



# ISD 728 CTE NEWSLETTER

Great things are happening. Students are finding new ways to get industry recognized credentials.

- Culinary students have the opportunity to earn their **ServSafe Food Handlers Certification**. This is over 390 students district wide.
- ISD 728 high school students in Auto, Woods, Construction, Welding and Manufacturing Classes have the opportunity to to complete the online **OSHA 10 Certification**.
- In partnerships with Guardian Angels and Anoka Ramsey Community College, 20 students a year can obtain their **Nursing Assistant Certification**

High school CTE programs that offer opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials are preparing students for the workplace. These credentials bring "real-world" standards and expectations into high school.

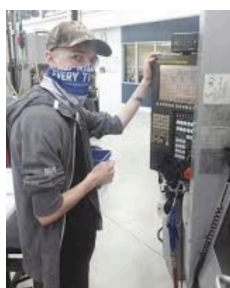
- **For the student** - Industry recognized credentials are a mechanism that allows students to demonstrate mastery of knowledge and/or skills. They can increase job prospects and marketability to employers, as well as options for post-secondary education. *An email from a student this year " I just finished my exam for the ServSafe Food Handler. I am honestly so proud of myself because I have been losing my memory for the past year and to be able to remember this information and get it right means a lot to my self-esteem and confidence."*
- **For employers** - Industry recognized credentials demonstrate evidence of workers' competencies, thus supporting hiring practices and filling specific employer-demanded knowledge, skills and abilities.

## Student Success Story

It's Manufacturing Month - Huge shout out to our Employers with Interns in Manufacturing!



Zero Zone



Metal Craft

Alliance Machine

UMA

Eastey

Fantom Wire

CDI

# Future Events



Elk River DECA Depot - **October - January M/W/Th 4-7 and Sat 11-4**

Stop in and purchase your Elk River Gear. The DECA students have opened another store downtown Elk River as there are no visitors in the school. Thank you Salon on Main for renting us space to make this happen.



Are you hiring? - CTE Internships - **Now**

We still are looking to place students in internships this Fall and continue to look for new opportunities for Spring semester. ISD 728 prefers paid internships but also offers unpaid, virtual and project-based internships.



Fall CTE Advisory Meetings- **November 6, 2020**

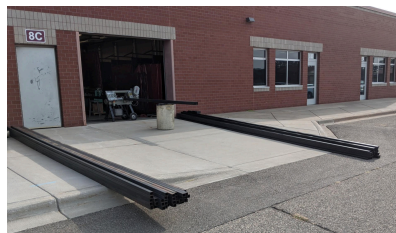
Looking forward to our first virtual advisory meeting. We will have updates from our Superintendent, Labor Market Information from DEED and small committee group discussion on industry changes with COVID.

Please email me at [amy.lord@isd728.org](mailto:amy.lord@isd728.org) if you are interested in CTE Internships - paid, unpaid or project based or to get more information on our advisory committees. Also visit [www.ISD728.org/CTE](http://www.ISD728.org/CTE).

## Recognition - Thank you - Thank you - Thank you

Graco is keeping RHS powered!

Graco, Inc. of Rogers, MN has generously donated small gasoline engines to Rogers High School. These engines will provide students the opportunity to disassemble a small engine and understand internal combustion engine theory. This course could spark interest in future careers related to Powersports, Automotive or even Diesel Mechanics. Many thanks to Mitch Wadman and Dennis Kemmettmuller (Rogers High School Graduate) for the generous donations.



Sharing Resources is Appreciated!

The metal has arrived at Zimmerman Middle and High School! Mr. Opsahl has started to cut it down to 12' lengths to use for class. Thank you Erik Trost and St. Francis High School. We appreciate your partnership.

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