

TriDistrict Courses / Unique Learning Opportunities

HEALTHCARE CAREERS & MEDICINE

Host Partner:



In this year-long course, students from Henry Sibley, Simley and South St. Paul high schools are fully immersed with our partner, Twin Cities Orthopedics, at their new site in Eagan. This opportunity provides students with a broad view of career opportunities in all aspects of healthcare, medicine, and related fields. Students have access to real-world experiences and environments, and engage with healthcare partners and mentors in authentic projects and scenarios to broaden their exposure and deepen interest and understanding.

Potential Projects and Activities

- Collaborate with local schools on ways to reduce student anxiety
- Work with public health officials on issues of community wellness initiatives
- Team with district nutrition & food service staff to encourage healthy eating
- Develop infection management and mitigation strategies with healthcare providers
- Partner with businesses to improve employee recruitment and retention
- Practice patient care and client engagement strategies
- Learn about the unique partnership between TCO and the Minnesota Vikings

FIRST HALF OF COURSE - CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

TriDistrict students report each afternoon (periods 5, 6, & 7 for Henry Sibley High School and Simley High School; periods 5 & 6 for South St. Paul Secondary) to the host business partner site. Transportation is provided for students, if needed. Students work with TriDistrict staff and business partners from the host business and across the industry. Students will have extensive experiences and exposure to career opportunities within the career field of the course while learning the professional skills required in the unique current, dynamic business environments of each partner/industry. Students will earn both required English credits as well as elective credits. Credits earned will be equal to the credits that otherwise would be earned at the student's home high school (trimester credits at Simley and South St. Paul; semester credits at Henry Sibley).

CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGIES

Host Partner:



In this year-long course, students from Henry Sibley, Simley, and South St. Paul high schools interested in the business and/or technical aspects of transportation and related industries will find an excellent fit. Students explore the operations, technical, logistics, and human resources sides of multiple sectors within the industry. Hosted onsite at North American Trailer's brand new, state-of-the-art facility, this course takes advantage of the SE Metro's role as a business and transportation hub for the Twin Cities and beyond.

Potential Projects and Activities

- Shadow a sales representative or estimator
- Observe on-site service appointments and off-site customer visits
- Develop marketing strategies and materials
- Attend seminars on emerging technologies and industry advancements
- Experience a first-hand view of the repair process from start to finish
- Develop customer service and public relations skills and events
- Learn the logistics of managing a fleet of vehicles located across the midwest.
- Learn networking skills to connect with mentors and other industry professionals

SECOND HALF OF COURSE - INDIVIDUAL INTERNSHIP

Each student will serve as an intern, working directly with a local business and mentor to continue to develop and apply professional skills while collaborating on authentic projects and tasks. Students will continue to meet weekly, on Wednesdays, with TriDistrict staff to refine professional skills and continue to meet elective and core requirements. Internship placement can be competitive, and it is the goal of the TriDistrict to find a good internship fit for all students. Students continue to earn both required English and elective credits. Credits earned will be equal to the credits that otherwise would be earned at the student's home high school (trimester credits at Simley High School and South St. Paul Secondary; semester credits at Henry Sibley High School).

Are you interested in enrolling in these courses? Do you have questions or want more information? See your counselor, or visit www.careercollegeready.org

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The TriDistrict Career and College Readiness Initiative is a unique partnership that has developed between the school districts of South St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights and West. St. Paul-Mendota Heights- Eagan. This partnership is a collaborative effort to guarantee that all students of South St. Paul Secondary School, Simley High School, and Henry Sibley High School graduate with a plan for their “next step” and has the skills, knowledge, attributes and attitudes to be successful, wherever that next step takes them.

Of critical importance for students is for them to have a wide array of Career and College Readiness experiences, exposures, and explorations. To support the goals of our Initiative, TriDistrict Schools, in collaboration with community and business partners, have developed unique and immersive learning experiences for TriDistrict juniors and seniors. Students completing TriDistrict courses earn both elective credit and required English credit.

The TriDistrict Career and College Readiness Initiative and its courses are modeled after CAPS programs (The Center for Advanced Professional Studies) found locally, regionally, and nationally. CAPS is a nationally recognized network of schools and programs that place student learning in context. Students learn about broad career opportunities within the given career field, and the specific professional skills needed to succeed in the particular industry encompassed by the course. Students also learn to transfer these skills to other career areas and their personal and professional lives in general.

For more information about the TriDistrict partnership or its programs, please contact:

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The TriDistrict Career and College Readiness Initiative is a proud member of the CAPS Network.



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