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APS Partnership Vision and Strategic Framework

A dynamic,
transparent, unified
ecosystem
empowering
partners to
accelerate student
success.





**STRATEGIC
ALIGNMENT**

**OPERATIONAL
EXCELLENCE**

**RELATIONSHIP
MANAGEMENT**

**PARTNER
RECOGNITION &
IMPACT
REPORTING**



Who is considered a partner?

A partner is any organization, business, non-profit, higher education institution, or individual who contributes resources—time, talent, or treasure—in alignment with APS's mission to accelerate student success.



How Do I Partner with Aurora Public Schools?

schoolslink

We're excited to share that we are transitioning to a new engagement platform called



SchoolLinks. SchoolLinks will help us better coordinate work-based learning, volunteerism, events, and other partnership opportunities across the district.

If your organization is interested in partnering with Aurora Public Schools, please sign up for SchoolLinks, and a member of our team will reach out to you to walk you through our Partnership process and opportunities.

**Get
Started**



by
Submitting
Your
Information
to
SchoolLink
Here!

There are many
ways to partner
with us!

Service
Provider +

Volunteer —

A volunteer is
an individual
or
organization
that donates
time, energy,
or talent to
Aurora Public
Schools.

Ways to Volunteer:

- Volunteer
in APS-
Sponsored

**Projects:**

Join district-wide initiatives like Aurora Reads! Reading Captains, college application support nights, Leaders are Readers or student mentorship programs coordinated by APS.

- **Create a Customized Group Volunteer Project:** Work with our Community Partnerships team to design a volunteer project tailored to your organization's goals and



capacity—
such as a
company-
wide book
drive, team
volunteer
days, or
employee-
led career
workshops.

- **Volunteer at Events:**
Support school events like literacy nights, career fairs, STEM showcases, or community celebrations.

- **Volunteer at Your Child's School:**
Get involved at your student's school through classroom support, library



help, field trip chaperoning, or special event assistance. Connect directly with your school's front office to explore opportunities.

What You'll Need:

- All volunteers working directly with students must complete a background check. [Learn about our background check process →](#)
- Time commitment varies by opportunity (one-time



events to
ongoing
weekly
commitments)

- Some roles may require specific skills (language interpretation, technical expertise, etc.)

[Find
Volunteer
Opportunities
on
SchoolLinks
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Partnership Success Stories



See Our
Partnerships in
Action

Anschutz Medical Building the Health Workforce

Students in APS's Health Career and Technical Education (CTE) program partner with the University of Colorado Medical Campus for job shadowing, and hands-on learning experiences in clinical settings.

- **Impact:** APS students gain world exposure to nursing, medical technology research, and allied health, many becoming the first in their families to pursue health careers.
- **Partnership Type:** Partner / Institution
- **Students Served /** 200+



Buckley Space Force Serving Military

APS works closely with Space Force Base to support military-connected students and families through scholarship, transition support, and community events that serve members.

- **Impact:** Smooth school transitions for military students who relocate frequently, recognition and support for students navigating challenges of military life.
- **Partnership Type:** Partner
- [Learn about our serving military families -](#)

Community College Aurora: Expanding to Higher Education

Through partnership with Community College Aurora, APS students access dual enrollment courses, financial aid, and career pathways from high school to college.



- **Impact:** Students earn credits while still in high school, saving time and money, and access English language and workforce training programs right in their community.
- **Partnership Type:** Partner
- **Students Earning Credit Annually:** 100
- [Learn more about programs →](#)

Kiwanis Club of Aurora Decades of Service

For over 30 years, the Kiwanis Club of Aurora has provided scholarships, volunteer opportunities, and community service projects that directly benefit APS students. From book donation programs to a recognition program, our members show up year after year to support our students.

- **Impact:** Thousands of hours invested. Scholarships awarded to graduates pursuing higher education. Sustained commitment to Aurora's students and future generations.
- **Partnership Type:** Donor / Institution



- **Active Since:** 199
- [Learn more about Aurora →](#)

Juvenile Assessment Center: Supporting Families in Crisis

The Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) partners with local agencies to provide wraparound services for youth and families navigating the juvenile justice system in Arapahoe, Douglas, and Lincoln counties.

- **Impact:** Students receive coordinated support from schools, social services, and health providers, ensuring they stay connected to education during difficult times.
- **Partnership Type:** Provider / Institution
- **Families Served Annually:** 1,500+
- [Learn more about JAC →](#)



 **Ready
to
Become
a
Success
Story?**

**Sign
Up on
SchoolLinks**

Have
partnership
questions?
Reach out
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Want to
share your
partnership
story? We'd
love to
celebrate
your impact
on APS
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