



# E<sup>3</sup> STEM

Exploration, Education, and Employment in Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Math Program

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Dear E3 STEM Participant and Parent/Guardian,

As you may or may not be aware, Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Inver Hills Community College (IHCC) are partners with the E3 STEM program. We want you to be aware of some of the great benefits and services available should you choose to attend DCTC or IHCC in your first year post-high school.

Benefits of remaining part of the E3 STEM program at DCTC or IHCC:

- Partial tuition/textbook assistance – the grant will cover up to two courses of grant approved coursework and a portion of the textbooks for the approved courses for fall and spring semester.
- Laptops available for check out each semester.
- Continued STEM programming (field trips, internship opportunities, mentoring, work-readiness seminars) only available to E3 STEM students.
- Free E3 STEM Seminar created to meet your transition needs and offer continued support.
- Through your continued relationship with E3 STEM, you will find familiarity with Kristy Kellogg and Allison Chuick at both institutions to assist with college adjustment and resources available.

Dakota County Technical College and Inver Hills Community College have over 110 programs of study available. Both schools are part of the Minnesota State (former MnSCU) system and courses transfer easily within the system and transfer well outside the Minnesota State system. Both schools have transfer articulation agreements with other 4 year institutions which allow for a seamless transition to complete a bachelor's degree.

If you are interested in learning more about DCTC or IHCC, please contact Kristy Kellogg or Allison Chuick. We are happy to tell you about E3 STEM in college and put you in contact with the Admissions Department at either institution.

Best,

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