

# Raider Career Pathways Newsletter | March 2023

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# What's Happening with Raider Career Pathways?

**Math for Life & Career** | A big thank you to Ms. Kendra Langert for helping your students prepare for life after high school! In February, she hosted Brynn McConnell, RAHS Career Navigator, in her classes to talk about what career options are available to students after graduation. She also brought her classes to the Career & College Center at RAHS to tour and meet Chue Vang, RAHS College Readiness Navigator. We appreciate your dedication to helping your students explore careers, prepare them for the world of work, and know how and where to seek out resources at RAHS!

**Wednesday Morning Fairs** | On Wednesday mornings between 7:30-8:45 am, we host mini fairs for our students to attend. In the past couple of months, we have welcomed several area business partners to Roseville Area High School to share with students about their industry, and to hire students for current jobs. Thank you to the Conservation Corps, ACR Homes, Lake Air Metals, and Waterjet Cutting Solutions for your time!



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# What's Happening with Raider Career Pathways?

**Black Girl Magic Week** | During the week of February 13-17, Roseville Area High School celebrated Black Girl Magic week with a number of exciting events and opportunities. We hosted a business fair on the morning of February 15 featuring local Black female business owners. Thank you to leaders from Boss Queen LLC, Bell Bank Mortgage, Blackbird Revolt, Led By Truth, Flowesscents, The Creative Studio MN, and San San Products for your time and enthusiasm in helping to celebrate Black Girl Magic by sharing your career stories!



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**Math for Trades** | Math for Trades has had a number of guest speakers over the past two months! Thank you to Oberg Roofing, Wikoff Color Corporation, Sprinkler Fitters Local 417, Trades Hub, Dunwoody, Finishing Trades of the Upper Midwest (FTIUM), Ames Construction, and Design Ready Controls for taking the time to share about your career journey and how you use math in your work.



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# Math for Trades Field Trips

During the month of February, the Math for Trades class toured Dunwoody College of Technology, the Finishing Trades of the Upper Midwest, and Ironworkers Local 517. Check out these photos to see what they experienced!



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**Finishing Trades Institute of the  
Upper Midwest**



# Math for Trades Field Trips



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**Ironworkers Local 517**

# Career Pathway Spotlight | IT



Information Technology (IT) is one of the most in-demand industries in the state of Minnesota. Careers in IT include computer hardware and software, multimedia, web design, network systems, computer equipment, computer game design, network support, and more!



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# IT Career Pathway at RAHS



At Roseville Area High School, students can take the following courses in the IT Pathway:

- Intro to Computer Science and Coding
- Website Design (articulated with Saint Paul College)
- Microsoft Office - Computer Applications
- Computer Fundamentals
- Keyboarding for Employment
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science with Java



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# Career Pathway Spotlight | IT



Currently, there is a large occupation gap in many IT careers. This means that there is a shortage of skilled and talented people to do these occupations.

- Software Developers
- Information Security Analysts
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Software Quality Assurance Analysts
- Computer Network Support Specialists

These are careers that young people may want to look into, as the job market is very open for these positions; many of the classes students can take at RAHS can provide exposure and foundational information for these careers as well.



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# Opportunities for RAHS Students

**Genesys Works** | Genesys Works is a program that provides high school seniors with knowledge and skills to achieve career success through professional skills training, counseling and coaching, and paid internships at major corporations. Roseville Area High School is lucky enough to have partnered with Genesys Works for the past several years, and we are in the process of recruiting current high school juniors to participate in Genesys Works during their senior year. Thank you to Kylie Peterson with Genesys Works and Scout Lee, current RAHS senior and Genesys Works Young Professional, for their time, energy, and enthusiasm in encouraging our students to apply!

# GENESYS WORKS.

**Wednesday Morning Fair** | Our next mini employment fair for RAHS students will take place the morning of March 29 from 7:30-8:45. We will have employers in fields including child care, conservation, healthcare, and more!



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# Opportunities for RAHS Students

**Raider Works Summer Internship** | This summer, we are once again offering paid summer internships for students ages 16-18 interested in the fields of Manufacturing & Engineering. We're partnering with area manufacturers (Atlas Manufacturing, Waterjet Cutting Solutions, and likely others!). Student interns will get valuable hands-on experience while they learn what it takes to manufacture products and to run a manufacturing business. These passionate business leaders are eager to mentor students and introduce them to the wonderful world of manufacturing! Students, stay tuned for information on the application process via Schoology!



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# Getting Involved | Contact Information

## Please contact Brynn McConnell if:

- You have questions about the Raider Career Pathways program.
- You are hiring entry-level workers in any of the career pathways we offer.
- Your business or organization would like to partner with Roseville Area High School to enhance our Raider Career Pathways program.
  - This includes offering internships, job shadows, speaking in our classes, monetary donations, hosting field trips (including virtual), etc. Let's get creative!



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