CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Here's What Libraries Are Saying:



"...Since our library is in a rural community and some of our patrons do not have access to transportation or money to enroll in the local adult school, Career Online High School provides a way to accomplish their goals without incurring debt. Also, the program has helped increase the amount of people that interact with our library website and visit the library."

Tamara Evans
 Digital Services Librarian
 Kings County Library — Hanford Branch

"Libraries and learning are an obvious fit. Career Online High School (COHS) is an important facet of the range of educational resources that we offer to all community members from preschool through retirement. [The program] has allowed individuals to continue in the pursuit of their life goals and dreams. We have met so many individuals, from all walks of life, in need of their high school diploma and the flexibility and support provided by the COHS curriculum will make it a reality."

Beatriz Preciado
 Programs Coordinator
 OC Public Libraries



"Career Online High School (COHS) allows us to offer more opportunities for our community. The flexibility of an on-line program is critical in this day and age when adults must 'earn while they learn.' In a service area where close to 70% of the adult residents are without a high school diploma, COHS offers a new opportunity to those seeking change. By offering COHS, our library is providing a needed service to the community."

Sherry Drobner
 Literacy Program Manager
 Richmond Public Library



"Two of the focal areas of Redwood City Public Library's service priorities are to provide opportunities for community members of all income levels and to provide access to quality educational opportunities. Career Online High School serves to fulfill both of these community aspirations, and enhances the Library's role as a trusted educational resource for our entire community."

Derek Wolfgram
 Library Director
 Redwood City Public Library



"Career Online High School has made a positive difference in our library and community. Our patrons now clearly see the library as an institution for lifelong learning. We are giving our library patrons an opportunity at a better life!"

—**Ziba Perez Zehdar-Gazdecki** Senior Librarian Long Beach Public Library "The students in our program are adults with a lot of adult responsibilities. In order to be successful, they need to have options and flexibility. Our scholarship students have run into many obstacles on their previous attempts to complete their education, from financial constraints, to scheduling barriers at formal adult schools, to online scams. Career Online High School has provided them with another opportunity that finally fits their life."

Rebecca Braun
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