From Pivot to Progress

Leveraging Our Momentum of the Pandemic Response

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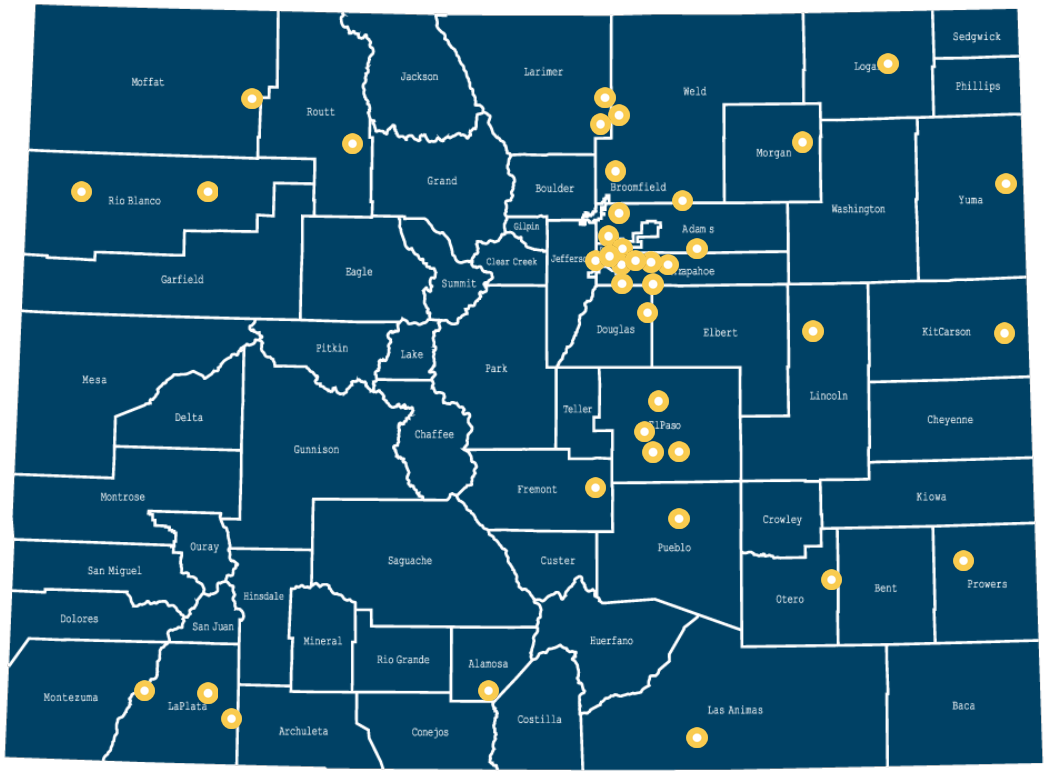
Colorado Community College System



113,000+

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20,000

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Land Acknowledgement

1st US death from COVID-19 reported in Washington state

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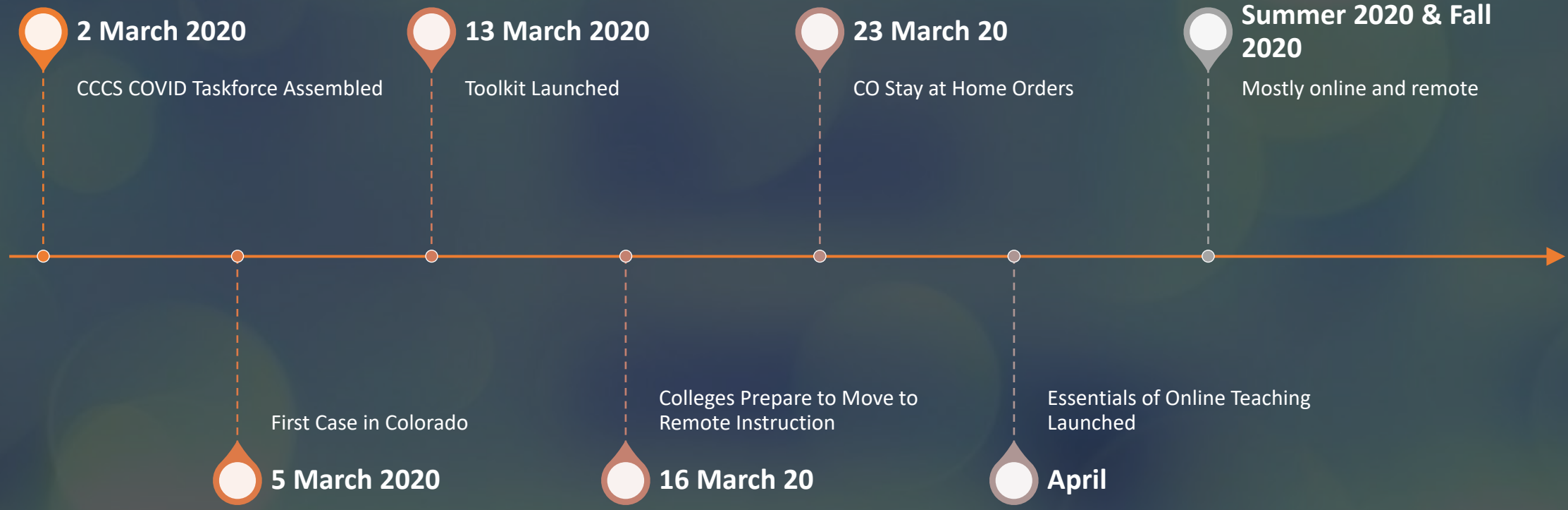
Two other people tested positive at a long-term care facility, and dozens of others have symptoms.

