



Pennsylvania Department of Education Career Ready PA Coalition Backpack Challenge – How to Participate!

- ✓ Register by April 30! All schools in PA will receive an event brochure from their Career Ready PA liaison.
- ✓ Events listed on the Remake Learning Days website tagged with the “backpack” qualify for the Challenge.
- ✓ Follow the steps! Make sure the student submits the artifact survey after the event to get credit for their badge!
- ✓ If your school earns 100+ badges, your school will be awarded a BANNER!
- ✓ Registered schools will receive a password-protected spreadsheet of participants who earned an artifact and badge by May 27, 2022.
- ✓ The spreadsheet can be used as documentation for the portfolios. Evidence can be noted as “**Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge**” in the student portfolio.
- ✓ If you have any questions about the Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge, please contact your [Career Ready PA liaison](#) or Laura Fridirici, c-lfridiri@pa.gov, Career Readiness Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Ideas for participation:

- 1) Share brochures with the PTO and encourage a Remake Learning Day Career Ready Backpack Challenge event, e.g., badge awards day.
- 2) Teachers can show a Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge Remake Learning Day event in class as part of instruction. Students submit an artifact survey after participation for credit.
- 3) Families can encourage children to enjoy a Remake Learning after-school event for live participation at home.
- 4) Entire schools can select a Remake Learning Day Career Ready Backpack Challenge time and participate in multiple events at once!
- 5) When the Challenge is over, schools can choose to celebrate badge awards with a festival, movie, outdoor activities, cafeteria ice cream vouchers, etc., with the support of the PTO or community partner.

HAVE FUN! What’s in your backpack?

Hasson Heights Elementary School, Oil City Area School District – 306 BADGES! 2021

