## Shakopee Center for Advanced Professional Studies Partner Timeline

Engineering and Manufacturing (AM) | Human Services (AM) | Creative Media (AM) Business Administration and Management (AM and PM) | Healthcare and Medicine (AM and PM)



1st Semester Client Projects   Late September - January					
Timeline	Client Agreements	Student Experience			
<ul> <li>March-May: CAPS Instructors check in on potential interest in sponsoring client project</li> <li>June-August: CAPS Instructor will support client in completing project framework form</li> <li>August 31: Project Framework Forms Due</li> <li>Late September: Project Pitch Day</li> <li>Early October: Initial Client Meeting</li> <li>October-December: Students have dedicated project work time ~2 days per week</li> <li>January: Finalize Deliverables and Present final work to client in mid-late January</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete the CAPS Project Framework Form.</li> <li>Participate in project pitch day by presenting your project to the class (in-person or remote)</li> <li>Minimum of 3 meetings AND a final Presentation with the group that takes on your project (Initial Meeting, 2 Check Ins, Final Presentation)</li> <li>Communicate with your group by email to provide feedback in between meetings.</li> <li>Complete a student evaluation at the end of the project.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>After project pitch day, Students rank their top 3 interests for projects and are placed into groups by the CAPS instructor.</li> <li>Students are expected to communicate regularly with the client.</li> <li>Students have the ability to meet with clients remotely or in person during their assigned CAPS time.</li> <li>Students are learning project management and professional skills during this time to prepare them for an internship opportunity and a future career.</li> </ul>			

<b>CAPS Internships</b>	January 29 -	March 22, 2024	Mo, Tu, Th, Fr
AM Programs	8:20-11:05AM	PM Programs 12:	10-3:00PM

Timeline		Internship Overview	
•	March-July: Assess interest and feasibility of hosting a	•	CAPS INTERNSHIP GUIDE

- **CAPS Intern**
- August-October: Create an Internship Job Description (Template)
- November 9: Job Descriptions Due
- Mid-November: Internships Posted to our internal CAPS Internship Job Board
- November 30: Student Applications Due Students apply by emailing their resume and cover letter.
- December 1-15: Initial Interview Window
- December 8: Internship Interview Fair OPTIONAL opportunity to come to SHS to interview multiple internship candidates at one time. Schedule with Zach.
- December 13: First Day to Extend Internship Offers This allows everyone time to interview and make decisions after the interview fair.
- Late January: Students complete any necessary onboarding paperwork, etc. Additional onboarding should take place during the first week of the internship.
- January 29, 2024: First Day of Internships

- P GUIDE
- **DLI Requirements for Unpaid Internships**
- **Child Labor Laws**
- Items needed to post a job description:
  - Detailed job description to serve as the student's learning plan for the experience.
  - Main supervisor/mentor will apply as a volunteer with Shakopee Schools. This includes a background check paid for by Shakopee Schools.
- When a student accepts the position:
  - Signed Internship Agreement
  - Instruct students on any paperwork/forms you need completed on your side prior to the internship.
- Preparing for your intern:
  - Create a plan to train/onboard and check in with your intern regularly.
  - Tips for Managing an Intern
- Evaluation: Complete a mid-term and final evaluation for your intern.

# **Professional Skills Conferences (All Programs Meet Together)**

#### September 29, 2023 **Professional Resume Review** Needs:

- Resume Reviewers **SIGN UP**
- Speakers:
  - Resume Skills
  - Leadership Skills

#### November 17, 2023 **Professional Interview Practice** Needs:

- Practice Interviewers **SIGN UP**
- Speakers:
  - Interview Skills
  - Leadership Skills

#### **December 15, 2023 Networking and LinkedIn** Needs:

- Speakers:
  - Keynote: Networking and LinkedIn Tips
  - Alumni Networking

### January 12, 2024 **Presentation Skills** Needs:

Presentation Feedback Volunteers