February 29 2020

Our Pivot


2 March 2020
CCCS COVID Taskforce Assembled
13 March 2020
Toolkit Launched
23 March 20
CO Stay at Home Orders
Summer 2020 & Fall 2020
Mostly online and remote
First Case in Colorado
5 March 2020
Colleges Prepare to Move to Remote Instruction
16 March 20
Essentials of Online Teaching Launched
April

What did your college do to pivot?

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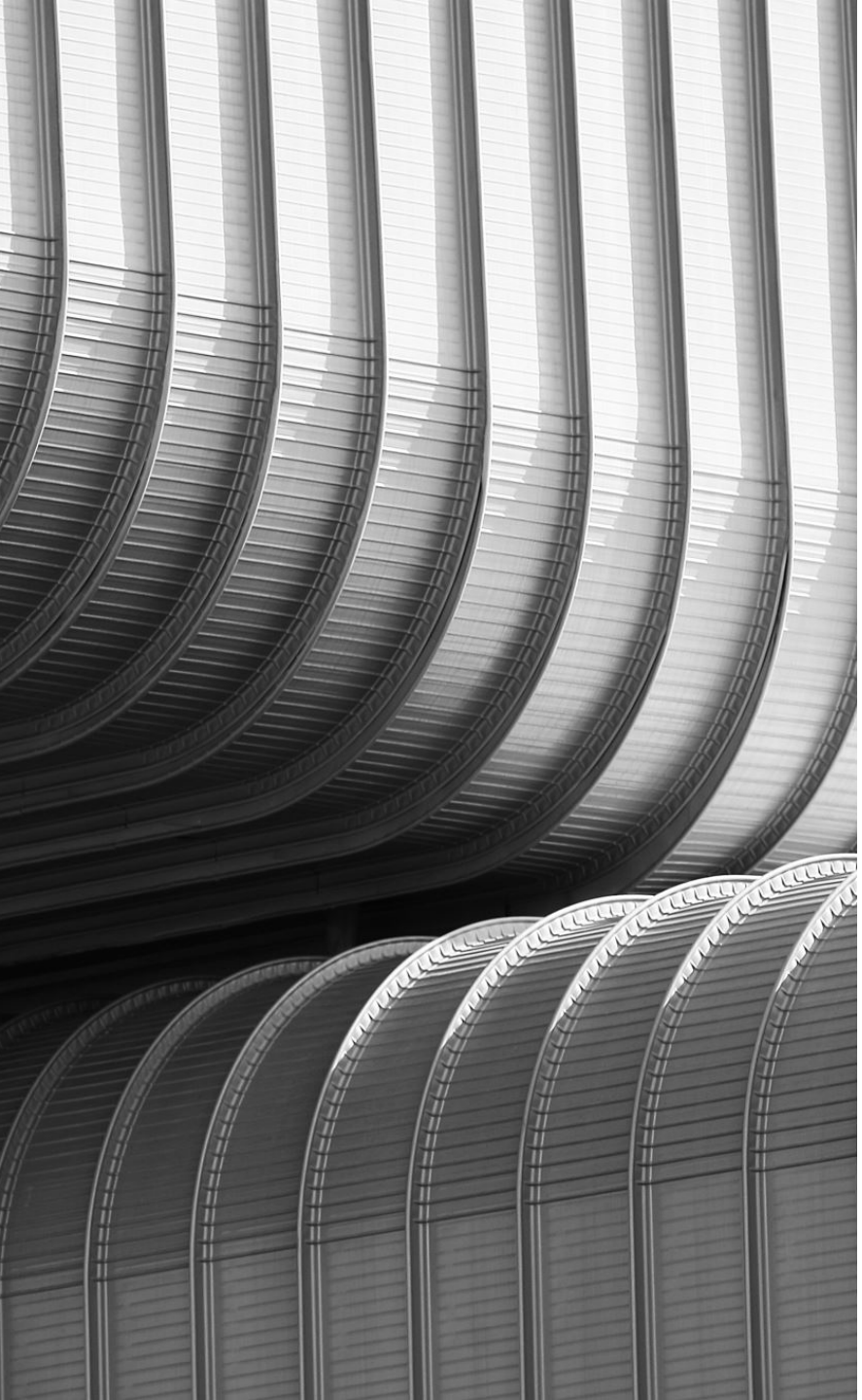
2021 Survey of Chief Online Learning Officers

