

# MY PLACE. MY PATH. MY FUTURE.



The **Academies of Shakopee** includes six career Academies within Shakopee High School. Students enter the Freshman Academy to discover their own unique interests. They then choose a home Academy for their sophomore through senior year. Each Academy has its own physical location inside the high school, a team of teachers, an Academy Principal, an Academy Champion and elective courses tied to each Academy career pathways. Teachers, school counselors and the high school administrative team support families throughout their journey at the Academies so students can become life and career pathway ready!

## SIX EXCITING ACADEMIES

Arts & Communication  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Engineering & Manufacturing  
Health Science  
Human Services  
Science & Technology  
Freshman Academy

## SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Students and teachers are organized around areas of interest.



## PROUD PARTNERSHIPS

The Shakopee Chamber and local businesses work to provide real-world, authentic learning experiences and career exploration activities.

## STRONG CONNECTIONS

Students are connected with others who have similar aspirations and teachers who can make meaningful connections to their future.



# MY PATH.

## ACADEMY PROGRAMS OF STUDY



- Arts Production & Management
- Media Production & Recording
- Mass Communications
- Creative Design



- Accounting & Finance
- Entrepreneurship & Business Management
- Marketing & Sales
- Hospitality & Restaurant Management



- Architecture & Construction
- Manufacturing & Fabrication Technologies
- Engineering & Design
- Transportation Technologies



- Biomedical Science
- Public Health
- Exercise Science
- Healthcare



- Teaching & Educational Services
- Social & Mental Health Services
- Public Service
- Law & Legal Services



- Computer Science
- Information Technology Solutions
- Renewable Energy & Electrical Systems
- Environmental Science





# MY FUTURE.



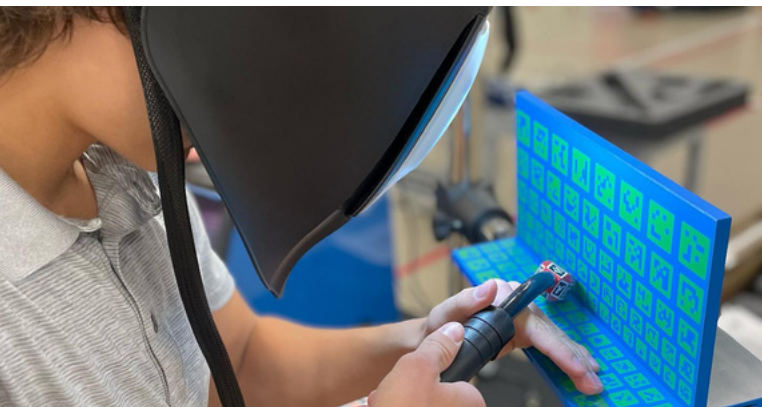
"I plan to attend a two-year community college, and then become a realtor. The Academies of Shakopee provided the opportunity to take business classes that helped prepare me for my career path. I'm learning key skills for life, which has been very helpful. For example, Personal Finance teaches me how to manage money and balance my checking account, all of which will come in handy as a realtor."

Roman Garwood | *Business & Entrepreneurship Academy*



"Students get the opportunity to explore many different career paths. If they decide that a certain path is not for them, then they don't have to take any classes in that path. The Academies of Shakopee really help students decide what they want to do in their future."

Allison Lassiter | *Engineering & Manufacturing Academy*



## STUDENT PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS



### The Lily Pad Project

For the 23 juniors & seniors in Mr. Hendrickson's Engineering & Manufacturing Academy and CAPS class, a unique project request from healthcare equipment designer & manufacturer CentiCare led to an exciting solution for pediatric hospital patients.



### The Green Bandana Project

Not all students have a reliable resource when it comes to mental health concerns or expressing personal feelings. Students identified this need and took action through the Green Bandana Project. Learn more about this student-led initiative.

# PARTNERSHIPS



Academy Champions have made a commitment to give \$300,000 worth of time, talents and treasures. They give in a variety of ways. Some examples include: professional mentoring, involvement in course development ensuring relevant skills are being taught, sharing industry knowledge, internships, teacher externship and industry-related equipment donations. Thank you to our generous partners!



**SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON  
SIOUX COMMUNITY**



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Shakopee's Center for Advanced Professional Students provides high school students with a professional, innovative and entrepreneurial education through career-oriented experiences that are both hands-on and real-world. Aside from CAPS Programs within the Academies, Shakopee CAPS also partners with Normandale Community College, Hennepin Technical College, and St. Cloud State University to give students the opportunity to earn college credit in addition to high school elective credits.