

# Hermiston HS Model School Visit

MARCH 7, 2025



## OVERVIEW

Experience Hermiston High School’s student-managed businesses firsthand during an immersive and interactive visit. Participants will step into the shoes of our students as they engage in hands-on activities within our coffee and smoothie shop, promotions and sign business, concession stands, and student store. From creating promotional items and managing sales to learning about inventory systems and operations, you’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at how these businesses function and how students develop real-world skills. This is a unique opportunity to see CTE in action and explore how to replicate these experiences in your own school.

In addition to the hands-on learning, the session will include a discussion about fostering a college-going culture. Discover strategies we use to support first-generation college students, encourage post-secondary planning, and build confidence in students as they prepare for life beyond high school. Whether you’re looking to start a student-managed business or enhance your existing programs, this session will leave you inspired and equipped with practical ideas to bring back to your school.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

GEAR UP Coordinators, CTE Teachers, Business Teachers, College and Career Staff, Administrators

## WHAT WILL GEAR UP PROVIDE

- Lodging on March 6<sup>th</sup> at the [Oxford Suites, Hermiston](#).
- Lunch at Hermiston High School on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Note: Breakfast is included at the Oxford Suites.
- Substitute costs, if needed

## REGISTRATION

Deadline to register is **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** – [click here](#) to register.

Draft Agenda		
7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Main Entrance	Check-in
8:00 – 8:50 a.m.	Auditorium	Welcome – “Do What You Can”
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.	Library	Student Business Presentation*
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Java Dawg	Tour and activity
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Dawg House	Tour and activity
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Library	Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Counseling	Support Services, College & Career Opportunities, and Generation College - Supporting Students Beyond HS

\*Discover how Hermiston High School students are redefining CTE education by running five dynamic school-based businesses. In this engaging presentation, student managers from each business will share how they apply classroom knowledge to real-world operations. Learn how they take on roles in accounting, human resources, and sales to solve problems, build professional skills, and drive innovation. Attendees will gain insights into fostering student autonomy, integrating AI, and preparing future-ready graduates while exploring the potential of hands-on, student-led enterprises to excite CTE learning and outcomes.