

Career Navigator News

North and Northeast zone

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Southeast Minnesota Automotive Repair and Restoration Career Tour

Wednesday, March 23 we held our career tour for students. While there were twelve schools invited only the five below were able to attend, that accounted for about 90 students. I appreciated the schools that attended taking the extra care to find students who were very interested in the automotive industry. It was noticed by the partners that were part of the tour and they appreciated your extra attention to this. I cannot thank the following businesses enough for their cooperation in making this event a success. I will be following up with students and teachers to help them connect with you and get their applications in for your open positions.

It was great to have KTTC cover the event and put it on the evening news. I think it is great that we can hear about some good things happening with our area's young adults. Reporter, Darian Leddy, even interviewed a couple of students regarding their interest in the field. Thanks for the coverage!

Tour Partners:

Rochester Ford
Rochester Chevrolet
Superior Quality Rides and
Restoration (SQR) - Rochester
Ron's Auto Body - St. Charles
Precision Auto Body - St. Charles
Tom Heffernan Ford - Lake City
Whitewater Dodge/Jeep - St. Charles
Eide Dodge Jeep - Zumbrota
Zumbrota Ford - Zumbrota
Flagship Chevrolet - Zumbrota
Wehrs Bod and Rod - Elgin
R & K Auto body - Elgin
Jim's Auto Repair - Rochester
Penz GMC, Buick, Nissan - Rochester
Safelite Auto glass - Rochester

Adamsons Chrysler - Jeep - Rochester

Schools touring:

Subaru - Rochester

Zumbrota- Mazeppa High School
Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School
Wabasha-Kellogg High School
St. Charles High School
Dover-Eyota High School

A link to the KTTC news clip is: <https://www.kttc.com/2022/03/23/students-get-inside-look-into-automotive-industry/>

Southeast Minnesota High School Art Show ends this Sunday

If you have not had the chance to attend the Southeast Minnesota High School Art Show at the Rochester Art Center it runs until this Sunday, March 27. It has been a spectacular show and some amazing artwork can be seen. Please take some time to visit this weekend.

Spring and Summer Internships needed

I want to let businesses know that as the school year is coming to a close I am hoping to connect students with internships and job shadows during the summer months. Summer is a key time for students to explore their interests. If your business has an open position or could offer a summer internship please contact me at the email or number below. These experiences can be a couple hours, a half day, one day, a week, couple weeks or all summer long. Let's work together to get our students busy this summer. Learning is a year round and lifetime event. Currently I am working with Gemini, Valleycraft, Hearth and Home, Ashley Furniture, All Craft Exteriors and our outdoor recreation partners listed in the last newsletter as well as all of the automotive business listed above to fill openings that they have which students are qualified. Other businesses are in the works too, do you have a position for a student? Contact me and we can find a way to get your company's position linked to students.

Future Forward accounts

In the spring and summer months I will be contacting you about getting on our Future Forward website. This will take about 30 minutes to put together and I will come and assist to get it done. I am working with 75 different companies and about 75 schools staff right now and while a spreadsheet is great, the Future Forward site can connect teachers to our professionals and professionals to teachers. It would be a great place to post internships, job shadow or work opportunities for students as students also have access to the site. Ultimately this connection will help connect everyone when you are looking for a connection. I will be contacting professionals to set up a short meeting to get you on the site or to update your current site. Again, there is no charge to be on the Future Forward website.

Have a safe spring and let's keep doing good things for students.

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