



## BACK TO SCHOOL? WHO TAKES SUMMERS OFF?!

It's back-to-school season for many students. However, most of you have been working hard all summer. Still, the fall is a great time to get reorganized and buckle down. So far this year we've had **900+ graduates**. Keep it up and your name can soon be added to that list! What we've heard from recent grads:

- **Frankie** learned so much from this program. He will become an interior designer.
- **Amber** has been embarrassed her whole life about not having completed high school. Now she has earned her diploma for herself as well as for her children.
- **Jacob** gained the knowledge he needed to start his career.
- **Kelsey** is so happy that she can finally say that she is a graduate.

We can't wait to hear your update when you become a high school graduate!

—Teresa Salafrio, Principal



## YOU SAID IT



TELL US YOUR STORY

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: MARIO R.

"I'm very proud to say that I'm starting classes in college majoring in Business Administration!"

- **Reason for enrolling:** "To further my education."
- **Goals:** "To work for the Department of Corrections and graduate from college!"
- **Challenges you overcame:** "Being the oldest of the family, I had to work to help out my single parent instead of finishing school."
- **Best thing about the program:** "It gave me the ability and confidence to move on to bigger and better things in life."
- **What are you doing now?** "I am pursuing a career in corrections and I am enrolled in college."
- **What would you tell a student who is struggling?** "No matter what challenges we face in life growing up, this program can still give you a second chance to get an education."



## 10 TIPS TO STAY ON PACE

With a little bit of preparation, organization, and a "can do" attitude, you can have the best school year ever! Here are 10 tips and a couple videos from **Academic Coach Darlene Lawrence** to get you started. [Read More...](#)

THEN VISIT FACEBOOK & TELL US YOUR FAVE TIPS

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A COHS STUDENT IF...

- ...you balance work, classes, and family/life commitments
- ...you're able to "go to school" in your pajamas
- ...you "are committed to graduating high school no matter what!"
- ...you always knew you could do it, and are finally able to prove it

Our online high school students are amazing! Tell everyone why! Finish this sentence: "You know you're a COHS student if...." Let others know what you think on our [Facebook page!](#)



## UPCOMING

**Thursday, September 15, 2016 6:00–6:30 pm CT**

Online Seminar: The Self-Directed Learner  
*Learn More: Log in to the classroom. Click "Events"*

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:00–7:00 pm CT**

Online Seminar: Tips for Working Parents  
*Learn More: Log in to the classroom. Click "Events"*



## STAYING ON PACE CONTEST

Congrats to the recent winners!

**June: Naomi P.**  
**July: Adrienne T.**  
**August: Marta S.**

Each month, students who completed 2 courses in the previous month and are on pace to graduate are automatically entered to win a gift card.

Are you on pace so far this month? There's still time! You can do it.



**Mission**  
Career Online High School is committed to preparing students for the workforce and post-secondary education by delivering innovative career-based education in a supportive, engaging environment.

