Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) immerses high school students from seven northland school districts in professional environments through engaging curriculum that is driven by passionate industry leaders and delivered by visionary instructors.

**How Can A Business Impact The Future?**
- Become a mentor
- Provide an internship
- Encourage a student
- Host a class
- Spread the word
- Project work

**The Gap**
Over 1.5 million young adults graduate from US colleges every year, yet 14 million jobs requiring this education will go unfulfilled over the next 10 years. So what is the gap?

**Building A Stronger Workforce**
Northland CAPS combines authentic career experiences and classroom learning, partnering students and employers for a stronger future.
- Immerse students in business environments
- Adjusts curriculum to industry trends and needs
- Promotes “anywhere” learning and teaching
- Partners educators and companies for student-driven learning
- Helps students identify and grow skills early

**The Northland CAPS Difference**
100% of curriculum . . . is tied to economic and workforce development and is eligible for high school and college credit
300+ companies . . . helping to shape the future workforce through internship experiences
380+ young minds . . . in eight (8) business satellites
250+ new internships . . . for 2017-18 NCAPS students

**Vision:**
Building synergy for student, business and community success.

**Mission:**
To provide students a professional, authentic, innovative and relevant experience that supports a vibrant Kansas City workforce.

**Values:**
Agility  |  Collaboration  |  Continuous Improvement  |  Integrity
Data Driven Decisions

**Goals/Strategic Focus Areas:**
- Provide a relevant experience that supports college and career readiness for students.
- Be an Economic Development Driver for engagement in the Kansas City and Northland Region.
- Be a leader in Fundamental Change for traditional teaching and learning.
- Proactively and responsibly balance expansion of Northland CAPS through strand offerings and affordability for school districts.