- Elevated commitment to online learning quality assurance goals
- Focus on course standards
- Commitment to professional development and student orientation
- Largest yearly increases ever in ed tech investment in 2020 and 2021 across all sectors of higher ed.



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Prepare	Prepare for Online Growth Based on Remote Learning Momentum
Focus	Focus on Online Quality as a Differentiator
Support	Support Online Students and Faculty in Robust Ways

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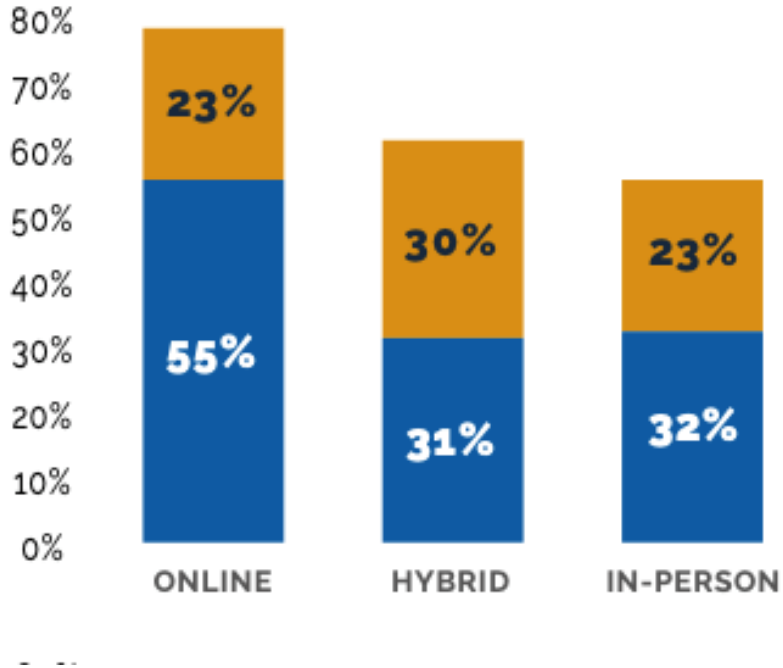
Growth in Online Learning

Bayfield Analytics (2021) Student, Faculty, and Administrator Perspectives on Digital Learning in the Community College (CC-By)

Three-quarters of students currently taking online courses desire the option to take more in the future.

