

# EDUCATION EXPLORATION

*The latest news and updates from Southland CAPS*

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## CAPS Students Attend Education Conference

On Wednesday Sept. 26, most AM and PM CAPS ED students combined to attend the Educators Rising Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO at Stephens College.

Educators Rising is a professional organization that supports students in education-related careers.

Throughout the day CAPS ED students collaborated with other students from across the state and learned about digital citizenship, the importance of passion in teaching, and criteria for Educators Rising competitions and leadership positions. Students also had the opportunity to tour Stephens College and see their pre-kindergarten and elementary lab schools.



*Above: Southland CAPS Education Exploration representatives and instructor at the Educators Rising Conference in Columbia, MO.*

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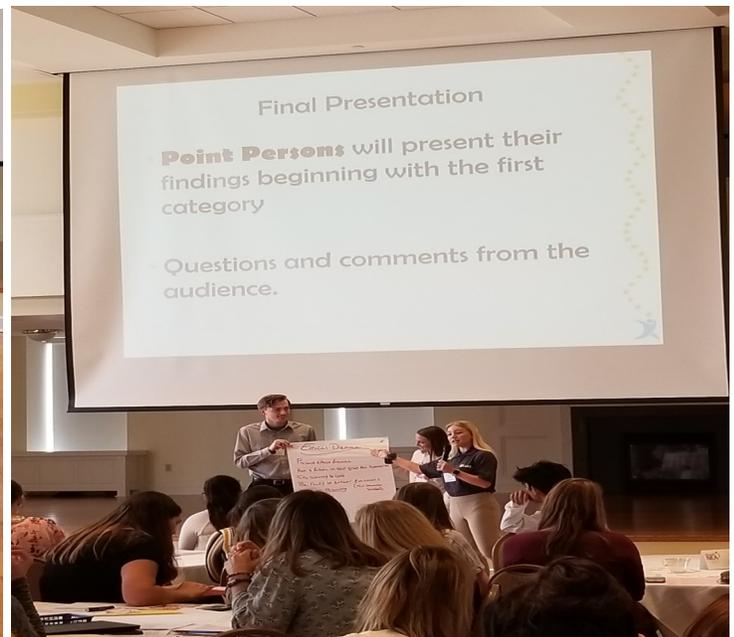
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*Above: PM students Sheri and Kieley, networking with students from Summit Tech at the conference.*



*Above: AM student Erica, presenting with her group to the entire conference.*

## What did you learn about yourself, or enjoy the most, during your 1st internship?

Reflections from some of our students....



Sheri

The thing that I learned during my 1st internship is that I'm not sure if I want to teach kindergarten. I might want to explore a little bit older of a grade. I learned that you have to have a lot of patience with kindergarten because they are very emotional, and they are brand new to everything. They have to learn lots of new things.

**Internship School:** Robinson Elementary

**Mentor Teacher:** Mrs. Brummer

My favorite thing about my first internship was doing one-on-one reading comprehension with the students. I enjoyed this because I felt like I was being useful to the class and helping students grow.

**Internship School:** Raytown Central Middle

**Mentor Teacher:** Mrs. Mogharbel



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My favorite thing about my first internship was how hands on it was. The teacher gave me the opportunity to read to the class and work one-on-one with kids. Being hands on in an internship is very important in my opinion because it actually gives you a feel of teaching that grade.

**Internship School:** Blue Ridge Elementary

**Mentor Teacher:** Mrs. Curran



Erica

## Planning for the Future: CAPS Students Visit Northwest Missouri State's Gladstone Campus

On Tuesday Sept. 25, CAPS ED students had the opportunity to visit NWMS's Gladstone Campus and meet with Dr. Nuttall & Dr. Seeger, who provided information about their education program offerings. In addition to a nice lunch, presentation and Q&A session, students also had the opportunity to tour the facility and sit in on a college education class.



Above: PM students engaging in Q&A time

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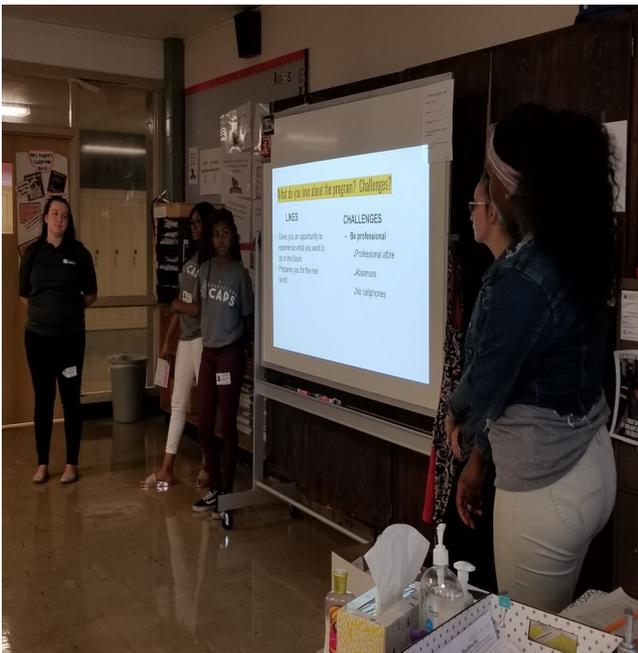
## Parent Teacher Conferences October 15th

I will be available for Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday October 15th from 2:30–6:30 PM. Parents, I will be in touch by phone and email shortly to set up a time that works for you.

### Spreading the Word:

#### CAPS ED Students Present to Ray High and South High Classes

On Tuesday Oct. 4, CAPS ED students presented about the Southland CAPS Education Exploration program in both Ms. Netten and Ms. Brentlinger's Childhood Development classes. The purpose was to spread awareness of the program, and to answer any questions students might have.



Above: CAPS ED PM Students presenting in Ms. Brentlinger's class at Raytown South High School

### CAPS ED Students Learn About Careers in

#### Speech and Language Pathology



Above: Ms. McOsker presenting to the AM CAPS ED class.

We are thankful to Ms. McOsker, from Spring Valley Elementary, for making the time to come and speak to both our AM and PM classes about life as a Speech and Language Pathologist. The Education Exploration program takes time to learn about various careers within education. Based on the presentation, several students have expressed interest in learning more about this career.

### Important Dates:

10/5 - 10/17	Internship 2
10/12	No School
10/15	PT Conferences
10/18 & 10/19	No school
10/23	UMKC Visit
10/25	Read for the Record Day
10/30	Cerner Kids
10/31-11/9	Internship 3