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**Business Partners**

- 48 Barriers
- A3G Architects
- Accent Conrols, Inc.
- ACI Boland Architechts
- Affinity Management Group
- Alliance Radiology
- AlphGraphics
- American Truck Historical Society
- Amity Wood Animal Hospital
- ARC Physical Therapy
- Argosy Casino
- Ark Animal Hospital
- Arkema
- Arvest Bank
- Ashton Court Care Center
- AT&T
- Austin Iron Works
- BankLiberty
- Barkley
- BeerPaws
- Belger Crane Yard
- Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
- BHC Rhodes
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- BNIM
- BMP Logistics
- Board Docs
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- Boost Physical Therapy
- Boys & Girls Club KC
- Brisbane Veterinary Services
- Burns & McDonnell
- CBC Real Estate Group
- CEEED
- Central Exchange
- Cerner
- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Chiropractic Kinesiology Clinic
- City of Gladstone
- City of Kansas City
- City of Riverside
- Clay County EDC
- Clay County Public Health Center
- Clay-Platte Family Medical Clinic
- Code Koalas
- Commerce Bank
- Compassus Hospice
- Consultants in Gastronenterology, PC
- CRB Engineers, Inc.
- Crossroads Animal
- Dana R. Towe M.D. P.C.
- DSC Army
- DST
- Eagle Animal Hospital
- Earthworks/Exchange City
- ECCO Select
- EDU Lawn Service
- Edward Jones
- Engage Mobile
- Excelsior Springs Hospital
- Exhibit Associates Inc.
- Express Employment Professionals
- EyeSmith
- Fairfield Inn
- Federal Reserve Bank
- FedEx
- Ferrellgas
- Financial Avenues LLC
- First Missouri Bank
- Five Wows, LLC
- Ford Motor Company
- Fouth Bros, LLC
- Full Features Nursery & Landscape
- General Electric Company
- Gladstone Animal Hospital
- Gladstone Community Center
- Gladstone EMT
- Goodwill of Western Missouri
- Google
- Grainger
- Habitat for Humanity Kansas City
- Haldex Brake Products Corp
- Hallmark
- Handy Camel Holdings LLC
- Harley Davidson Motor Company
- Harrah's Casino & Hotel
- Harvest Productions
- Harvesters
- Henderson Engineers Inc
- Herzog
- Hillcrest Transitional Housing
- Hilliard Gallery
- HipHire
- Hispanic Economic Development Corp
- HNTB
- Hoefer Wysocki
- HOK
- Holland 1916
- Hollis Miller
- Honeywell Industries
- Hope House
- Hunt Midwest
- Ide Smart
- Ingredion
- Insignia Institute
- Innovative Networks
- iWex
- J. Price Architecture, Inc.
- Jackson Family Dental
- JE Dunn
- Kanning Orthodontics
- Kansas City Area Development Council
- Kansas City Aviation Department
- Kansas City Drone Company
- Kansas City Hospice House
- Kaufman Foundation
- Kansas City T-Bones
- Kaw Valley Engineering
- KCI Bizcare
- KC Business Journal
- KC Digital Drive
- KC Manufacturing Network
- KC Smartport
- KC SourceLink
- KC Startup Village
- KC Stem Alliance
- KCFD
- KCP&L
- Kearney Area Development Council
- Kearney Eye Care
- Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection
- Kellogg
- Klein
- KPGZ 102.7 FM
- KU Medical Center
- Lauren's Hope
- Liberty Hospital
- Liberty Hospital Foundation
- Liberty Hospital Sports Medicine
- Liberty Park Dental
- Lightsedge
- Lilac Center
- Little Class Records
- Local 31
- Lumen Touch
- MAGNA/LMV
- Make 48
- Many Hands
- Maple Valley State School
- Maple Woods Community College
- MARC
- Martin Marketing
- Maxum Photography
- Mayor's Office - Kansas City
- McCown Gordon Construction
- Mechanical Contractors Association
- KC
- Meierotto Jewelers
- Meritas Health
- Metropolitan Community College
- Michael C. Byers DDS PC
- Mid-Continent Public Library
- Midwest Small Business Finance
- Missouri Kansas Supply
- Missouri Western State University
- Modern Physical Therapy
- Mosaic Life Care
- Motorcycle Closeouts LLC
- National Airline History Museum
- National Marketing Resources
- National World War I Museum & Memorial
- NAWS Spay and Neuter Clinic
- Niles Media Group
- North Kansas City Business Council
- North Kansas City Dental Care
- North Kansas City Hospital
- North Point Development
- Northland Angel Investor Network
- Northland Coffee Connect
- Northland Eye Specialists
- Northland Regional Ambulance District
- Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Northland Bone and Joint
- Oak Pointe of Kearney
- Olsson Associates
- Opus Solutions
- Panchos
- Parkville Chamber of Commerce
- Perimeter Coach Services
- PIA MidAmerica
- Pinnacle Therapy Services
- Platinum KC
- Platte County Chamber of Commerce
- Platte County EDC
- Platte County Parks & Recreation
- Platte Valley Bank
- Platte Wood Animal Hospital
- Platte-Clay Electric Cooperation
- Port KC
- Preferred Physical Therapy
- Prep KC
- Pretty Planned Events
- Prime Insurance Agency
- Pro Athlete Inc
- Pro Circuit
- Professional Accountcy Services
- Quest
- Reactor Design Studio
- ReeceNichols
- Research Medical Center
- Roberts Chevrolet
- Rockhouse University
- Rockwell Labs Ltd
- RoKC, LLC
- Saint Luke's North Hospital
- Samuel U Rodgers Health Center
- Scarlet Internationl
- Searmers
- SERC Physical Therapy
- Shield Casework
- Shoal Creek Dental
- Silver Connector
- Smithville Dental
- Snacks on Racks Inc.
- Sockatude
- Sporting Innovations
- Sporting KC
- Sprint Accelerator
- Square Offs
- Squid Prints
- Steven D. Wolcott, Attorney at Law
- Studios Inc
- Sunflower Dermatology
- Synergy Services, Inc.
- Tech Café
- Techstars
- The Call KC
- The Eye Center of Parkville
- The Kearney Clinic
- The Lean Lab
- The Logistics Store
- The Nerdy
- The Northland News
- The Purple Guys
- The Roasterie
- The Swapping Company
- Think Big Partners
- ThinkViral LLC
- Thornton Tomasetti
- TK Architects International
- Tradebot
- Trinity Logistics
- Triple I
- Truman Medical Center
- Tucker Leadership Lab
- UGA Finance
- UMB Bank
- UMKC
- United Private Networks
- Universal Construction
- US Engineering Company
- Validity
- Veloquium
- Veterinary Center of Liberty
- Video Fizz
- Vino Pair LLC
- VML
- William Jewell College
- WireCo
- WorkSource