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SMARTLABS

The Next Step in Learning

The Success Foundation is excited to continue with our SmartLab Project. Traditional library and computer lab spaces are being converted, modernized, and upgraded to SmartLab learning environments. SmartLabs engage all learners in a hands-on, project-based learning approach in which Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines are seamlessly integrated. In a SmartLab, learning is highly personalized and empowers students to shape their learning to meet their individual interests, abilities, and learning styles. In a world where STEM disciplines are critical to all jobs, fields of study, careers, and even home life, it's essential that every learner has equitable access to and a strong foundation in STEM. The Success Foundation is proud to partner with District 6 on this project. Five labs currently exist in the District and our goal is to support the creation of a SmartLab at all elementary, middle and K-8 schools over the next 4 years.

SKILLS LEARNED IN SMARTLABS



Communication



Collaboration



Problem Solving



Critical Thinking



Effective Application of
Technology



Creativity

For more information and to donate to our SmartLab Project, please visit www.d6successfoundation.org/smartlabs.

"The Success Foundation Board of Directors is excited to partner with District 6 to bring SmartLabs to our schools. These learning environments are opening up a whole new world for so many of our students. Providing hands-on learning opportunities, exposing all students to STEM disciplines, and allowing early career exploration will support student success now and in the future. Thank you to our donors for making this possible for our students!"

Delia Haefeli, Success Foundation Board President

"You see these projects funded by the Success Foundation, that have allowed kids to dream a little bit bigger than they thought they could."

Nate Fairchild
District 6 Teacher

"SmartLabs are allowing us to enhance our career pathway programs.

Because students are working with things like 3D printers, computer aided drafting, and robotics, they are getting a taste of what they might do in the future for their career."

Dr. Deirdre Pilch,
Superintendent, Greeley-Evans School District 6

"SmartLabs have a lot of tech. That really got me excited because I don't have a lot of tech at my house. You can do a lot with technology!"

Brayan Rodriguez
District 6 Student

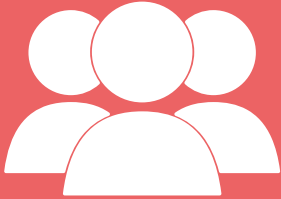


"This school district is committed to the success of our students and we are continuing to look towards the future and improve in all aspects of education in Greeley and Evans."

Sean Scribbick
Greeley Central Teacher

District 6 Snapshot

21,833 Students in
Greeley-Evans School
District



13th largest school district
in Colorado



33 Schools including our
charter schools



SHATTERING ADVERSITY

Greeley Central Teacher Helps Students Overcome Adversity

The Greeley community drove Sean Scribbick to join the Greeley Central staff. After spending the majority of his career in District 6, Sean Scribbick has learned that "this school district is committed to the success of its students and always continuing to look towards the future to ensure growth and improvement in all aspects of education." Mr. Scribbick has deep roots in the community both personally and professionally and those roots drove him to join the Greeley Central staff. "This community has become a part of my life and Greeley Central and District 6 have become part of my identity. My wife (who is a District 6 graduate) and I have made Greeley home. We dated, got married, and brought our children into the world here, both of whom now also work in education in Greeley. I hope to leave this community better than it was when I arrived. I believe in our students, families, staff, and the ability to make this community a great place for all!"

Having a deeper connection to District 6 undoubtedly inspires him to create similar experiences for his students. When asked about a specific student who illustrated positive growth and success, Mr. Scribbick remembered one particular young man who had been dealt a lot of adversity in his life and was really struggling in high school. "Luckily, this student was willing to put in the hard work and developed important relationships with several staff members at Greeley Central. He now has a great job, a stable family, and continues to strive to be the best at whatever he does. We still keep in touch and it was a blessing to have him in my class. He helped me grow as a person and educator and I believe I helped him on his journey."

With the help and support of educators like Mr. Scribbick, students feel comfortable and confident enough to advocate for themselves, overcome their challenges, and find success!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Grace Call

University Schools

Grade Level: 12th Grade

Clubs/Activities: FBLA, DECA, NHS, Soccer, Swimming

Career/College Plans: I want to get my associates in graphic design and major in journalism to become a editorial designer.

Favorite Subject: English

Hobbies: Sewing, Crocheting, Jewelry Making, Hiking, and Hammocking

Favorite Movie: Miss Congeniality

The Best Thing About My School: The best thing about University are the classes. We have a lot of unique classes available to us or the opportunity to look for more classes at Aims which makes exploring different interests easier.

JUNIOR BOARD- SENIORS

Future Plans of the 2021 Graduates on the Junior Board

Anna Bedell, University High School Graduate

College: CU Boulder

Major: Business Administration and Marketing

Senior Quote: "Why do I keep getting oofed?" - 7 Year Old named Freedom

Brenden McCune, Greeley West High School Graduate

College: Colorado College

Major: Political Science

Senior Quote: "Know thyself"

Cadence Heaston, Greeley Central High School Graduate

College: BYU Provo

Major: Undeclared but most likely Marketing or Strategic Management

Senior Quote: "Sure I have my bad days, but then I remember what a great smile I have"

Jody Evans, Greeley West High School Graduate

College: Colorado Mesa University

Major: Political Science

Senior Quote: "I'm here and I'm queer"



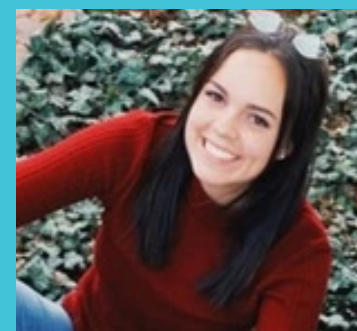
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