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### Success Stories

What a great place to start as we continue to have great success in our Career and Technical Education Programs. In April, four CTE students shared their success stories with the school board. Thank you to Alida (Zimmerman ProStart Senior with a strong future in Hospitality), Matt (Elk River Junior excelling in Engineering and Manufacturing with a plan for his own LLC after graduation), Henning (Rogers Senior attending NDCS sponsored by RDO), and Anna (Elk River DECA Junior, running her own business since she was 12). Below are a few more of our CTE Stars - A huge THANK YOU to our CTE teachers that believe and support these students along the way and our business partnerships for creating new opportunities.



**The Minnesota HOSA State Leadership Conference 2024** is an enriching and exciting event bringing together future healthcare professionals from across the state. ISD 728 had 10 students competing this April. Picture of Zimmerman high school students and their advisor, Ms. Renner at the closing ceremony. Three students qualified to compete at the International Leadership Conference. ISD 728 DECA and ProStart are also competing at National Conferences.



**Elk River High School CTE Communications Teams** (Student News Class) won the 1st and 2nd place Sherburne County Safe Roads Video contest and 3rd place was a team from Becker High School. Here is the [link](#) to the first place video. You may have seen this [article](#) in the Star News a few weeks ago.

**Celebrating Success: CTE Signing Day at ISD 728** - RDO in Dayton has two ISD 728 CTE High School Interns, McKenna (ERHS) and Henning (RHS) that signed on with their Access Your Future Service Program which is for students interested in a career in the equipment industry as a Service Technician. McKenna and Henning will receive up to \$32,000+ in financial support (tuition, tools and graduation bonus) and a great career. See the full story in the [Star News](#).



# Requests & Events

Spread the word and attend the [The Construction and Trades Career Fair](#). It is open to everyone wanting to learn more about construction careers. There will be lots of local employers there with hands-on activities (building a brick wall, driving skid loaders, simulators and more for middle school and high school students.). They also have information on wages, education requirements and how to apply. **Stop out May 4, 2024 10:00-1:00 RAIN or SHINE at ERX Motor Park in Elk River, MN.**



**2024 CONSTRUCTION AND TRADES CAREER FAIR**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
ERX MOTOR PARK | ELK RIVER  
8th-12th grade students and parents are invited to explore the construction trades.

**MEET THE PROS**

- CARPENTERS
- CONCRETE/MASONRY
- DIESEL MECHANICS
- ELECTRICIANS
- ESTIMATORS
- IRON WORKERS
- LABORERS
- LINEMEN
- OPERATORS
- PIPEFITTERS
- PROJECT MANAGERS
- SHEET METAL WORKERS
- TRUCK DRIVERS
- UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION
- UTILITY CONSTRUCTION
- WELDERS

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Anoka Technical College and Anoka Ramsey Community College will host our 8th Graders for college tours and Career Fair. **September 27 and November 15, 2024** 8th graders will be taking field trips to both campuses. They will complete interest assessments and talk about careers prior to the visit and afterwards will begin planning high school registration. We are still looking for businesses in a variety of areas to provide hands-on experience to increase awareness of all the career possibilities. If you can help us in these areas please view our [invite](#) with a link to register.

Are you hiring this summer or next fall? Work Coordinators are meeting with students now for next year's CTE internship class. Many students are interested in starting over the summer. If you are part of the CTE Internship Program - please email [amy.lord@isd728.org](mailto:amy.lord@isd728.org) your job postings and number of positions you would like to fill. If you are new to the CTE Internship Program and want to learn more look [online](#) and reach out to Amy Lord. Employers can also register at [k12navigator.org](http://k12navigator.org), where employers can select the following options to work with schools: Internships, Classroom Speaker, Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Tour, Donation & Teacher Externships.



## Recognition & Thank You!



ISD 728 Advisory Committees met the last few months to align industry standards and 21st Century Skills with our CTE Curriculum. In April the Communication Committee met at Showdown Displays to learn more about the graphic design technology changes and we had a tour where we saw several ISD 728 CTE Interns learning and earning on the production floor. Thank you Showdown for hosting us.

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