



BRIDGEPOINT

HEALTH PROFESSIONS HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello,

Thank you for expressing interest in BridgePoint - Health Professions High School. I wanted to introduce myself and share a few exciting updates as we prepare to welcome our founding 9th-grade class in fall 2027.

My name is Rebecca Ruland, and I am the founder and Executive Director of BridgePoint. I have spent my career leading and developing schools in Colorado, and I am thrilled to be bringing this new public charter high school to Grand Junction.

BridgePoint was officially authorized by District 51 in June, and we are now working with the district to finalize our charter contract. Our school will be located in the former Rite Aid building at 12th and Orchard, directly across from Colorado Mesa University. Asbestos abatement is currently underway, with renovation expected to begin this winter.

We have also secured approximately \$1.5 million in grant funding to support start-up costs, including classroom furnishings, technology, science and health-care training equipment, curriculum, and other resources needed to open the school.

In January, Dennis Magana will join BridgePoint as our Director of Enrollment and Community Outreach. Dennis brings strong experience in community engagement, relationship building, and working with families and organizations throughout our community. He will be leading much of our family outreach and enrollment work as we move toward opening.

BridgePoint students will spend their first two years building a strong academic and health-care foundation. Beginning in 11th grade, we plan to work closely with Colorado Mesa University and CMU Tech to transition students into higher-education and career pathways in pre-nursing, EMT/emergency services, dentistry, and behavioral health. Additional health-care pathways may be added as the school grows.

If you have - or know someone who has - a student who will enter 9th grade in fall 2027, that student is eligible to submit an Intent to Enroll form now. The form does not commit a student to attending BridgePoint. It allows the student to be considered for a seat in our founding class. If interest exceeds the number of available seats, enrollment will be determined through a lottery.

Interested in learning more? Come have coffee with us!

Our next Saturday Family Coffee will be:

Saturday, October 17

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Main Street Bagels

We have reserved the meeting room in the back.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR THE OCTOBER 17 FAMILY COFFEE](#)

[BridgePoint Intent to Enroll Form](#)

Want to get involved?

As BridgePoint prepares to open, we are also looking for community members who may be interested in volunteering, serving on a committee, or learning more about future Board of Directors opportunities.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED](#)

We will hold informal Saturday coffees each month so prospective students and families can meet us, ask questions, and learn more about what we are building.

Thank you again for your interest in BridgePoint. There is a great deal happening between now and opening day, and I look forward to keeping you updated along the way.

Warmly,

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