



STUDENT EVENTS: 2021-2022

<p style="text-align: center;">MAD ABOUT SCIENCE GRADES 4-5 for 2021 AUGUST 2-5, 2021</p> <p>This week-long science camp is held at Columbia College and allows students to experience hands-on STEM activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST GRADES 6-12 DATE TBD</p> <p>Dinner with a Scientist is an event for 5th - 12th grade students and their teachers to learn more about the career opportunities in STEM fields from local professionals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOUR OF CODE DECEMBER 6-10, 2021</p> <p>The 'Hour of Code' is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and programming.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">POETRY OUT LOUD GRADES 9-12 December, 2021; February, 2022</p> <p>Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of poetry by offering education and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOCK TRIAL GRADES 9-12 JANUARY, 2022</p> <p>High School teams will work with attorneys to prepare for a case created by the Constitutional Rights Foundation. They will then compete against by arguing the case in front of a Tuolumne County Judge at the Courthouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACADEMIC DECATHLON GRADES 9-12 FEBRUARY 5, 2022</p> <p>The Regional Academic Decathlon is open to teams in Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. Winning teams from each county are eligible to compete at the California Academic Decathlon. This year's theme is "Water: An Essential Resource"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE GRADES 7-9 FEBRUARY 16, 2022</p> <p>The Junior High Spelling Bee provides an opportunity for participating schools to send their top three students to this annual event. The top two finishers will be able to compete at the state level.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHILDREN'S FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE 3rd GRADE February 25 and March 4, 2022</p> <p>Students, teachers, and staff take part in an event designed to provide students with skills to identify bullying behaviors and learn about prevention strategies.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENGINEERING WEEK ALL GRADES MARCH 21-25, 2022</p> <p>Students will work on various engineering challenges, often with a visiting professional leading the lesson or activity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HONOR MUSIC SHOWCASE Spring, 2022</p> <p>The Honor Music Showcase for 2022 will be a showcase video that features both choir and band students. It honors the memory of long-time music educator Bruce Paxton.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">READ ACROSS AMERICA MARCH 2</p> <p>Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORY DAY GRADES K-12 MARCH 7, 8, 9, 2022</p> <p>This year's theme is "Debate and Diplomacy." Students participate by submitting a paper, an exhibit, a performance, a documentary or a website. Schools may hold local competitions to determine who advances to county level.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DRUGSTORE PROJECT GRADES: Middle School MARCH 16, 2022</p> <p>This is a community-based prevention program involving various agencies aimed at educating students through a drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NATURE BOWL CALIFORNIA FISH & WILDLIFE GRADES 3-6 APRIL 21, 2022</p> <p>In the Nature Bowl, two division teams, 3rd-4th grades and 5th-6th grades, work together to find answers to environment-related questions and challenges</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOTHER LODE ROBOTICS CHALLENGE GRADES 4-8 MAY, 2022</p> <p>Students will attempt to complete a challenge course using LEGO robots that they've built and coded themselves.</p>

