

## Without traditional grade levels, what will my student be doing?

Student Level*	Approximate Time On-Campus	With On-Campus Experiences Such As...	Approximate Time Off-Campus	With Off-Campus Experiences Such As...
Pathfinder (approximate ages 17-18+)	30%	Advisory Conclave Provocations Rotations Projects Intensives Investigations <i>Workshops</i> <i>Seminars</i> <i>Lectures</i> <i>Online learning</i> <i>Demonstrations</i>	70%	Internships Apprenticeships Community Collaboration CSU Excursions Job Shadow Teaching Individual Projects Interviews/Community Conversation Data Collection Local Speakers Outside Coursework Research Observations Volunteer Work
Navigator (approximate ages 15-17)	50%		50%	
Surveyor (approximate ages 13-15)	70%		30%	
Explorer (all new students enter at this level)	90%		10%	
*All Compass High School learners will progress through all four levels.				

### Explanation of a Few Key On-Campus Experiences

**Rotations** – Ongoing, heavily structured internal project that is affiliated with the school for the purpose of building collaboration and self-management.  
*Bike Shop, Community Gardens, Building Maintenance, Community Communication, Energy & Sustainability, Waste Management, Coffee Shop, etc.*

**Projects** – Student-driven, teacher-supported projects made up of teams of students from all ranks. (*long-term or short-term*)

## Explanation of a Few Key On-Campus Experiences

**Intensives** – Short-term teacher-driven learning experiences (*multiple days in length*)

**Investigations** – Support activities for students such as workshops, demonstrations and lessons, seminars and lectures, design challenges, etc.

**Advisory** – Community building, explicit instruction in social emotional learning, news and updates, check in with mentors

## A Compass Education vs. Traditional Schooling

Compass High School... Includes students in designing their own, individualized learning plan	Most traditional schools... Have curriculums based on averages
There is also a difference in the graduation requirements...	
At Compass, students need the following to graduate:	At most traditional schools, students need the following to graduate:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A digital portfolio of their best work, including a student designed capstone project</li><li>• Completion of at least one college course</li><li>• A diploma based on demonstrated proficiency in 8 skill-based competencies and Colorado academic standards</li><li>• Acceptance into institute of higher education, or acceptance into a gap year program, or placement into a desired career</li><li>• Financial plan to pay for higher education or budget if moving into a career</li><li>• Meaningful, local professional network</li><li>• At least one internship/apprenticeship experience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A minimum of 240 credits earned</li></ul>