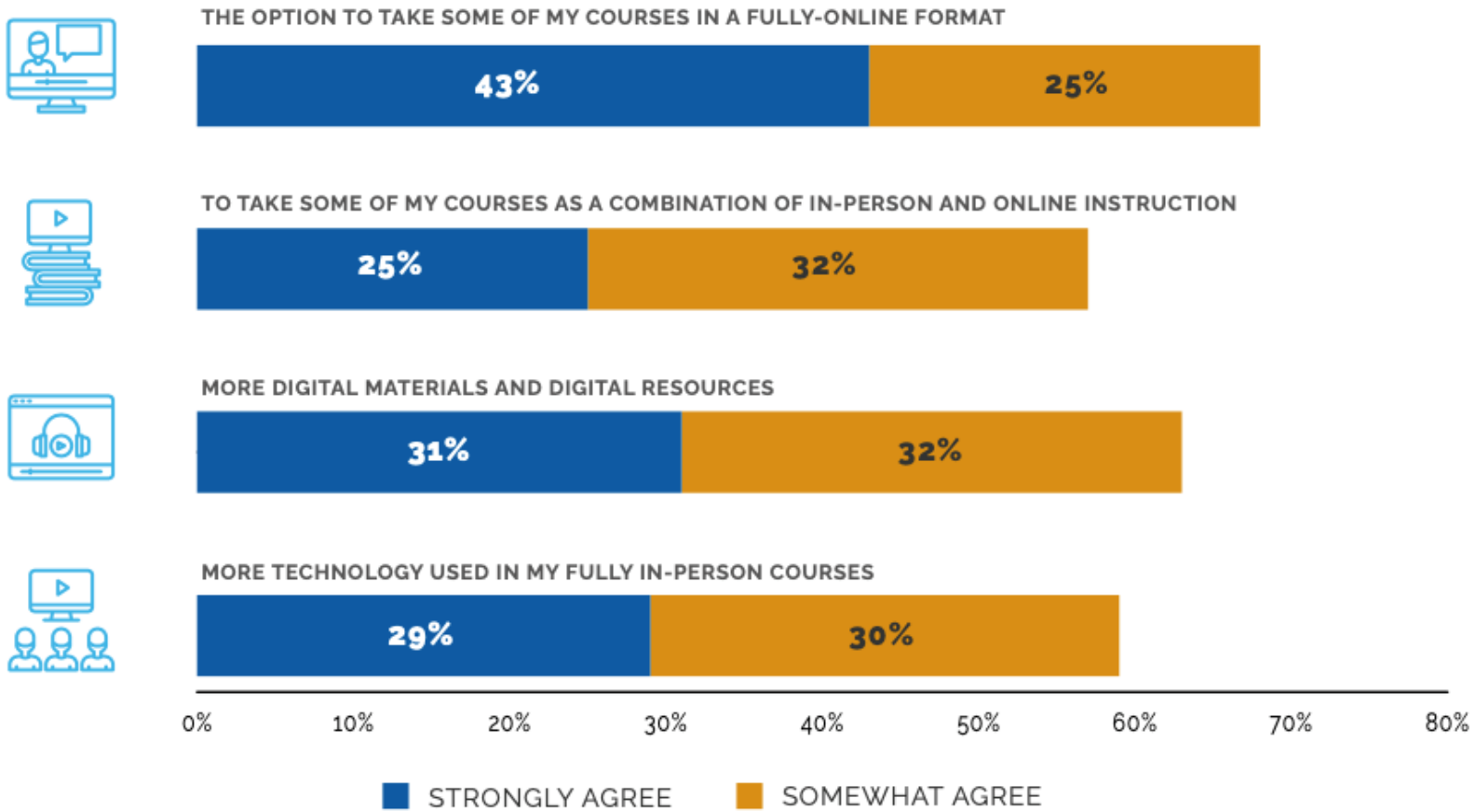


Future education desires

A majority of two-year students say they want the option to take online and hybrid courses, to include more technology in their in-person courses, and to have their courses use more digital materials.

Students prefer to keep fully online courses post-pandemic.

Student: What are your preferences for your post-pandemic academic experience?



QUALITY

Advances in Student & Faculty Support

Students

- Student orientation
- Virtual advising, tutoring, library, and other services
- One-stop service centers
- Student-friendly academic policies
- Drive-up wifi hot spots
- Attention to accessibility & privacy

Faculty

- Professional development
- Expanded access to ed tech tools
- Learning communities
- Library & OER support
- Instructional design support

How did your college leverage the pivot to online toward progress?

