

STUDENT EVENTS: 2022-2023

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MAD ABOUT SCIENCE GRADES 4-9 AUGUST 1-5, 2022 This week-long science camp at Columbia College allows students to experience hands-on STEM activities.	STEM CAREERS NIGHT GRADES 9-12 OCTOBER, 2022 This 2-hour virtual session offers high school students an opportunity to meet with Tuolumne County graduates who have careers in STEM fields and will share their experience and training.	DRUGSTORE PROJECT GRADES: Middle School October 25, 2022 This community-based program involves various agencies to educate students through a drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention program.
DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST GRADES 5-8 December 5, 2022 This is an event for 5th - 8th-grade students and their teachers to learn more about the career opportunities in STEM fields from local professionals.	HOUR OF CODE DECEMBER 5-11, 2022 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.	MOCK TRIAL GRADES 9-12 JANUARY, 2023 High School teams will work with attorneys to prepare for a case created by the Constitutional Rights Foundation. They will compete by arguing the case in front of a Tuolumne County Judge at the Courthouse.
ACADEMIC DECATHLON GRADES 9–12 FEBRUARY 4, 2023 Open to teams in Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. Winning teams from each county advance to the California Academic Decathlon. The 2023 theme: <i>The</i> <i>American Revolution and the New Nation</i> .	JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE GRADES 7-9 FEBRUARY, 2023 Schools in Tuolumne County send their top three students to this annual event. The top two finishers will be able to compete at the state level.	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION GRADES 5-12 FEBRUARY, 2023 Students will submit their digital photographs in various categories for judging and display.
CHILDREN'S FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE 3 rd GRADE February and March 2023 Students, teachers, and staff participate in an event designed to provide students with skills to identify bullying behaviors and learn prevention strategies.	READ ACROSS AMERICA MARCH 2, 2023 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.	HONOR MUSIC FESTIVAL MARCH 2-3, 2023 The Elementary Honor Music Festival is an annual event featuring choir and band students. It honors the memory of long-time music educator Bruce Paxton.
STEM EXPO/SCIENCE FAIR GRADES K-12 MARCH 8, 9, 10, 2023 Students participate in competitive and non-competitive science inquiry projects and engineering design challenges. Schools may hold local competitions to determine who advances to the county level.	SCIENTISTS/ENGINEERS IN THE SCHOOLS WEEK ALL GRADES MARCH 20-24, 2023 Students will work on various engineering challenges, often with a visiting professional leading the lesson or activity.	CONGRESSIONAL ARTS COMPETITION GRADES 9-12 APRIL, 2023 A nationwide high-school art competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives members.
NATURE BOWL CALIFORNIA FISH & WILDLIFE GRADES 3-6 APRIL, 2023 In Nature Bowl, teams of 3 rd -4 th and 5 th -6 th graders work to find answers to environment-related challenges.	MOTHER LODE ROBOTICS CHALLENGE GRADES 4-8 MAY 5, 2023 Students will complete a challenge course using LEGO robots built and coded with their school teams.	For More information about Student Events coordinated by the Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office, please contact: Jamie Pooley <u>ipooley@tcsos.us</u> 209-536-2084