Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies is offered, in part, through the generosity and vision of the Northland business community. Most notable are the charter business partners who will host and facilitate student learning of Northland CAPS programming.

“Northland CAPS provides an opportunity for students to better understand and be prepared for both the demands and the opportunities of fast-growing fields such as healthcare IT.”

– Laura Evans
Director of Talent Development, Cerner

“As an employer, it is exciting to see the collaborative spirit with which these six school districts have partnered with each other and those in the business community to change to status quo. Holland 1916 is proud to affiliate with the Northland CAPS program and be part of this innovative solution.”

– Mike Stradinger
CEO, Holland 1916

“Northland CAPS is a wonderful opportunity for students and for the businesses that participate. Many students have more to offer than they are able to demonstrate in a ‘normal’ classroom. Northland CAPS allows them to thrive and learn at the same time they assist with business and community goals. I am proud to be part of this unique coalition of area school districts, students and the business community.”

– Jana Longwith
Manager, Community Health and Wellness North Kansas City Hospital
Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (Northland CAPS) provides high school students in the Northland with a professional, innovative and entrepreneurial education through full immersion in high demand/high skill careers.

Northland CAPS students solve real world problems, using business standard software, equipment and are mentored by real employers. Students gain experience working with real businesses, assisting and learning through meaningful projects. Early career professional skills like project management, creativity, business ethics, teamwork and time management are instructed, role modeled and measured.

Learning at Northland CAPS is real-time, real-world and hands-on. Emphasis is placed on developing professional skills, such as communication and collaboration, which employers deem highly important to individual success.

Northland CAPS is open to students from the school districts of: Kearney, Liberty, North Kansas City, Park Hill, Platte County and Smithville.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR ME?
- Do you enjoy working with students from other districts and business partners from the real world of work?
- Are you eager to solve real problems in a fast growing business outside of the high school walls?
- Are you planning for your junior or senior year in high school and want to explore your future career?

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
- Hands-on learning in real world projects within fast growing businesses.
- Develop a professional resume, portfolio and a network of contacts before leaving high school.
- Explore high demand/high skill careers using state-of-the-art technologies and equipment.
- Gain professional skills like collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and project management that employers deem mandatory for early career success.

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