

# White Bear Lake Area High School Career Pathways Program

Accelerating the path to college and careers



## Upcoming Events

- 8/1 - WBLAS Career Pathways Employer Breakfast at District Center
- 9/4 - First Day of School for WBLAS Grades 6-12
- 10/1 - Hot Jobs Series starts at North Campus
- 10/5 - National Manufacturing Day
- 10/18 & 10/19 - MEA Career Sampler with VHEDC
- 10/26 - Career Exploration Job Fair @ Century College
- 11/15 - Career Pathways Expo @ South Campus
- 12/3 - Career Day @ South Campus



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**2018 Scrubs Camp.** Thank you to **St. Paul College** for hosting another amazing **Scrubs Camp**. Six Healthcare Career Pathway students attended this year. Teni Oyekunle, Heidi Castro-Estela, Nicole Nelson, Phyllica Dehoop, Mya Flemons, and Julia Bacigalupo are interested in pursuing a healthcare career after they graduate from high school. Thank you to **HealthForce Minnesota** for providing a limited number of scholarships for qualified applicants.

Teni said, "I loved every day of the camp. I also got a greater understanding of what I want to do after college. I will always cherish the memories and new friends I made during camp." Like other Healthcare Career Pathway students, Teni plans to take the Certified Nursing Assistant Class at White Bear Lake Area High School – South Campus in the upcoming school year to earn an Industry Recognized Credential as a Certified Nursing Assistant as she continues to pursue her passion in healthcare.

Scrubs Camp participants interacted with professionals in the field, were exposed to a variety of lab equipment like microscopes, slides, specimens, simulation mannequins, and surgery tools. Throughout the week, students learned about all types of healthcare careers, explored the St. Paul College campus, made new friends, and even got scrubs to wear! Watch the 2018 Scrubs Camp video [HERE](#).

**2018 MN Trades Academy.** Eleven students are close to completing their summer internship program with **Minnesota Trades Academy**. Look for the complete story in the next newsletter!

**Summer Tech Depot.** Over 20 IT Career Pathway students have been working for **White Bear Lake Area Schools' Technology Department**. Interns work as Summer Tech Depot students throughout the summer to update, maintain, and repair all things Chromebooks and technology. Thank you to Mark Garrison, Steve Asper, and other WBLAS faculty/staff who continue to offer learning opportunities like Summer Tech Depot.

**Firefly Computers.** A gigantic thank you to **Firefly Computers** for hiring 16 interns this summer. Companies like Firefly Computers are the reason why the WBL Career Pathways Program is so successful. This summer alone, 64 students experienced internships related to their career path. Thank you to **Gen Z Connections, Firefly Computers, Technology Repair Store, Mummsywitch, MN Trades Academy, and White Bear Lake Area Schools**. Thank you, thank you! We can't wait for the 2018-2019 school year!

*"Working Together to Shape the Future"*

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