

Welcome to GOCAPS

Thank you for your consideration on becoming a GOCAPS student with the Greater Ozarks Centers for Advanced Professional Studies. Together with business partners, we work to help the Lake Region grow and prosper. We are an alliance of businesses & education working together for the betterment and growth of our community.

Please feel free to stop by our office any time at 186 North Adams – our door is always open to listen to your suggestions or concerns.

We encourage you to get involved with GOCAPS- join us so you can test drive your career.

We look forward to meeting and working with you. In the meantime, all the best to you and your future!

Greater Ozarks Centers for Advanced Professional Studies.

Vision
connecting students
to careers.

Mission Statement

“GOCAPS will partner with businesses in the Lake Region to provide High School students with an educational opportunity that is driven by real-world, career-oriented experiences.”

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Business Hours

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Student Information

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Qualities for Success

I. Communication

- A. Develop public speaking and interpersonal communication skills, so listeners are engaged and understand you.
- B. While speaking or listening, be aware of appropriate facial expressions, eye contact and body language.
- C. Create well thought-out written content with appropriate use of sentences, paragraphs and punctuation.
- D. Acknowledge communication is a two-way process; learn to be an active listener and respond appropriately to feedback.

II. Creativity

- A. Brainstorm and ideate, while remembering it is acceptable to fail at an idea and learn from it.
- B. Share ideas that show a personal and unique touch.
- C. Use common ideas and materials in a new way or create something entirely different .

III. Collaboration

- A. Always be prepared to work with a team.
- B. Do your designated part of the work with an attitude of help and support toward teammates' work.
- C. Listen carefully to teammates; remember, not everyone will agree but the team does need to move forward in consensus.
- D. Share ideas that help the team and stay positive as the team moves through the work.

IV. Responsibility & Time Management

- A. Form original ideas and test them and don't be afraid to move on to a better solution.
- B. Carefully evaluate the quality of work from you and your teammates' ideas, and select the best one to shape into the desired outcome.
- C. Use ingenuity and imagination to think outside the box while being resourceful; there are lots of proven business models and best practices.
- D. Seek feedback to revise and make your outcomes or results better.

V. Passion

- A. Actively explore opportunities to find out what interests you.
- B. Remember that when you have the opportunity to follow your passion, great things will happen.

Benefits

Potential Future Employers - GOCAPS will provide soft skills for Junior and Senior students to be able to become better at job interviews as well as resume building. They are taught proper hand-shakes and hall way etiquettes.

Events - The Chamber supports many events that promote tourism in our area and create opportunity for our business community, including quality of life for our families.

Dual Credits - GOCAPS offers a dual college credit opportunity . You receive 3 1/2 High School credits.

Relationships - Our program helps build relationships with our baby boomers and millennium generation student's. Gain relationships with your community business partners.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does GOCAPS develop talent?

1. Using curriculum that reflects industry trends & needs.
2. Helping students identify passions at an early stage.
3. Developing technical & professional skills before graduating High School.
4. Promoting "anywhere" learning and teaching.
5. Partnering educators & companies for real-world learning.
6. Placing students in a real business environment.

How is GOCAPS different than High School?

Students in GOCAPS deeply explore professions of interest through an immersive experience. They are treated as professionals, participate in real projects and use industry standard equipment and software alongside their business partners.

Is GOCAPS a trade school or a vocational program?

No. Trade schools & vocational programs offer important training on specific skills. GOCAPS, business partners and highly skilled instructors provide students authentic exposure to high demand, high skill careers, helping them gain professional skills- before graduating from High School.

How old are the students?

The GOCAPS program is available to High School Junior and Senior students.

What time are classes held?

Students meet at the work sites of the business partners from 8-10:30 a.m. or 12-2:30 p.m., five days a week, all school year.