

Opportunities for Junior High & High School Students April 2023

DMACC Auto/Diesel Day – The DMACC Ankeny Campus will be hosting this day on Friday, April 7 from 8:30am-1:30pm. This event is for students interested in exploring future educational and career options in: Auto Collision Technology, Auto Mechanics Technology, and Diesel Technology. Students will also learn about the four Manufacturer Based Programs (ASEP, ASSET, MOPAR, CAP & Honda PACT) which allow students to have a paid work experience while earning their 2 year associates degree.

MN West Inside Out: An Anatomy & Health Experience – This one day program is open to students in grades 6-8 at no cost. It will be held June 13 in Luverne from 8:30am-4pm. Register at:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ed1d0197e24e4c94940ca30312cac577> .

Drake University – BullD.O.G.S. in Healthcare – this in person camp will be July 27-29 for students who will be in Grades 9-12 in the 2023-24 school year. The cost is \$200 which include overnight accommodations in a residence hall. This summer event is for students interested in careers in healthcare. You will be introduced to careers in the health professions and participate in hands-on lab experiences, educational sessions, and interactive discussions with students and faculty. Learn more and register at:

Jacks Best Robotics (SDSU) – Something to start thinking about for the fall... in the fall of 2023 the SDSU Jacks are offering this Robotics competition boosting their Engineering, Science & Technology areas. The kick off day will be Sept 16 and the program will last 8 weeks ending Nov 10. Teams have 8 weeks to design, build and test a robot. Teams are provided with identical kits of parts and software on kick off day to take back to their school. On Game day (Nov 10) teams return with their robot to compete and are judged on their Engineering Notebook, Exhibit & Interview, Marketing Presentation, and Spirit & Sportsmanship. Winners advance to regional competition.

Minnesota West Virtual Health Careers Fair – Sanford and MN West are offering this event via zoom on March 30 from 11am-1pm. Opportunity will be available to explore more than 20 health career pathways. To register, go to:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/383761b44fd94387bbe878aa5eb55c9b>

Sanford Aspire & MN West Healthcare Explorations – Sanford and MN West are teaming together to offer various Healthcare related career exploration events on various days. See Miss Mulder for more information on how to register for these camps.

- March 23 – Medical Assistant/Surgical Tech Camp
- March 30 – Virtual Health Careers Fair via zoom
- April 6 – Medical Lab Tech/Radiology Tech Camp
- April 20 – Pipestone Nursing Camp

SDSU Natural Resources Camp – SDSU is hosting this camp for students entering grades 9-12, from July 17-21 at Oak Lake Field Station near Astoria, SD. This camp is a great way to gain exposure to the world of natural resources, including fish, plants, wildlife, soils, invertebrates, and water. The camp offers opportunities to gain hands-on experiences in natural resource ecology and managements. Space is limited and registration is \$300. **Register by May 31.** More information can be found at: <https://www.sdstate.edu/nrcamp> .

Iowa State University Rise With Wise – this is a residential summer experience that provides opportunities for fearless innovation and exploration where female-identifying students feel empowered to explore endless possibilities within STEM fields and majors at Iowa State. Throughout the summer experience, students participate in various hands-on sessions presented by faculty, staff, students and industry professionals. This program is designed for HS students who are entering their junior or senior year. Sessions available are: July 18-21 or July 25-28. The cost is \$200. For more information go to: <https://www.wise.iastate.edu/outreach/rise-with-wise> .

Coe College TAG Summer Academy – The TAG summer academy will give students the opportunity to experience advanced college-level courses taught by Coe professors. Top students from around the world are invited to partake in these weeklong programs which include workshops, classroom lectures and hands-on laboratory research sessions using state-of-the-art scientific techniques and concepts. The academy is July 9-14. There are two courses to choose from: Personal Leadership or Material Science and Newtonian Physics. The program cost is \$1200 for students who plan to stay overnight on campus and \$900 for commuter students who have made alternative housing arrangements. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.coe.edu/admission/first-year-students/coe-tag-summer-academy> .

