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**EARN AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA THROUGH
CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL AT BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BOCA RATON, FL (September 28, 2021) – Working with the Florida Department of State Division of Library and Information Science, Boca Raton Public Library is offering scholarships to adults to earn a high school diploma online through Career Online High School. Adults (age 19 and older) can earn an accredited high school diploma and a certificate in their chosen career path, plus develop a resume, cover letter, and other tools to start or advance their careers. The fully online high school program provides a 24/7 online classroom, personal academic coaches, and real-world career training.

Once enrolled, Career Online High School (COHS) pairs each qualified learner with an academic coach who assists with developing an individual career plan, offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with the resources needed to demonstrate mastery of the course material. Classes are supported by board-certified instructors, and students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-growth, high-demand careers such as office management, commercial driving (CDL), food and hospitality (CPFM), security professional, and childcare and education (CDA), before progressing to the core academic subjects. On average, students graduate within twelve months but are given up to eighteen months to complete the program.

“During these challenging times, education and workforce development are more important than ever,” said Joleen Wielkie, Technology & Digital Services Librarian. “Boca Raton Public Library is proud to support our community by offering this life-changing opportunity.”

Learn more about Career Online High School by visiting myboca.us/COHS. For more information, please contact Joleen Wielkie at 561-544-8590 or jwielkie@myboca.us.



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