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Keeping teens "into" school!*

# CHOICES Case Study



**"You gave us an education about why we need education." –Evan, middle school student, Washington**

## STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT: AFTON, WYOMING

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### WHY CHOICES?

Star Valley High School wanted to focus on keeping kids in school and making a difference at an early enough age that it could change the course of a student's life. The County Sheriff was dedicated to starting with 8th graders in middle school, rather than waiting until they reached high school. CHOICES, a program specifically aimed at 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders, was the perfect fit.

### RESULTS:

- Number of Years CHOICES delivered: 7
- Number of Classes Served per Year: 9 (225 Students\*)
- Number of Schools Served per Year: 2
- Number of Active Presenters: 6
- All the community leaders and teachers are still 100% behind this program and want to keep it in place for many years to come.

*"Most student comments are very positive. The Social Science teachers at the middle school are totally in favor of this program in their classes and think it fits in well and serves a definite need. The business leaders are all "gung ho" about it and love being part of it."*

~ Lela Van Duren, Star Valley High School

\*Assumes national average of 25 students per class (SOURCE: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)). Class size varies by school.

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