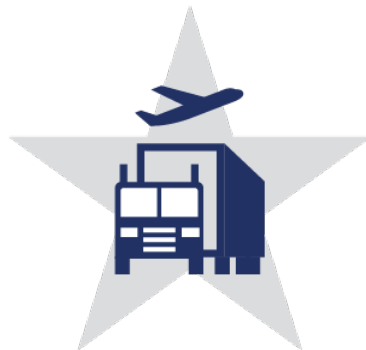


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This Month We Celebrate



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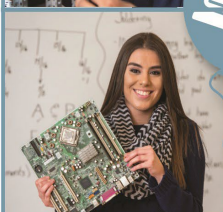
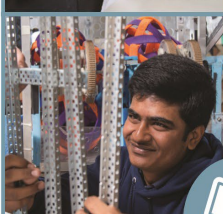
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Save the Date!



WHEN
I GROW
UP

11TH ANNUAL
CAREER EXPO 2023

All HISD students K-12 and their families
are invited to attend
this career exploration event.

WHEN:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE:

Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center
4400 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

- Career Exploration
- Career Resources for all ages
- Career Pathways competitions
- Hands-on activities for all ages
- Food trucks
- Fun and more!

For more information, please contact

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An Intro to Google Drive and Tools

SAVE YOUR SPOT NOW!



Open to Everyone!

An Intro to Google Drive and Tools

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

4:00 - 4:30 PM ET

Would you like for you, your colleagues, and your students to be able to easily and simultaneously share and collaborate with easy-to-use Web tools?

Join Matt Bergman as he explains what Google Drive is and how it can be used. In addition, he will cover some of the free tools and apps available within Drive and provide a step-by-step overview of how to create and share a Google document. Matt will also briefly cover what it meant by Google Apps for Education, GAFE, and what it means to be a Google School.

[SAVE YOUR SEAT](#)

Knowledge Matters Scholarship

This is your reminder that the [Knowledge Matters All-Access Virtual Business Scholarship Challenge](#) is beginning soon!

Who: Students at any school or school district with an All-Access license will be eligible to compete using the Virtual Business-Sports and Entertainment simulation.

Deadline: April 14, 2023

What: Your students can compete to reach a specific goal in the Virtual Business-Sports and Entertainment simulation.

Why: Top winners of the competition will receive scholarship awards from Knowledge Matters.

1st place: \$3,000

2nd place: \$2,000

3rd place: \$500

In April, log-in to your Virtual Business teacher account at vb.knowledgematters.com.

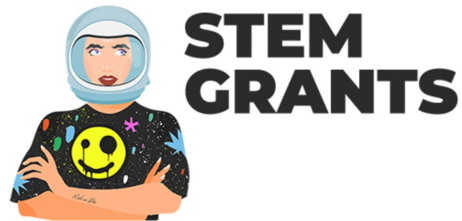
You'll see the Virtual Business Scholarship Challenge course appear as a "new course" under your account. There will be a "Course Key" assigned to this course that you'll need to give to all of your students who would like to compete in the challenge.

When students log-in to their accounts at vb.knowledgematters.com, they will need to click on the "Add another course" button located on the lower, left-hand side of the screen. They will then be able to add the "Course Key" to their account and begin competing in the event on April 3rd.

Good luck to all our virtual business students!

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Check out [this grant](#) from the Toshiba America Foundation for schools that are planning on integrating project-based learning into their STEM Program. When filling out the application, STEM Fuse is already built out, project-based, easy to use and highly engaging. Just plug and play!

[STEM IT Middle School Topic guide](#)

26 Project based lessons using the EDC

26 Career Explorations

26 3D Print Projects

15 circuitry lessons

Professional development

Teacher's manuals, journals, rubrics

[STEM IT High School Topic guide](#)

20 Project based lessons using the EDC

20 Career Explorations

20 3D printing projects

Professional development

·Teacher's manuals, journals, rubrics

[Sign up for a review account or demonstration!](#)

Exploring ChatGPT and AI in Education: A Paradigm Shift for the Classroom

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EDT



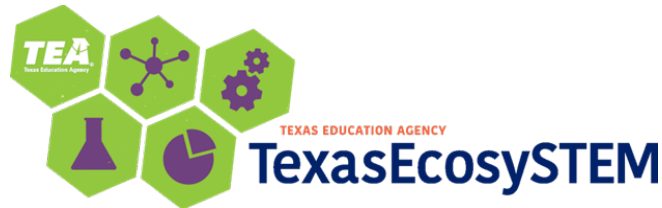
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its use is rapidly expanding. With the availability of so many impactful AI tools and the increasing use of ChatGPT, we have the opportunity to disrupt teaching and learning as we know it and create a paradigm shift in education for the future.

In this edWebinar, you will explore the “What, Why, and How” of AI and its implications for education. What does this “new world” mean for the classroom? What does this mean for teachers and students? Will this (and should this) change how we teach and how we assess our learners? This will be a very informative session with lots of ideas and strategies for harnessing the power of these amazing tools to empower both educators and students.

[Register Here](#)

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TEA Announcement

Texas Mobile STEM Laboratory 2022-2023 Registration

Through a partnership between the Texas Education Agency and Learning Undefeated, the [Texas Mobile STEM Lab](#) will provide STEM engagement opportunities for students during the 2023-2024 school year. The mobile lab provides engaging, hands-on educational experiences for students and teachers using a custom-outfitted STEM learning space.

The application window is April 3, 2023, through May 26, 2023. All Texas public schools that offer classes for grades K-8 are eligible to register for a free visit during the 2023-2024 school year. At least one school district from each educational region will receive a visit.

Click the [video](#) for more information.

[Science Webpage](#)

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 **RSVP:**
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How To Delegate at Work and In Life

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 • NOON - 1:00 PM

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7249125670484189278>

What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 • NOON - 1:00 PM

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2663355141123498076>

Understanding the Importance of Credit in Today's Economy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 • NOON - 1:00 PM

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