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The Winter Park Public Library has partnered with the State of Florida to offer Career Online High School diploma program

Winter Park residents wanting to graduate high school may apply for enrollment

Winter Park, FL- (January 17, 2019)- The Winter Park Public Library has partnered with the State of Florida to offer Career Online High School to residents of Winter Park, 19 years of age or older, who have a full-service library card, and wish to earn his or her High School diploma and career certificate. A limited number of scholarships, five (5) total, will be available to qualified students.

The 4-step application process includes: *

- Step 1- Self Assessment- to determine if this online high school program meets your educational/career goals
- Step 2- Prerequisite Course- if basic requirements are met, pre-req course scheduled
- Step 3- The Interview- once steps 1 & 2 are completed, an interview is scheduled
- Step 4- The Scholarship- library will contact students about scholarship awards, coursework begins
- *For more specific details go to https://www.wppl.org/cohs

Scholarship application and program information are available <u>now</u>. Core classes consist of Math, English, Social Studies and Science. In addition to a high school diploma, graduates will earn a career certificate in one of the following fields- Certified Protection Officer, Certified Transportation Services, Child Care & Education, Food and Customer Service Skills, General Career Preparation, Homeland Security, Office Management, Retail Customer Service Skills.

Interested students with questions are urged to contact their academic coach or the Winter Park Public Library at 407-623-3300. For more information about the program, see https://www.wppl.org/cohs.

The Career Online High School project is a partnership between the Winter Park Public Library and the State of Florida and is administered by Smart Horizons and Gale Cengage Learning.

About the Winter Park Public Library: For 132 years, the Winter Park Public Library has provided library materials, education, and services to those living in Winter Park and the surrounding community. Today the library provides onsite and online learning and entertainment resources including classes and events, print and digital books, music, videos, video games and software, and downloadable materials for smart devices and computers. The Winter Park Public Library is one of four libraries across the U.S. selected to collaborate with The Aspen Institute on innovative approaches to be a civic forum for 21st century learning. The library will have a new facility in late 2020 as part of its public private partnership with the City of Winter Park. For more information about the WPPL and the new facility, please visit www.wppl.org or call 407-623-3300.