



Pennsylvania Department of Education Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge 2024 – How to Participate!

- ✓ Register by April 30 at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Backpack24> ! (or link to the QR code above to register at the Remake Learning Days website) All schools in PA will receive a Remake Learning Days regional event brochure in early April from their regional Career Ready PA liaison (see [map](#) with email clickable link).
- ✓ Join the April webinar hosted by your Career Ready PA liaison and check for emails with **Remake Learning Days Backpack Challenge** in the subject line for updates!
- ✓ Events listed on the [Remake Learning Days website](https://remakelearningdays.org/pa-career-ready) (<https://remakelearningdays.org/pa-career-ready>) tagged with the “backpack” qualify for the Challenge.
- ✓ Follow the easy steps on the Remake Learning website! Make sure you (your student/s) submit their digital artifact survey **after** the event to get credit and receive their badge! It’s easy and only takes a few minutes to complete by clicking the survey link in Step 4 on the website.
- ✓ Once on the survey, students will be automatically directed to their grade-level survey artifact.
- ✓ Once registered, you will receive enough badges for your event to reward students after participating in an event. If you need more, email your [Career Ready PA liaison](#), as identified on the clickable [map](#).
- ✓ If your school earns 100+ badges, your school will be awarded a **BANNER!**
- ✓ The **registered school contact** will receive via email a password-protected spreadsheet of participants who submitted the digital artifact survey (badge) by Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 4 pm.
- ✓ 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 your parent-teacher organization and encourage a Remake Learning Day Career Ready PA 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 Days after-school event for live participation at home. Students can submit the artifact digitally outside of the school day.
- 4) Entire schools can select a Remake Learning Day Career Ready PA 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.



**Paxtang Elementary School
Central Dauphin School District**

2023 BANNER Winner!

