Important Dates:

Application Opens: January 16, 2024  
Application Deadline: January 31, 2024  
Portfolio Deadline: February 29, 2024, Main Office  
The interviews and performances will be scheduled during Friday, March 22, 2024  
The Viking Scholar Recognition Reception is tentatively scheduled Friday, April 19, 2024 @ 1:15 p.m.

Step 1: Complete application and submit by the deadline. You will need to login to csd docs to complete this: Click here for Application Link

Step 2: Decide which class you will be focusing your application on:  
Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech

Step 3: Must have taken or be currently enrolled in either Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech class at DPMS.

Step 4: ESSAY - Write a five-paragraph essay (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font,) on the following prompt: How can what you are learning or have learned in Manufacturing Tech or Exploring Tech, skills and projects, help prepare you for your life, living on your own, living in your community, continuing your education, and any possible career field you may choose in the future.

The essay should be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include at least one work cited.

- Submit your essay by the deadline, January 20, 2023, 3:00pm.
- CTE Department Team members will read and grade your essay and invite those who will move on to the next round of the application process.

If you are invited to move forward:

Step 5: Portfolio - collect the following (print out and put the information inside a folder or binder)

- Share 2 projects or assignments from class. Each project/ assignment should have a reflection explaining why you picked that project and what you have learned from the assignment. Some guidelines for choosing assignments:
  - One assignment where you identify content Mastery
  - One assignment where you identify an area of weakness and explain how you could improve your assignment
• **Create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation, highlighting a career** that is in the same Pathway of the CTE class you have taken and you are interested in. Be prepared to share this at your interview
  
  Include the following:
  
  ■ Best attribute of the job
  ■ Skills required to be hired for the job
  ■ Level of education required for the job
  ■ Benefits of the job (including the salary)
  ■ Why you are interested in the career
  ■ How it relates to your CTE courses you have taken at Draper Park

  Be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include a works cited page

**Step 6: Complete a Project** that could have been assigned for a student in class. Include all the information, including- materials, tools, steps and technical drawings.

  ○ Be prepared to share the finished product at the interview
  ○ Be prepared to answer questions about your project, tools, and skills learned while making the project.

• **Any questions, concerns** about your application, project or interviewing should be directed to Nancy Butler via email at nancy.butler@canyonsdistrict.org

• **ALL interviews** will be conducted on March 25, 2022.