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Blue Valley CAPS program gives students insight into local businesses

Blue Valley's Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) is getting underway and numerous local businesses are gearing up for their part in helping students learn about different industries. CAPS is a unique student learning opportunity that will allow students with an interest in Bioscience, Business, Engineering or Human Services to take more advanced courses to explore their interests in a profession-based learning approach. Students will get hands-on experience in their field of choice, and this year, will be able to take courses in business satellite sites.

The business sites include the engineering company Black & Veatch, local architecture and design firm DLR Group, Freedom Bank, Sprint, Metro Sports, and Digital Lagoon.

Students in the CAPS program will meet for 2.5 hour blocks in the morning or afternoon. Throughout their CAPS classes, they will get hands-on real world experience through problem-based instruction. In addition to the important profession-based learning skills the students will acquire, they will also be gaining 21st century skills such as problem solving, time and project management skills and self discipline.

"We are so thrilled to be able to offer students these types of authentic experiences," Deeds said. "Students will be able to deeply explore their interests in a profession-based learning approach. With the skills they acquire in these classes, the opportunities are endless for these students."

For more information about the CAPS program, go to www.bluevalleyk12.org/CAPS.

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