



# Classroom Plus

2021 Program Recap



*Inspiring students to create a vision for their future through career exploration*

## Annual Program Impact



**5,164**  
students



**55**  
educators



**37**  
schools



**336**  
volunteers

"BestPrep offers excellent, real-life opportunities for students to develop skills not typically taught in an academic setting, as well as an opportunity for others to give back for the benefit of others using skills we employ every day"

-Kristen Power, Valley Middle School Teacher

## Program Results

- 96% of teachers reported that their students are now better prepared to enter the workforce.
- 100% of teachers agreed that their students now have a greater awareness of career opportunities.
- 100% of teachers reported that their students now have a better understanding of the skills needed for a career.

*"BestPrep is an excellent organization that offers students an excellent forum for preparing for the work world. BestPrep prepares the future leaders of our country for what lies ahead"*

-Marta Barnett, Ecolab Volunteer



## About Classroom Plus

Classroom Plus focuses on educating students on business and career skills. Bridging the gap between lessons learned in the classroom and skills utilized in the workplace, this program brings speakers into classrooms and provides mock interviews, workplace tours, and more. Due to the pandemic, BestPrep adapted its programming to a virtual format. In addition to volunteer speakers presenting to virtual classrooms, BestPrep also created an online video library of presentations.

## 2020-2021 Schools Represented

AGAPE, St. Paul  
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis  
Apollo High School, St. Cloud  
Big Lake Middle School, Big Lake  
Bloomington Kennedy High School  
Bloomington Transition Center  
Brooklyn Center Secondary School  
Burnsville High School  
Career & Life Transition Program, Roseville  
Champlin Park High School  
Chanhassen High School  
Chaska High School  
Community School of Excellence, St. Paul  
Como Park Senior High School, St. Paul  
Coon Rapids High School  
Creative Arts Secondary School, St. Paul  
East Ridge High School, Woodbury  
Eastview High School, Apple Valley  
Eden Prairie Senior High School  
Edison High School, Minneapolis  
Fairview Alternative High School, Roseville  
Farnsworth Aerospace Upper Campus, St. Paul  
Fridley Transition Program, Fridley  
Frost Lake Elementary School, St. Paul

Gordon Parks High School, St. Paul  
Greenway Senior High School, Coleraine  
Henry Sibley High School, Mendota Heights  
Hermantown High School, Hermantown  
Highland Park Senior High School, St. Paul  
Hopkins High School, Minnetonka  
Humboldt High School, St. Paul  
Integrated Arts Academy, Chaska  
Irondale High School, New Brighton  
Jefferson High School, Bloomington  
Johnson High School, St. Paul  
Lakeview Christian Academy, Duluth  
Lakeville North High School  
Leaders of Tomorrow, Minneapolis  
Maplewood Middle School  
Maranatha Christian Academy, Brooklyn Park  
Mayo High School, Rochester  
Minnetonka High School  
Monticello High School  
Mound Westonka High School, Minnetrista  
Mounds View High School, Arden Hills  
Murray County Central High School, Slayton  
Namibian Motif Edu-Explorer 9624, St. Paul  
Northfield Senior High

Northside Christian School, Blaine  
Park High School, Cottage Grove  
Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis  
Ramsey Middle School, St. Paul  
Randolph High School  
Robbinsdale Armstrong High School, Plymouth  
Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New Hope  
Robbinsdale Middle School  
Rogers High School  
Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis  
Roseville Area High School  
Roseville Area Middle School, Little Canada  
Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis  
Secondary Technical Education Program, Anoka  
Simley Senior High School, Inver Grove Heights  
Spring Lake Park High School  
St. Louis Park High School  
Stillwater Area High School, Oak Park Heights  
Tartan High School, Oakdale  
Transition Plus, St. Louis Park  
Underwood Secondary School  
Valley View Middle School, Bloomington  
Wayzata High School, Plymouth



## Program Highlights

- BestPrep conducted 54 mock interview events at 19 schools, serving 1,287 students.
- In partnership with volunteers, BestPrep created 20 videos covering Classroom Plus content to continue serving students virtually during COVID-19
- BestPrep held 2 Career Days with Cargill and UnitedHealth Group, impacting 156 students