



# 2017-2018 Voyage to Excellence Program Events

## **September 2017**

**First Trek Phase - Sept. 11-15**

*Grades 7-9 - Applications due by September 5th*

**Outdoor Leadership Phase - Sept. 25 - Oct. 6**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by September 8th*

## **October 2017**

**Driver's Ed, Culinary Arts, or Early Childhood Education - Oct. 16 to 27**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by September 29th*

## **November 2017**

**Community Health, Natural Resource Mgmt, Journey to Flight - Nov. 06 to 17**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by October 20th*

## **December 2017**

**College and ACT Prep, or ETT First Responder - Nov. 29 to Dec. 11**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by November 15th*

## **January 2018**

**It's My Life Phase - Jan. 15 to 26**

*Grades 11-12 - Applications due by December 22nd*

## **February 2018**

**Business Careers, Snow Science, or Journey to Flight 2 - Feb. 26 to Mar. 9**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by February 9th*

## **March 2018**

**First Trek Phase - Mar. 21 to 26**

*Grades 7-9 - Applications due by February 15th*

## **April 2018**

**Outdoor Leadership Phase - Apr. 4 to 17**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by March 21st*

**Driver's Ed, Natural Science, or Culinary Arts Phase - Apr. 23 to May 4**

*Grades 9-12 - Applications due by March 20th*

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# 2017-2018 Voyage to Excellence Phase Descriptions

## **First Trek (Sept, March)**

- For younger students new to VTE Phases
- Focuses on team-building and communication
- Career exploration and planning for the future

## **Outdoor Leadership (Sept, April)**

- Explore the Great Outdoors
- Hiking, biking, and camping excursions
- Learn wilderness safety and first aid

## **Culinary Arts Phases (Oct, April)**

- Obtain Food Worker certification
- Learn methods for healthy cooking
- Explore recipes from around the world

## **Early Childhood Education (Oct)**

- Learn the steps necessary to become a preschool or elementary teacher
- Learn developmental psychology, brain-based research, and instructional strategies for teaching children birth to 8 years old

## **Driver's Education (Oct, April)**

- For students needing a learner's permit or driver's license
- Practice driving in the VTE Driver's Ed Car
- