

# **STUDENT EVENTS 2024-25**

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## MAD ABOUT SCIENCE GRADES 4-9

#### July 29-August 2, 2024

This week-long science program is held at Columbia College and allows students to experience hands-on STEM activities.

# DRUGSTORE PROJECT GRADES: Middle School Not scheduled for 2024-25

This is a community-based program involving various agencies to educate students through a drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention program.

### MOCK TRIAL GRADES 9-12

### January 15 & 22 2025

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.

# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION GRADES 5-12

#### February 28, 2025

Students will submit their digital photographs in a variety of categories for judging and display.

# TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORY DAY GRADES K-12

### 2025-26

This event is held alternate years with the Science Fair. History Day will return in the 2025-26 School Year

## CONGRESSIONAL ARTS COMPETITION GRADES 9-12 April, 2025

A nationwide high-school art competition sponsored by the members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Schools will be contacted with more information.

## WEEK OF INSPIRATIONAL MATH GRADES K-12

#### August 26-30, 2024

Teachers implement lessons engaging problem-solving tasks as a vehicle to build classroom norms for behavior, habits of mind, and collaboration.

## DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST GRADES 5-8

#### **December 6, 2024**

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.

### ACADEMIC DECATHLON GRADES 9-12

### **February 1, 2025**

Open to teams in Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. Winning teams from each county advance to the California Academic Decathlon. The 2025 topic:

Our Changing Climate

## STEAM EXPO/SCIENCE FAIR GRADES K-12

#### March 17-19, 2025

Students and families participate in a variety of interactive activities related to STEAM learning during this evening event.

### HONOR MUSIC FESTIVAL GRADES 6-8

# March 6-7, 2025

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.

# NATURE BOWL CALIFORNIA FISH & WILDLIFE GRADES 3-6

#### **April**, 2025

In Nature Bowl, teams of 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders work to find answers to environment-related challenges, competing with other teams in the region.

## CHILDREN'S FRIENDSHIP CONFERENCE 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

#### September 17-18, 2024

Students and staff take part in an event providing students with skills to identify and prevent bullying behaviors.

## HOUR OF CODE GRADES K-12

#### December 9-15, 2024

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.

### JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE GRADES 7-9

#### February 26, 2025

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.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA March 2, 2025

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.

### SCIENTISTS/ENGINEERS IN THE SCHOOLS WEEK GRADES K-12

# March 17-21, 2025

Students will work on various engineering challenges, often with a visiting professional leading the lesson or activity

# MOTHER LODE ROBOTICS

### CHALLENGE GRADES 4-8

### May 8, 2025

Students will complete a challenge course using LEGO robots that are built and coded with their school teams.