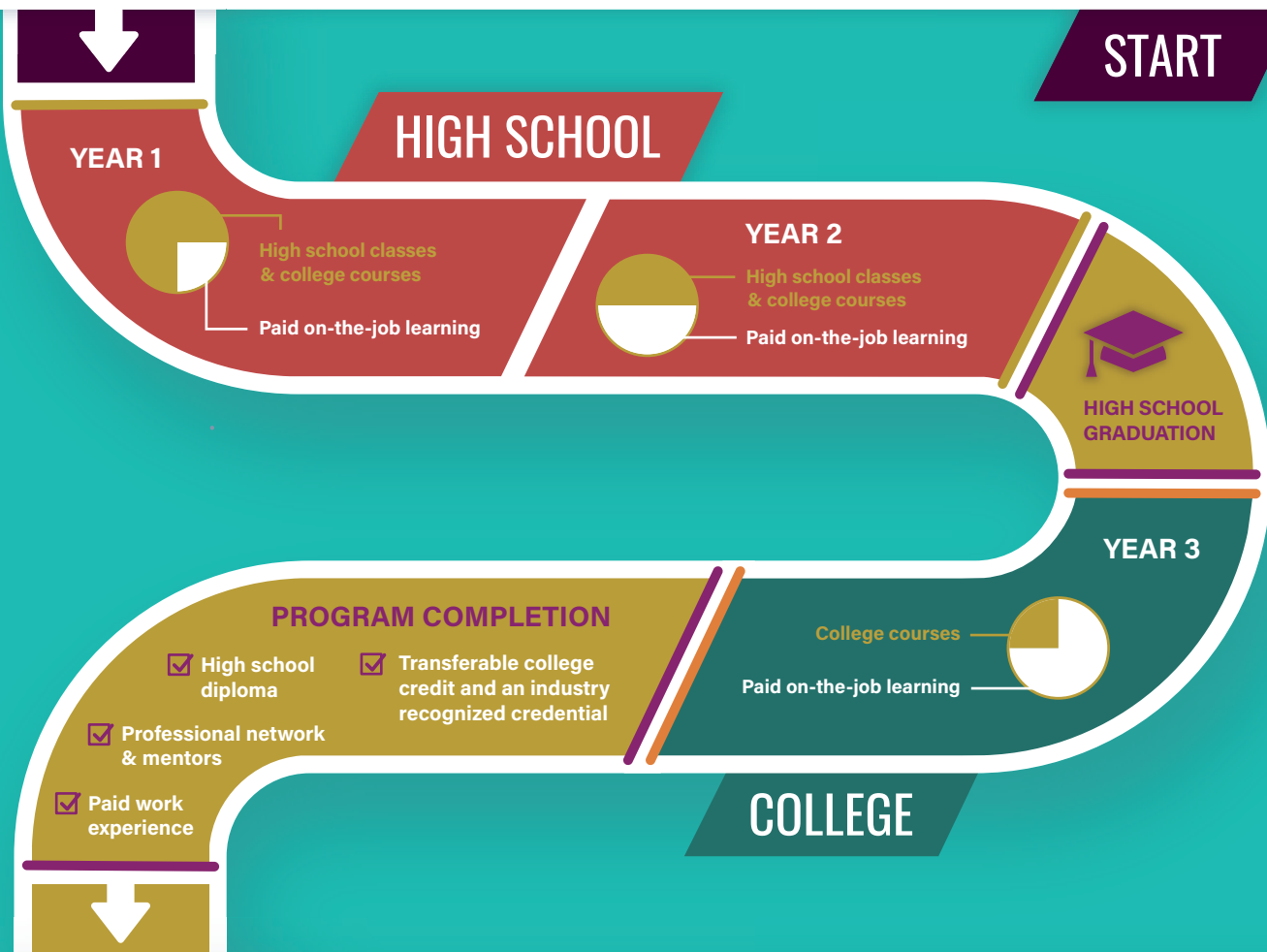
Youth apprenticeship is a strategy for building a more inclusive economy by creating affordable, reliable, and equitable pathways from high school to good careers and college degrees. Youth apprenticeship is a structured, work-based learning program that connects the educational needs of students with the talent needs of industry.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students typically start youth apprenticeship programs in 11th or 12th grade. Over multiple years, youth apprentices complete paid, on-the-job learning, earn transferable credit for college-level coursework, and earn their high school diplomas. Youth apprenticeship can prepare students for successful careers in a range of industries, including finance, professional services, healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and more.

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## MULTIPLE OPTIONS EXIST FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



### FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Youth apprentices can start careers with valuable industry knowledge and experience.

OR



### FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Youth apprentices can enroll full-time at postsecondary institutions to build on the college credits they earned through their apprenticeship programs.

OR



### EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Youth apprentices can continue working and enroll in college courses to complete a degree.