



TUOLUMNE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STUDENT EVENTS 2023-2024

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MAD ABOUT SCIENCE GRADES 4-9 July 31-August 4, 2023 This week-long science program is held at Columbia College and allows students to experience hands-on STEM activities.	WEEK OF INSPIRATIONAL MATH GRADES K-12 August 28-September 1 Teachers implement lessons engaging problem-solving tasks as a vehicle to build classroom norms for behavior, habits of mind, and collaboration.	CHILDREN'S FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE 3rd GRADE September 19-20, 2023 Students and staff take part in an event providing students with skills to identify and prevent bullying behaviors.
DRUGSTORE PROJECT GRADES: Middle School October 24, 2023 This is a community-based program involving various agencies to educate students through a drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program.	DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST GRADES 5-8 December 4, 2023 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 GRADES K-12 December 5-11, 2023 The 'Hour of Code' is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce students to one hour of computer science and programming.
MOCK TRIAL GRADES 9-12 January 17 and 24, 2024 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 3, 2024 Open to teams in Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. Winning teams from each county advance to the California Academic Decathlon. The 2024 theme: <i>Technology and Humanity</i> .	HISTORY FAIR GRADES 4-12 February 13-15, 2024 This year's theme is " <i>Turning Points in History</i> ." Students participate by submitting a paper, exhibit, performance, documentary, or a website. Schools determine who advances to the county level.
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION GRADES 5-12 February 23, 2024 Students will submit their digital photographs in a variety of categories for judging and display.	SCIENCE FAIR/STEAM EXPO GRADES K-12 February 26-28, 2024 Students participate in competitive and non-competitive science inquiry projects and engineering design challenges. Schools determine who advances to the county level.	READ ACROSS AMERICA March 2, 2024 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 GRADES 6-8 March 7-8, 2024 The Elementary Honor Music Festival is an annual event that features both choir and band students. It honors the memory of long-time music educator Bruce Paxton.	SCIENTISTS/ENGINEERS IN THE SCHOOLS WEEK GRADES K-12 March 11-15, 2024 Students will work on various engineering challenges, often with a visiting professional leading the lesson or activity.	JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE GRADES 7-9 March 20, 2024 Schools in Tuolumne County send their top three students in grades 7-9 to this annual event. The top two finishers will be able to compete at the state level.
CONGRESSIONAL ARTS COMPETITION GRADES 9-12 April 2024 A nationwide high-school art competition sponsored by the members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Schools will be contacted with more information.	NATURE BOWL CALIFORNIA FISH & WILDLIFE GRADES 3-6 April 2024 In Nature Bowl, teams of 3 rd -4 th graders and 5 th -6 th graders work to find answers to environment-related challenges, competing with other teams in the region.	MOTHER LODE ROBOTICS CHALLENGE GRADES 4-8 May 3, 2024 Students will complete a challenge course using LEGO robots that are built and coded with their school teams.

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