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## Kansas City Public Schools to Host Statewide Coding Day

*Oct. 26 event promotes Stem Careers*

**Kansas City, Oct. 26, 2017:** More than 260 students from school districts throughout Missouri will gather at Manual Career and Technical Center on Thursday, Nov. 26 for a coding and computer science day.

Coding Day will be filled with various student workshops led by local professionals and a keynote address by Dr. Carol Spradling, a Professor of computer science at Northwest Missouri State University. The all-day event is designed to prepare students for careers as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) professionals.

The event will connect current high school juniors and seniors with colleges, internships, mentors, startups and employers. Coding Day is part of a long-term Kansas City Public Schools strategy to increase the number of qualified STEM professionals through real world experience and training.

For more information on Manual Career and Technical Center, visit:  
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