



Central Wyoming College - Jackson

BRIDGE TO COLLEGE AND SUCCESS 2025



OUR STORY

In 2020, the CWC Jackson Bridge to College & Success program was designed to help make the transition into college for High School graduates effortless. The goal of the program is college success by providing students with the academic skills and social resources needed. Students who participate are often 1st Generation and this year the registration opened to not only future CWC students but also students attending other colleges in-state or around the country.

WORDS FROM BRIDGE STUDENTS

"My favorite part of the bridge program was the field trips to different establishments that included a wide variety of careers and opportunities for the future."

"The most valuable and favorite part of the bridge program for me were the excursion!"

"I feel like I improved the most in communication, now that I started college and I have trouble understanding something I am better at communicating with my teachers to ask for help."

2025 STUDENT COHORT

- 90% are committed to attending CWC after High School
- 40% are first-in-family to graduate from high school
- 60% had one parent graduate from high school
- 100% are the first generation to graduate from college
- 100% identify financial stresses as likely to interfere with the completion of college

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This summer 2025, Bridge students were engaged in excursions with community leaders and organizations, helping them explore many career opportunities they offer and gain a deeper understanding of themselves and what potentially they can do if their future is in Jackson. There were a total of eight excursion partners this summer by visiting two locations per week every Friday for four weeks. They also took the first steps into what college life is like by taking one credit with the College Student Success Course and an English and Math workshop. The Bridge Program equipped students for college-level work by focusing in essential areas, aside from Math and English, such as academic skills, life skills, financial literacy, college and career planning, and self-perception. The program ran for four weeks and met from Tuesday to Friday. Tuesday through Thursday students were in the classroom from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Friday they were on, the previously mentioned, excursions with local leaders from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition to the excursions, five of the eight partners were new excursion partners for the Bridge Program. Those being Grand Teton Lodge Company, Jackson Hole Airport, One22, First Western Trust bank, and the Cloudveil Jackson Hotel. Throughout the program, students interacted and were taught the Student Success Course by Bridge Program Coordinator Daniel Carrillo with the company and help of Grant Ross our Math workshop instructor and Andrew Siegel our English workshop instructor.

OUTCOMES

- 6 out of 6 students passed the summer college course in Student Success
- 49 overall credits in the Fall semester
- 4 students enrolled in Fall classes with 9 or more credits
- 1 student went to Utah
- 1 student enrolled in Fall classes with 6 credits or more

Thank You!!!

- **BOCES**
- **Breakfast Rotary Club of Jackson Hole**
- **St. John's Health**
- **Grand Teton National Park**
- **Hole Food Rescue**
- **Teton County School District**
- **Grand Teton Lodge Company**
- **Jackson Hole Airport**
- **One22**
- **First Western Trust Bank**
- **The Cloudveil/Bistro Restaurant**
- **Jackson Hole Mountain Resort**