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LAUNCH

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LAUNCH MISSOURI'S

Workforce

DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
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WHAT IS LAUNCH?

Launch is a virtual learning platform based within Springfield Public Schools that serves more than 20,000 Missouri K-12 learners. Launch employs 400+ Missouri-certified teachers who live and work in the state and has working partnerships with more than 400 Missouri school districts.

WHAT IS LAUNCH MISSOURI'S WORKFORCE?

Launch Missouri's Workforce (LMW) is a new initiative that offers high school students a career-focused virtual education path in a chosen area of interest. Students who successfully complete the courses in their selected workforce career pathway will graduate high school career ready with both skills and industry-recognized certifications and credentials.

PATHWAYS

Education
Financial & Professional Services
Information Technology
Hospitality & Food Service
Transportation & Logistics
Manufacturing
Health Science
Agribusiness
Construction
Bio-Sciences
Energy

PROGRAM GOALS

- **Opportunity** Ensure a student's opportunity is not limited by their zip code.
- **Exposure** Introduce students to 11 career pathways identified by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.
- **Connection** Provide students with connections to industry experts across Missouri.
- **Success** Create pathways to postsecondary workforce via industry certifications.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- LMW courses are CTE-approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
- Each LMW pathway includes a course available for dual credit, allowing students to get a head start on their post-secondary education
- LMW courses are available to students at no cost to the student or their enrolling school district*

COMING TO A COMMUNITY NEAR YOU

Through a partnership with the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, Launch Missouri's Workforce courses are available to all Missouri high school students at no charge.*

**Tuition-free programming subject to availability.*

