

# Middle School Student Showcase

May 28, 2020



## **Mahtomedi Middle School**

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of Mahtomedi Middle School, an authentically connected community of Zephyrs dedicated to the fearless pursuit of personal growth is to ensure all students possess the academic, social, and emotional foundation for individual success while exploring passions and enhancing their joy of learning, through a vital system distinguished by:

- A culture that fosters trusting relationships and belonging
- An inclusive community that embraces and celebrates each individual
- Exceptional learning experiences and diverse opportunities that inspire and challenge students inside and outside of the classroom
- A culture that encourages curiosity and risk-taking and recognizes failure as a part of the learning process
- A dynamic learning environment that is flexible and responsive

# Our Strategic Plan Goal



- Help students explore passions
- Work toward student agency and initiative
- Give students voice and choice in learning

# Career Education



### Informally:

All teachers include job and career information as part of the regular curriculum.

### Formally:

The Middle School and High School counselors collaborate on introducing and using the Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS) as part of instructional time in 7th and 8th grade.

## 7th Grade Program

Scavenger Hunt Introduction to the MCIS Website

An Interest Inventory Survey

Career Exploration
Based on Interests

## 8th Grade Program

What Goes into a Résumé

Creating and Printing a First Résumé

Completing an Employability Skills Survey

## A Sample of a Completed Resume

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#### **Education**

Mahtomedi Middle School, Mahtomedi, MN

September 2017 - Present

Related Courses: Algebra, Honors English, Geography, Science, Art, Foods, Choir

White Bear Montessori,

September 2008 - June 2017

#### Experience

Refinishing furniture

April 2020 - Present

**Haus Theory** 

Yard work

June 2019 - Present

John & Cathy Evans

**Volunteer Work/Community Service** 

2nd Harvest Heartland

January 2018 - January 2018

Feed My Starving Children

February 2010 - February 2010

Activities

Glee Singers

September 2018 - Present

March 2013 - Present

Theatre

Mahtomedi Middle School Theater

**Ashland Productions** Smaller school plays

**Achievements** 

Recognition Student of the Month

References

Julie Brown

Teacher Geography 8th Grade Teacher Mahtomedi Middle School

Paul Beggin Counselor

Mahtomedi Middle School Counselor

## Sample Employability Survey Results

#### **Skill Strengths**

I am honest and trustworthy,

I'm good at following directions.

Managing my needs.

I'm a good listener.

Making decisions.

#### **Areas for Improvement**

Respecting people's differences,

Making decisions,

Identifying and solving problems,

Managing time.

Collecting and organizing information.

# Voice and Choice



8th Grade Social Studies Project using student interest to build informative webpages

Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Brown



# Any Questions?





