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# Arkose Ridge Leadership Academy

Arkose Ridge Leadership Academy (ARLA) will launch this August as a school-within-a-school based at Palmer High. ARLA students will meet all graduation requirements while completing courses in a concentrated area preparing them for emerging careers.

**Applications received by April 7th will receive priority**

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING,  
SUSTAINABLE LIVING.



Northern Food Production



Renewable Energy



Community Planning



Boreal Ecology

## Overview:

ARLA will divide the MSBSD School Calendar into three 3-week intensives and two 60-day semesters. During intensives, students will spend considerable time outdoors engaged in hands-on projects for two integrated courses.

Examples of place-based learning themes:

- Trail Design & Construction
- Avalanche Science
- Soil Science
- GIS Mapping
- Archeology

## ARLA Highlights:

- Integrated, relevant, high-engagement learning
- Daily teacher-student mentor time
- Community expert support in the classroom
- Emphasis on outdoor education & hands-on learning
- Community relevance of learning
- College credit options
- 1:1 Computer Access for all students
- Access to PHS sports & activities
- Hands-on preparation for emerging careers
- Career mentorship with local professionals



**Application:** [www.matsuk12.us/ARLA](http://www.matsuk12.us/ARLA)



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