



Manufacturing Tech Portfolio
Exploring Tech Portfolio
Viking Scholar

Important Dates:

Application Opens: January 31, 2025

Application Deadline: February 10, 2025

Portfolio Deadline: March 14, 2025, Main Office

The interviews and performances will be scheduled during Friday, March 28, 2025

The Viking Scholar Recognition Reception is tentatively scheduled Friday, May 2nd @ 1:15 p.m.

Step 1: Complete application and submit by the deadline. You will need to login to csd docs to complete this: [Click here for Application Link](#)

Step 2: Decide which class you will be focusing your application on:
Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech

Step 3: Must have taken or be currently enrolled in either Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech class at DPMS.

Step 4: ESSAY - Write a five-paragraph essay (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font,) on the following prompt: How what you are learning or have learned in Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech, skills and projects, can help prepare you for your life, living on your own, living in your community, continuing your education, and any possible career field you may choose in the future.

The essay should be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include at least one work cited.

- Submit your essay by the deadline, **January 31, 2025, 3:00pm.**
- CTE Department Team members will read and grade your essay and invite those who will move on to the next round of the application process.

If you are invited to move forward:

Step 5: Portfolio - collect the following (print out and put the information inside a folder or binder)

- **Share 2 projects you have made on your own or projects from class.**
 - For each project that you talk about you should explain why you picked that project and what you have learned from completing the project.
Some guidelines for choosing assignments:
 - One assignment where you identify content Mastery - 100%

- One assignment where you identify an area of weakness and explain how you could improve your assignment
- **Presentation using PowerPoint or Google Slides, highlighting a career** that is in the same Pathway of the CTE class you have taken and you are interested in.
 - Be prepared to share this at your interview
 - Include the following:
 - Best attribute of the job
 - Skills required to be hired for the job
 - Level of education required for the job
 - Benefits of the job (including the salary)
 - Why you are interested in the career
 - How it relates to your CTE courses you have taken at Draper Park
 - Be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include a works cited page

Step 6: Complete a Project that could have been assigned for a student in class. Include all the information, including- materials, tools, steps and technical drawings.

- Be prepared to share the finished product at the interview
 - Be prepared to answer questions about your project, tools, and skills learned while making the project.
- **Any questions, concerns** about your application, project or interviewing should be directed to Nancy Butler via email at nancy.butler@canyonsdistrict.org
 - **ALL interviews** will be conducted on March 28, 2025.