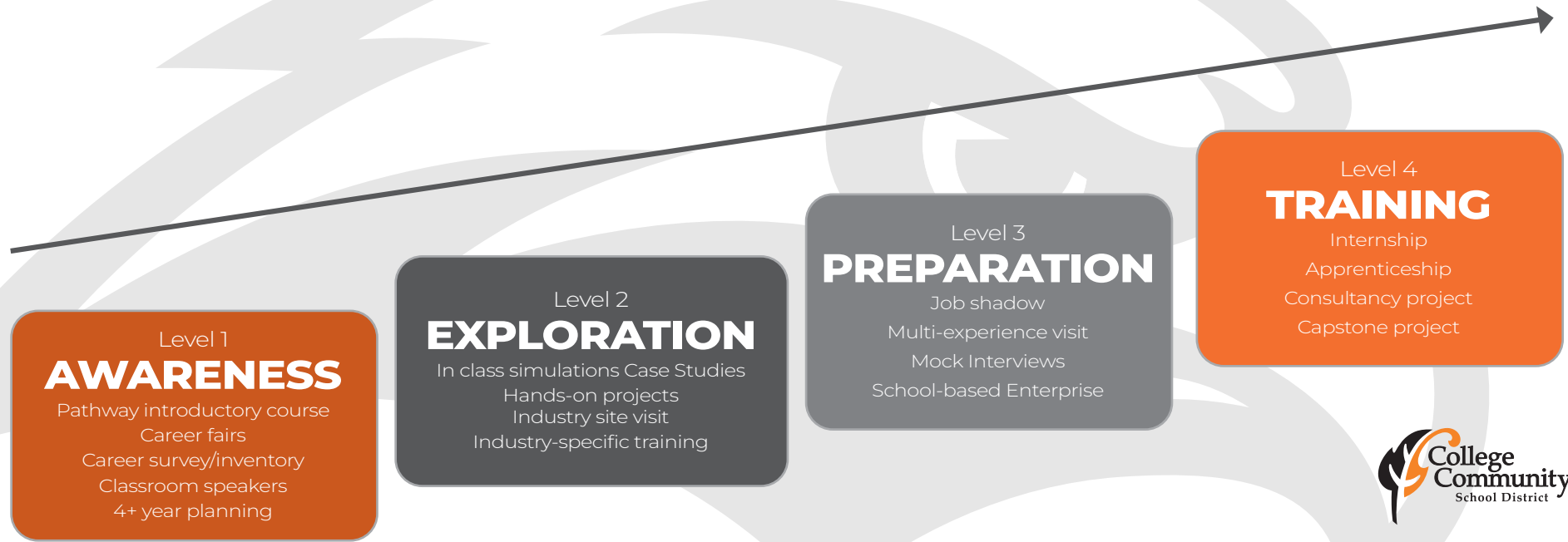


Levels of Work-based Learning

INVESTMENT OF STUDENT TIME



CAREER INTEREST OF STUDENT

LEVEL	PURPOSE	DESCRIPTION
1	AWARENESS	The awareness phase includes work-based learning experiences that introduce students to careers and that help them make decisions about future coursework and work-based learning opportunities. The awareness phase requires interaction with industry partners with a focus on an introduction to the career.
2	EXPLORATION	The exploration phase includes work-based learning activities that allow students to engage more actively with career experiences. The exploration phase requires adequate time and intentional interaction with an industry partner to provide more in-depth career knowledge beyond awareness.
3	PREPARATION	The preparation phase includes work-based learning experiences that allow students to learn more about careers through practical application activities to develop knowledge and skills. The preparation phase requires industry partner direct engagement and feedback for student skill development.
4	TRAINING	The training phase includes work-based learning experiences that engage students in on-site learning in an employee capacity while partnered with the career and technical educator. Industry partners supervise and work one-on-one with students to support student learning and growth as identified by the educator to expand student knowledge and skills.