Minnesota Aviation Career Education Camp – This is a week-long resident camp for high school students to learn about career paths in aviation fields, and is supported by the FAA and STEM programs. There is a \$1600 tuition cost associated with the camp, which includes single-occupancy lodging for the student, all meals and transportation costs during the camp, and all associated flight costs. To apply, go to: https://www.mnacecamp.org/apply?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=63ec6535405e4707e83e04e7&ss_email_id=63f28deabbd361604c41d77d&ss_campaign_name=Applications+are+OPEN%21+%F0%9F%93%AC&ss_campaign_sent_date=2023-02-19T21%3A00%3A52Z .

Western Iowa Tech Exploring Careers & Visit Days – WIT is offering an Exploring Careers Visit Day on April 14 for students that may be unsure of a career path. This is an opportunity for Grades 10-12 to visit 3 different programs and visit with instructors. They will also have opportunity to tour the campus. In addition, on April 26, WIT will host an All-Program Visit Day for juniors & seniors. Go register, go to: <https://www2.witcc.edu/recruiting> .

Brick Layers & Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Open House – The Mason Institute of Iowa is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on April 5 or April 10 from 9:30am-11:30am of 1-3pm, for juniors and seniors to learn more about the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs. The visit will include:

tour of the training center, info on the BAC's mason mechanic support and pre-apprentice programs, how to apply to the BAC3 and benefits and wages, career advancement opportunities and hands-on bricklaying. Space is limited, so RSVP today. To learn more about the bricklaying apprenticeship, visit www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com.

Accelerated Aviation Instruction – students interested in flight training after high school may want to check into this aviation program out of Owatonna, MN. You can take college either through an aviation degree, any other degree online or locally where are flight instructing. Take these accelerated flight lessons and become a CFI in 5 months. For more information go to www.Accelerated-Aviation.com . Information brochures are available in Miss Mulder's office.

NCC Thunder Fridays in Sheldon – NCC hosts these Thunder Fridays for juniors and seniors interested in learning more about NCC. Juniors and seniors that attend a Thunder Friday Visit Day will receive \$100 of Thunder Cash in the form of a debit card used for NCC merchandise at the NCC College Store. Limit one per academic year. Visit days include a campus tour, a program meeting, a current NCC student session and an Admissions meeting. Days available for all programs (except Powerline) are: April 28. Powerline visit days are: April 21. For more information, go to : thunderfridays.com .

Des Moines University High School Summit – DMU will be hosting a virtual high school summit on June 14, 2023. This event provides students with the opportunity to explore different career paths, participate in interactive sessions, and talk with graduate students about the path to health professions school. For more information, go to: DMU.EDU/HSSUMMIT . **Deadline to register is June 7.**

Sanford MedX ASPIRE Virtual Program – ASPIRE is the Sanford MedX new career center and is geared for high school students who are interested in health careers. MedX Virtual is a FREE program that offers participants the opportunity to interact with health professionals working in 20+ areas of healthcare, encouraging exploration and fueling deeper-dives into students' health career interests. Due to the success of the program, Sanford Health is offering MedX Virtual to all Sanford, Network and Good Samaritan Society communities. MedX Virtual will be held in Zoom and some sessions will be recorded for future viewing. Students will need to apply for the program and be accepted to receive pre-event video links and session guide sheets. Proposed topics include careers in Nursing, Rad Tech, Surgical, Therapies, Trauma, Peds, Labor & Delivery, etc. Session dates planned are: April 4. See Miss Mulder for more information on how to register and apply.

Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls – Southeast Tech has a variety of campus visit programs coming up. If students are interested, they are asked to see Miss Mulder.

- **Career Exploration Events –May 10** – these events are for students in grades 9-12 and they allow students to explore an Industry versus one specific major. See Miss Mulder for more information if you are interested.

American College Foundation – Visionary Scholarship Program - the American College Foundation will award multiple winners in grades 9-12 with this scholarship ranging from \$1000 to \$2500. Applications consist of a completed Visionary Scholarship application, a copy of your high school transcript, and a 500 word typed essay. Applications will be judged on the ability to follow guidelines, grammar and punctuation, and the merit of the written essay. Learn more and apply at www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org . **Spring Deadline is June 1.**