

# Building a 21st Century Workforce



# Get **Involved**

Our business partners are helping to shape the future of Orange County. Join High School Inc. to equip the students with the exposure, skills and experience that will help build our local talent pipeline and create the leaders of tomorrow.



## **Mentoring Program**

Advise on current industry expectations and trends while building meaningful relationships with youth in need of educational and career guidance.



## **Site Tours and Field Trips**

Take students behind-the-scenes to provide exposure to your industry, share potential career opportunities and build occupational knowledge.



## **Internships**

Provide real-world, paid or unpaid workforce placements for students to put classroom learning into practice.



## **Scholarships**

Fund scholarship awards for students pursuing higher education degrees and certificate programs that will prepare them for careers in high-demand industries.



## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

From in-kind donations of academy supplies to underwriting events, program sponsorships make it possible for students to have hands-on experiences as they explore future careers.

Through education and business partnerships, High School Inc. is preparing students for the workforce of tomorrow. Blending hands-on learning, skills development and real-world application, our programs improve educational outcomes, high school graduation rates, and college and career readiness for all students, particularly low-income students from underserved communities.



## About High School, Inc.

Uniquely founded as a public-private partnership between Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD), Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce and High School Inc. Academies Foundation, **High School Inc. has been leading the way in cross-sector collaboration and partnership** since its inception in 2006. Hundreds of industry business partners representing more than 100 organizations and companies **provide students with unique workforce development opportunities** such as worksite experiences, internships and/or job placements, giving students exposure to individuals with lived experiences from all walks of life and backgrounds and opening their eyes to career pathways and opportunities.

We offer the only program of its kind in Orange County, working to bridge the relationship between business and education to reduce the generational impact of economic and educational inequities in under-resourced communities. In addition to setting rigorous classroom standards across college and career academies in high-growth, high-tech industries, we provide leadership and job skills workshops, camps and competitions; college and industry-related field trips; industry mentors and advisory boards; internships; industry certification support; work-based service events; financial support and scholarships; financial literacy and resume workshops; and a robust student experience that includes an ambassador program, alumni association and more.

By reimagining education to adapt to evolving labor markets, we are driving social and economic change in Orange County with a future workforce that will increase productivity and profitability, stimulate job growth, and foster a renewed sense of community pride.



# Today's Learners, Tomorrow's **Change Makers**

High School Inc. offers six core C-H-A-N-G-E Academies that support more than 1,900 students each year at Valley High School in Santa Ana. With a transformative grant from The Larry and Helen Hoag Foundation, we recently began expanding and enhancing our impactful education and workforce development programs in two districts. In the coming years, we will be growing new programs at Century High School in Santa Ana and Magnolia High School in Anaheim. With the expansion, we will be impacting over 4,500 students and adults across three campuses, including the Magnolia Agriscience Community Center, will have exposure to diverse industries and work-based learning activities that will empower their future success as they enter the workforce.



**Culinary & Hospitality**



**Healthcare**



**Automotive & Transportation Logistics**



**New Media**



**Global Business**



**Biomedical Science**



**E-Business**



**E-Sports**



**Engineering & Computer Science**



**Sustainable Agriculture**



High School Inc. acts as a catalyst for change. Our efforts are designed to move the traditional education structure toward the personalization of student instruction. Before students can become college or career ready, they must be achievement ready. Helping to establish the process, means, policies and procedures to motivate students to higher levels of achievement is our job. We empower students and strengthen communities through education and business partnerships, which guide us in bringing relevancy to the high school curriculum.



*"Tom's Truck Center has been proudly involved with High School Inc. since its inception. It's truly a remarkable program, preserving vital trades that are essential to our economy, especially automotive. At Tom's, we're closely connected to this mission, as High School Inc. actively nurtures the next generation of skilled automotive technicians. Their dedication to education and hands-on experience is invaluable, providing students with the foundation they need to succeed. We wholeheartedly support High School Inc. and its commitment to building the workforce of tomorrow." — Jennifer Luis, Chief Operating Officer*

# Partnering for Success



High School Inc. (HSI) Academies Foundation's mission is to empower youth and strengthen communities through education and business partnerships.

## **Our vision is two-fold:**

- (1) to prepare high school students for a modern workplace by equipping them as contributing employees, successful entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners; and
- (2) support businesses with a workforce equipped to increase productivity and profitability, stimulate job growth, and a renewed sense of community pride.

Be part of a movement that will create the change makers of tomorrow.

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to become a partner in student success and help strengthen the future of our Orange County business community.

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