



SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM WEEK 2 RECAP

Relationships, Strategy, Entrepreneurship & Wellness

Dear Families, Week 2 of the Summer Bridge Program focused on high school relationships, high school success strategies, chess strategy, entrepreneurship, and healthy meals. Students continued building confidence while practicing skills that support the transition into high school.

🎓 HS 101: RELATIONSHIPS & HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

LPC Michael Campbell spoke with youth about relationships in high school, including romantic relationships, friendships, and relationships with school staff, and how to use these relationships to create a positive high school experience and beyond. Our high school interns were very instrumental in the conversation, and our graduate school intern shared how his high school experience helped him attend a four-year university and earn his bachelor's degree.

♟️ CHESS ACTIVATION WITH MACM

Make A Chess Move (MACM) joined us to teach students the fundamentals of chess, strategy, patience, and critical thinking.

Learn more: makeachessmove.org

💡 YOUTHBIZ: LOGO DESIGN

Students continued their entrepreneurship projects by creating logos for their business ideas and thinking about how visuals communicate a brand.

Learn more: yacenter.org/youthbiz

🎓 P-TECH SPOTLIGHT

We will continue sharing information about P-TECH, a collaboration between Aurora Public Schools (APS) and Community College of Aurora (CCA). Students can begin in 9th grade and work toward a high school diploma and an industry-recognized associate degree.

Learn more: aurorak12.org/P-TECH

🍎 HEALTHY MEALS PARTNERSHIP

We partnered with Food Bank of the Rockies to provide healthy breakfast and lunch options for students throughout the week.

Learn more: foodbankrockies.org/food-for-kids

➡️ LOOKING AHEAD

Next week, students will visit the Clyfford Still Museum in downtown Denver. We are excited for them to experience the museum, engage with art, and continue expanding how they think about creativity and expression.

WEEK 2 PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Chess with MACM



Logo Design



Clyfford Still Museum

★ WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

Practicing strategy • Designing business logos • Learning about healthy relationships • Exploring high school success strategies • Enjoying healthy meals together

📍 NEXT WEEK

Students will visit the Clyfford Still Museum in downtown Denver as we continue connecting creativity, wellness, and learning beyond the classroom.

Warmly, The DBOA Program Team