# Welcome Future Associates and Parents!



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## WHAT IS



#### SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSORTIUM









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#### We are a part of the



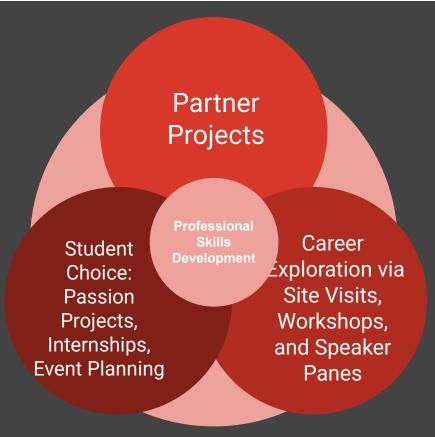
CAPS stands for the Center for Advanced Professional Studies. These programs are nationally recognized innovative high school programs. We are happy to be a part of the CAPS Network!

#### WHAT IS CATALYST (CAPS)?

- Catalyst (CAPS) is a 2 period program that immerses high school students in professional environments through engaging curriculum
- Catalyst (CAPS) is held HERE, at our own space
- Learning is real-world, experiential, and hands-on
- There are 100+ CAPS programs in over 25 states, over 175 school districts, and 4 countries



#### **HOW IS CATALYST DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL?**





#### **CURRENT CATALYST STRANDS**

#### Global Business and Entrepreneurship

Develop a new business idea and bring it to market and/or intern with a local business

#### Humanities and Social Sciences

 Explore the fields of communication, law, politics, and nonprofits, among others

#### • Education, Instruction, and Leadership

 Focus is on general theory and practice of teaching and learning, the principles of educational psychology, the planning and implementation of educational activities, and school safety and health

#### More to come!!!

#### CATALYST IMPORTANT INFO

- Catalyst Session Times
  - 1:15pm-3:00pm
- Year-long program 2 high school credits (credit type varies by district)
- Dual Credit through UMSL University is available
- Associates must provide own transportation or carpool
- Associates must dress professionally (business casual)



#### Welcome to our space

# YOU CAN SEE THE 1ST FLOOR AFTER THE PRESENTATION



#### THE PROCESS



#### **COURSE WORK**

- Professionalism Training
- Student Choice
  - Launch a Business/Angel Grants
  - Student Teaching
  - Internships/Partner Projects
  - Event/Campaign Planning
- Bi-weekly experiences
  - Speaker Panels
  - Workshops
  - Site Visits
  - Volunteer Work

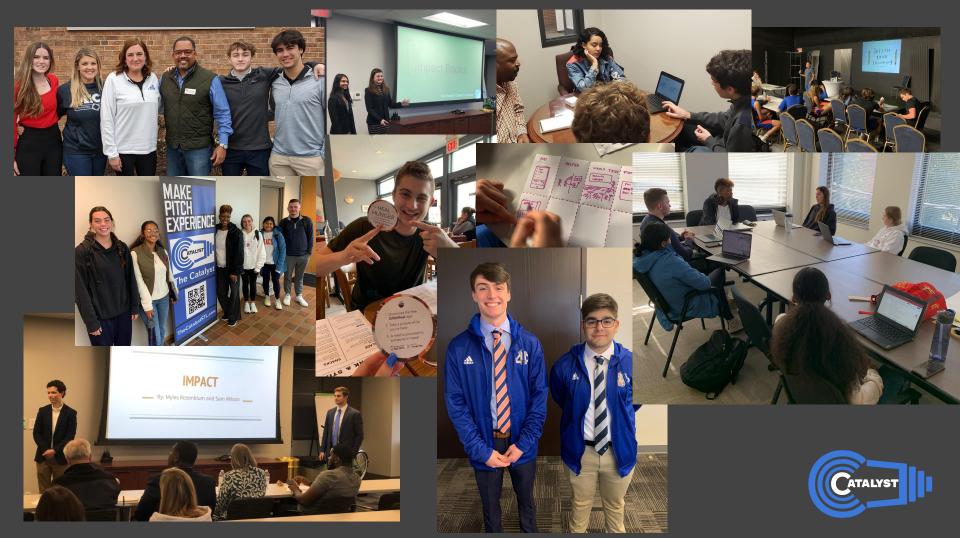


### PROFESSIONALISM



### STUDent Choice







# SPEAKER PANELS WORKSHOPS SITE VISITS







### Volunteer work



## CURRENT ASSOCIATES



# Registration PRocess



#### HOW TO APPLY FOR CATALYST

- Be a junior or senior
- Complete the online application
  - bit.ly/CatalystSTLApplication
- Register with home school's counselor
- TWO letters of recommendation
- Applications due:
  - February 21st
- Expect acceptance emails in April





#### WANT MORE INFO?

Visit: TheCatalystSTL.net

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# questions?



# STAY AND SPEAK WITH INSTRUCTORS AND ASSOCIATES AND/OR CHECK OUT THE 1ST FLOOR!



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