



**If you could redesign your high school learning experience, **what changes would you make?** What would it look like?**






# I am guessing you suggested:

More Sleep!!!

Learn about the things I want to learn about

Fewer bells and running around between classes


More time for lunch



Choose my own classes

Learn from real life examples and understand why we need to know this

Less stress about grades



# What if I told you we have an idea for a whole new way of doing high school?

Students choose the topic and method of learning in order to meet the standards for their core subjects. You say what you learn and how you learn it and how to show you know it.

- Students do not change classes.
- Each student is doing their own unique projects.
- Students collaborate on real life projects.
- Students are guided by coaches and mentors.
- Students meet in person 3 days per week.
- Students can do Pass/Fail so they do not have to stress about grades.
- Student's learning and work is evaluated by their growth and hard work.
- Students build a sense of community among their peers and coaches.




# Benefits to you in participating

You develop independence and autonomy over your life and your learning with support.

You enjoy learning once again because it is full of what you love, and you can learn in a way that is based on your learning style. You work on real projects and real impact.

You are given feedback and coaching on your work and contributions much like you would in a real job. Coaches and peers provide ideas, evaluations, support, encouragement, and critiques. There is reduced emphasis on grades.



You are better prepared for what comes after high school because you have developed skills in independent thinking, taking initiative, organizing tasks, meeting deadlines, etc. All of which you need to enter the work world, go to college, or start a business.

You will sharpen skills in critical and creative thinking, and learn your true strengths and career interests.

It looks great on job applications and college essays.






# Additional Opportunities for Students

You get an opportunity to work with a new group of students from all over.

You get treated with respect. You will find new ways to have your voice heard.


You are challenged to see things from new perspectives.

You will build confidence and pride in your outcomes and effort.



You will learn from amazing professionals in your community.

You will be on the cutting edge of the future of the high school experience..



# Seeking 9th through 12th graders

CAPE is seeking students to begin a remarkably innovative program that is based on the research and experience of the most innovative high schools in the nation.

- Later start times so teens can sleep more.
- Self-directed projects to fill state standards for core subjects.
- Cross-disciplinary mentors and learning facilitators.
- Real-world projects in the community.
- Facilitated learning in topics such as leadership, teamwork, collaboration, wellbeing, personal finance, entrepreneurship.

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