

Welcome! We are excited to present...

E.P.I.C.

Exploring Potential Interests & Careers



Career exploration and discovery
for high school students in
Central Minnesota

[Wi-Fi Information](#)

Network name: **EPIC-Guest**

No password needed

Round 2.



SCHEDULE

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. Arrive, network, fill up coffee!
- 8:30 - 8:35 a.m. Welcome, by SCTCC President, Annesa Cheek
- 8:35 - 8:50 a.m. Presentation of EPIC
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Tours: guided or self-guided
- 10:30 a.m. EPIC coordinators available back in room 1-112 for questions

You are welcome to continue touring the event on your own after we disperse!

Tag us on social media as you tour the event!



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#EPIC2020

Why EPIC?

Connections, exploration, discovery, and community.

- Community owned and coordinated event
- Creates hands-on learning opportunities for our students
- Brings schools across the state together for one EPIC day
- Puts local companies and employees in front of our students

EPIC - Expanding

- Business and Industry Summit at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School
- St. Cloud Area School District 742 curriculum change, adding additional electives for 9th grade
- Second annual EPIC event
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central MN – CareerSTART program
- Sartell High School Educator Business Tours
- Platform for area-wide education improvement discussions

EPIC in St. Cloud

PRE

- Students watch a video and view a presentation preparing them for EPIC. They also complete a survey to determine their top cluster interests.

DURING

- Students are expected to visit their top education clusters at the event
- Students can utilize the EPIC website with interactive map to navigate event
- Media will be collected by multiple outlets to promote future events

POST

- Students, teachers & chaperones will complete a post-event survey
- EPIC website houses continuing exploration resources for schools and students
- **VIP (you!) can complete evaluation (link on USB)**
- Join us on March 11 from 8 – 9:30 a.m. for an EPIC wrap-up breakfast at the American Heritage National Bank in St. Cloud!

How EPIC Has Transformed Since 2019

Structure, resources, reach, impact.

- ✓ Increased coordinators, volunteers and business partners involved
- ✓ Over 1,000 more students attending than 2019
- ✓ EPIC website created and cell phone push notification system developed
- ✓ Board of Directors created

2020 ATTENDING:



29 schools



3,500+ students

2020 Schools Attending

- Albany High School
- Apollo High School (St. Cloud)
- Belgrade Brooten Elrosa BBE
- Big Lake High School
- Buffalo Hanover Montrose High School
- Cathedral High School
- Elk River High School
- Foley High School
- Holdingford High School
- Jane Goodall Environmental School
- Kimball High School
- McKinley ALC (St. Cloud)
- Melrose High School
- Milaca High School
- Monticello High School
- Mora High School
- New Frontiers
- Ogilvie High School
- Paynesville High School
- Princeton ALC
- Princeton High School
- Rockford High School
- Rocori High School
- Rogers High School (Elk River)
- Roosevelt Education Center
- Sartell High School
- Sauk Rapids-Rice High School
- Tech High School (St. Cloud)
- Zimmerman High School (Elk River)

EPIC Partners

SPONSORSHIP
& DONATIONS
\$50,000

20+

EVENT
VOLUNTEERS

230

LEADS
(event & clusters)

25+

CLUSTER
PARTNER
COMPANIES

100+

TOTAL
PARTNERS

800+

EPIC



EPIC Board of Directors

- Amie Dwyer, *St. Cloud Technical & Community College*
- Amy Trombley, *United Way/Partner for Student Success*
- Gail Cruikshank, *Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation*
- Mary Swingle, *Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota*
- Tammy Biery, *Career Solutions*
- Leah Sams, *St. Cloud Area School District 742*
- Karl Nohner, *Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools 47*
- Brent Bultema, *CentraCare*
- Mike Gohman, *W. Gohman Construction*
- Michelle Schmitz, *St. Cloud State University*

How to Stay Involved with EPIC

1. Follow, like, comment, and share our Facebook page
2. Share the excitement and encourage employers and partners to support
3. Check out our new website for updates: www.EPIC-MN.com
4. Join us for *The EPIC Wrap Up Breakfast!*

March 11 / 8 – 9:30 a.m. at American Heritage National Bank

Interested in getting involved? Contact Amie Dwyer:
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Questions?



Thank you for attending EPIC 2020!

We will now begin our tours.

Please feel free to stay as your schedule allows, and meet back in this room (1-112) at 10:30 a.m. to ask questions.