VANTAGE

MINNETONKA ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BUSINESS ANALYTICS	DESIGN + MARKETING	VANTAGE FASHION	GLOBAL BUSINESS	GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY	HEALTH SCIENCES I	HEALTH SCIENCES II	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS	PUBLIC POLICY	VANTAGE COMPUTER SCIENCE	VANTAGE EDUCATION
						NEW 2026-27					

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

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IB Business Management 1 Credit	CIS Creative Problem Solving 1 Credit + 3 U of M Credits	Fashion Design II 1 Credit	IB Business Management 1 Credit	Global Studies and Economics 1 Credit	Human Anatomy & Physiology I 1 Credit	IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science 1 Credit	CITS College Writing 1 Credit + 3 UMD Credits	Video Production 1 Credit	CIS Democracy in a Changing World 1 Credit + 3 U of M Credits	AP Cybersecurity 1 Credit NEW!	CIS Exploring the Teaching Profession 1 Credit + 3 U of M Credits
AP Statistics 1 Credit	Marketing I & II 1 Credit	Global Studies and Economics 1 Credit	AP Seminar 1 Credit	AP Environmental Science 1 Credit	AP Psychology 1 Credit	Emergency Medical Technician 1 Credit	IB Global Politics 1 Credit	Digital Journalism Investigative Research 1 Credit	AP Seminar 1 Credit	Digital Interface Design 1 Credit	CITS Public Speaking 1 Credit + 3 UMD Credits
			AP Microeconomics 1 Credit		Medical Sciences (NAR/EMR) .25 Credit						

PROJECTS

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Sun Country Airlines, MyBurger, Target, Best Buy, Cambria	Sleep Number, The Lynhall, ICA Your Local Foodshelf, Minnesota Zoo, MNUFC	Best Buckle, NoSweat, Letters of Love, Value Village, Spirit Gear MN	Deloitte, Optum, Caribou Coffee, McDonald's, Polaris	Cargill, The Good Acre, Lakewinds Food Co-op, SunOpta, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Friendship Village of Bloomington, TRIA, The Waters, Amira	Medical School, American Red Cross, TRIA, Life Link III	projectc.u.r.e., The Advocates for Human Rights, IREX, ALIGHT, United Nations	Pet Stuff, GiGi's Playhouse, Habitat for Humanity, Great Harvest Bread Co, Maynards	U.S. Justice Department Drug Enforcement Administration, City of Minnetonka, Western Resource Advocates, The Boundary Waters Minerals, second harvest HEARTLAND	kiddywampus, Biffs, A & Z Creamery, Grass Lacrosse, Hockeystop	impacks, Twin Cities Rise, Hennepin Theatre Trust, English Rose, Feed Me Farms

SITE VISITS

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• Best Buy • Cambria • Sun Country • Target Field • Optum • Minnesota United	• Target • Curious Plot • Modern Climate • Mall of America • U of M College of Design	• New York City • Target • Evereve Corporate • Chanhassen DT • U of M College of Design	• Best Buy • Target • Faribault Mill • Nordicware • Carlson School of Management	• Gale Woods Farm • U of M CFANS • Feed Me Farms • Xcel Energy • HERC • Emerson	• Minnesota Sim Center • Experimental Surgical Services • TRIA Orthopedic	• The Marsh • Minnesota Dept of Public Health • U of M Medical School	• Consulate of Mexico • Fond Du Lac Indian Reservation • The Advocates for Human Rights • Macalester	• MPR • U of M Hubbard School of Journalism • KARE 11 • Carmichael Lynch	• Hennepin County Justice Center • All Square • Minnesota State Capitol • Mitchell Hamline	• Zeus Jones • West Monroe • Best Buy • Nerdery • Fathom Consulting	• Metro Deaf School • St. David's Center • PiM School • Fond du Lac Ojibwe School • Seward Montessori

GUEST INSTRUCTORS

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BEN MARKS Marks Group Wealth Management	BRAD HOKANSON Design Professor	PATRIC RICHARDSON Textile Expert	JESSE PARKER Alpine Supply Chain Solutions	JILLIAN MCGARY Mostly Made	JAIME KONERMAN-SEASE, PhD Clinical Bioethicist	TBD Nurse Practitioner	PIERRE LAMERE Purdue University	KIM INSLEY Storyteller and Brand Amplifier	STEVE SIMON MN Secretary of State	PETER PETRULO Zeus Jones	STEVIE RAY Stevie Ray's Improv Company
KRISTI BURROWS Marketing Analytics	MICHAEL CAMPBELL Creative Director	SHELLY KIST Leadership	JORI MILLER SHERER Minnetonka Moccasin	HEIDI TEOH SunOpta	BOB POZNANOVICH Hazelden Betty Ford	TBD Paramedic	JIM WALL Retired Air Force Colonel	JENNIFER MAYERLE WCCO-TV	REP. ALEX FALCONER MN Representative	TIM DRABRANDT West Monroe	MEL IKOLA Cultivate Counseling and Wellness
RACHEL PERRON Kowalski's	BRIAN HURLEY Advertiser	HAWWAA IBRAHIM Fashion Design	BRYAN BENEDICT The Business of Prince	LIA SPANIOLO Urban Agriculture & Small Farms	CTEVE RUMMLER HOPE NETWORK Addiction Services	TBD Athletic Trainer	ROBIN PHILLIPS Advocates for Human Rights	TIM BLOTZ Fox 9	REP. ANDREW MYERS Minnesota State Representative	NICOLE SNEDDEN Human Centered Design	KRISTIN DANIELS CatapultEd
TANAY DHAKA Sun Country Airlines	BRIAN SLATER Freelance Creative	MARIE CORCORAN Advertising	RUTH KIMMELSHUE Global Leadership	ROLAND SULZER Xcel Energy	STEPHEN DUNLOP, MD HCMC	TBD Anesthesiologist	JAMES DAWES, PhD Macalester College	LIBOR JANAY Star Tribune	JUDGE MARTA CHOU Hennepin Fourth Judicial District	MCLEAN DONNELLY Design Executive	ROBB VIRGIN Student Agency Expert

STRAND EVENTS

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Analytics Sprint	Game Design Challenge	Runway Show	Shark Tank	Food Innovation Challenge	Medical Certifications	Medical Certifications	Model UN Sprint	MC Showcase	Policy Challenge	UX Design Sprint	Curriculum Innovation Challenge

MENTOR PROGRAM

- Student-Managed
- Monthly Meetings
- Project Coaching
- Structured Topics

VANTAGE SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Effective Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork

CAREER EXPLORATION

- HR Day
- Interview Practice
- Profession Inquiry
- Resumes
- Job Shadow

IMPACT

CONFIDENT YOUNG ADULTS READY TO EXCEL IN PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTS