



# Packer Profile News

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**CAREER PATHWAYS  
EXPLORATION**



**MEANINGFUL  
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## MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Teachers are working to incorporate meaningful learning experiences in their classrooms
- Connections between courses and pathways are being explored
- Students are accessing experiences individually through career exploration and interests



## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Students in grades 9-11 have learned about the five career pathways
- Students have selected an initial pathway that they would like to explore
- Opportunities are available through the AHS Career Center on a regular basis

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

- Scan the QR code below to complete a form about ways you might be able to share your career or hobbies with our students
- email [emily.hovland@austin.k12.mn.us](mailto:emily.hovland@austin.k12.mn.us) if you have any questions

## PACKER PORTFOLIO

- 9th grade students have all developed a graduation tracker to support them in tracking progress throughout high school
- 9th grade students have explored various study skills and are working to use the skills to find success
- 9th grade students have set SMART goals for academic and personal success

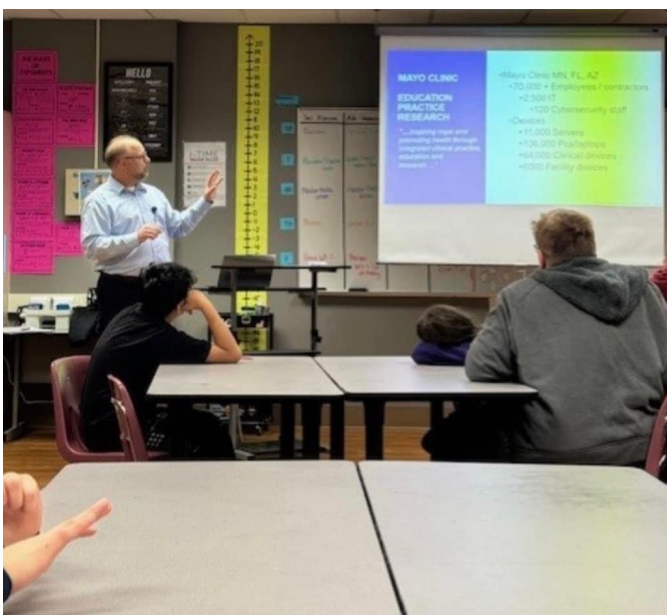




- YEARBOOK STUDENTS TOURED WALTERS PUBLISHING IN MANKATO
- LUKE RYE MET WITH CYBERSECURITY STUDENTS
- HONORS BIOLOGY STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT CELLULAR RESPIRATION
- STUDENTS VISITED THE STEAM SUMMIT IN ROCHESTER
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS WORE THE EMPATHY BELLY DURING THEIR PRENATAL UNIT
- STUDENTS NAVIGATED A MOCK CRIME SCENE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- JEFF MCDONALD FROM THE HORMEL INSTITUTE VISITED WITH THE CYBERSECURITY CLASS
- CEO STUDENTS EXPERIENCED A JOB SHADOW DAY WITH THEIR MENTORS
- EXPLORING LANGUAGES AND CULTURES MADE DISHES FROM THEIR CULTURES
- ACCENTRA CREDIT UNION VISITED TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS ABOUT FINANCES
- STUDENTS EXPLORED THE COLLEGE FAIR
- 10TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES VISITED WITH VARINH VAN VUGT FROM THE PARENTING RESOURCE CENTER
- MS. BERG'S INTERIOR DESIGN CLASS EXPLORED THE COLOR WHEEL WITH AN INTERACTIVE PROJECT
- SENIORS CELEBRATED DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND LEARNED ABOUT COLLEGES THAT ARE OPTIONS FOR THEM WITH A WAIVED APPLICATION FEE!
- STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A CNA COURSE WHILE ATTENDING AHS
- HUMAN GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS VISITED DOWNTOWN TO EXPLORE BUSINESSES
- MR. STANLEY'S RCC WELDING CLASS CREATED SIGNS THAT ARE ON DISPLAY IN AUSTIN NILISH MEHTA AND JOVITA MORGADO GARCIA VISITED WITH OUR EXPLORING LANGUAGES AND CULTURES CLASS
- MATT STINER AND WENDY ANDERSON VISITED OUR AP COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS TO SHARE ABOUT THEIR COMPANY: AURORA WEB SOLUTIONS
- ALL 9TH GRADERS HAD DIRECT LESSONS ON THE PROFILE EACH MONTH
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
- JARELL ROACH AND ANDRE RIGHT VISITED SPEECH CLASSES AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUPS
- STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITY WITH THE AUSTIN ASSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP







**UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

RACHEL WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT PUBLISHING HER OWN WRITING. WE WERE ABLE TO CONNECT HER WITH SEAN WILLIAMS TO TALK ABOUT THE PROCESS AND GET ADVICE ON HER WORK.

“WRITING IS MY BIGGEST PASSION. BEING ABLE TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO VALUES MY WORK RATHER THAN THE MONEY THEY COULD MAKE WAS GREAT. I’D BEEN TRYING TO PUBLISH MY BOOK FOR THREE YEARS WHILE PUBLISHERS WANTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM ME TO PUBLISH. IT WAS POWERFUL TO HEAR THE TRUE SIDE OF A LEGIT PUBLISHER. ”