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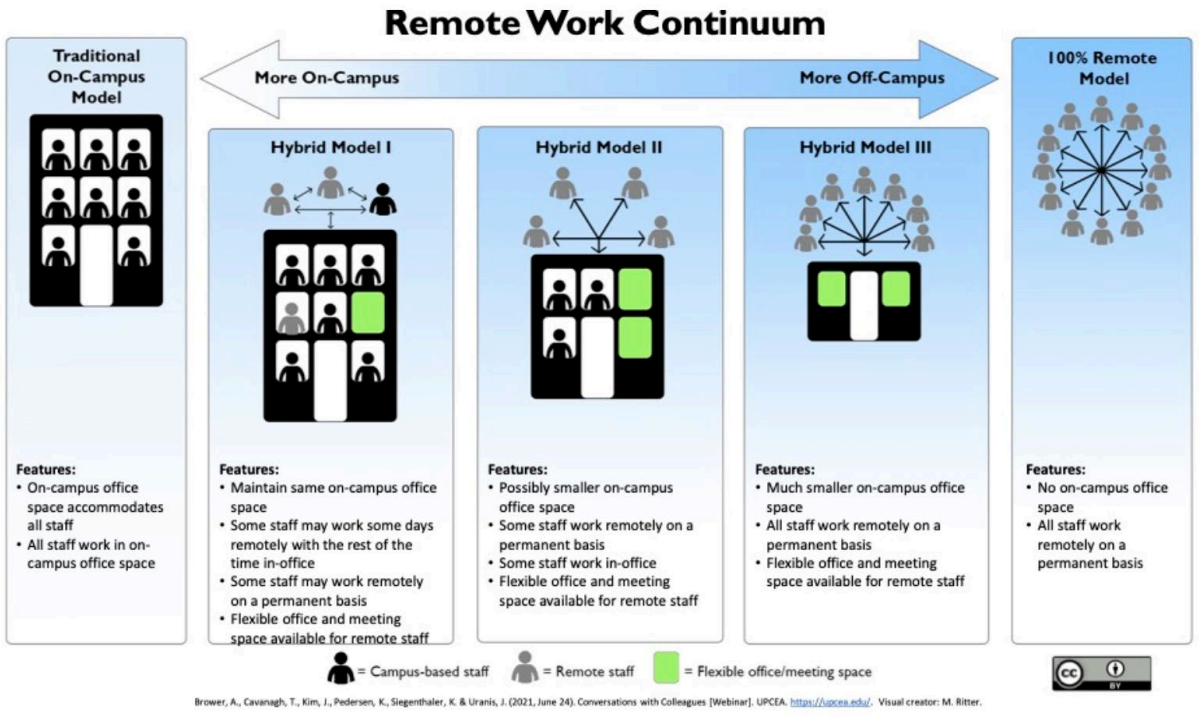
Exploring the Potential



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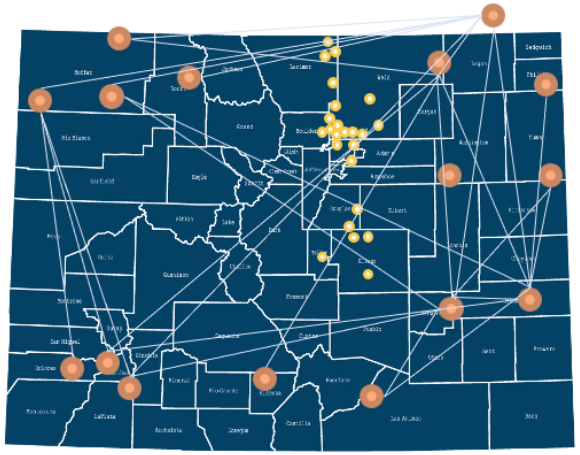

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Wind Energy
From NJC to Rangely

Mental/Behavioral Health Counseling
From Otero to Bayfield

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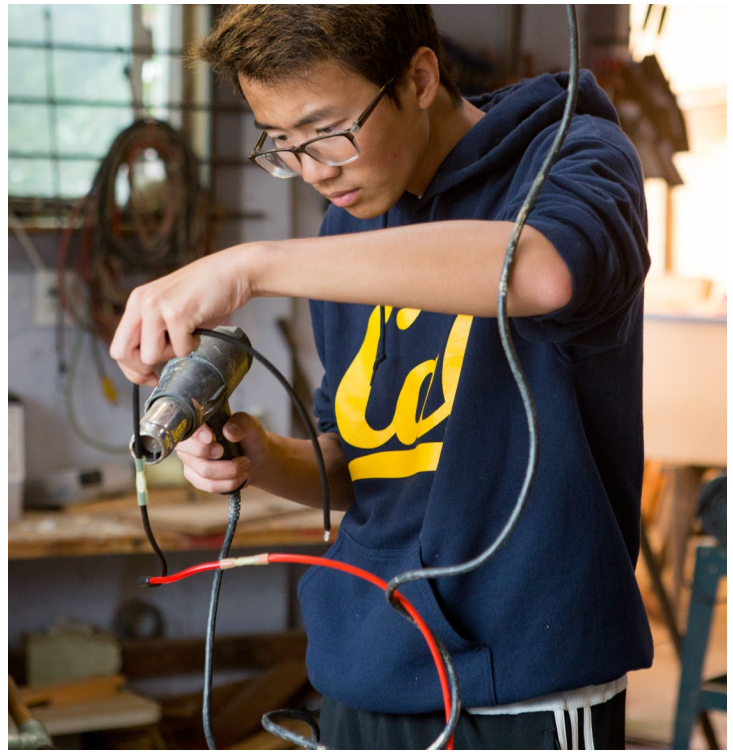

Fulfilling Our Promise

Questions

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