

# **Opportunities for Junior High & High School Students May 2023**

**MN West ‘College is for Me’** – Minnesota West Worthington (June 5-9) and Granite Falls (June 5-9 and 12-16) campuses are offering this program focusing on first-generation students, English language learners of all ages, and anyone new to college. The program is free for students and is limited to 15 students per campus. If you are interested go to: [www.mnwest.edu/rsvp](http://www.mnwest.edu/rsvp) to register or call 800-658-2330.

**UNI AMP CAMP** – The University of Northern Iowa is hosting this camp July 17-21. Learn guitar, bass, drumset, keyboard, ukele, and signing (instruments provided). There will also be workshops in songwriting, turntablism & producing. Registration/Camp fees vary from \$375-700 depending on early or regular registration, grade level of student and commuter or residence status for the camp. For more information go to: [music.uni.edu/ampcamp](http://music.uni.edu/ampcamp) .

**Drake University Business Horizons** – Drake will host this Business Horizons camp July 16-20 for students in upcoming grades 9-12. Students will team up with others across Iowa to solve real-world challenges and take on entrepreneurial competitions. You will also meet Iowa professions from a variety of industries, visit local businesses, and gain college and career-ready experience. Registration is open until July 7 or until capacity is met. Learn more at: [www.BusinessHorizonsIowa.com](http://www.BusinessHorizonsIowa.com) .

**Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps: Marine Option Scholarship** – The benefits of the NROTC program are larger than the financial assistance towards a college education. The program provides NROTC midshipmen direction, purpose, and a career of future service as a Marine Officer. The benefits include: a total value of \$180,000+, pays full tuition, mandatory fees, books and uniforms for qualifying universities, \$250-400 monthly stipend and a structured academic environment. To be eligible you must be a US /Naturalized Citizen, 17-23 years of age, minimum ACT Composite score of 22 or ASVAB test score of 74 and pass the USMC Physical Fitness Test. High school seniors are eligible to apply for the 4-year scholarship. Submissions application deadlines are Oct 31, 2023 for Early submission and Jan 31, 2024 for regular submission. Contact Evan M. Reineman (612-725-3198) with questions: [evan.reineman@marines.usmc.mil](mailto:evan.reineman@marines.usmc.mil) . Apply at: <https://netfocus.ncdc.navy.mil/Gateway/DODWarnig.aspx> .

**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.

**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](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) .

**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](http://www.Accelerated-Aviation.com) . Information brochures are available in Miss Mulder's office.

**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](http://DMU.EDU/HSSUMMIT) . **Deadline to register is June 7.**

**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](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org) . **Spring Deadline is June 1.**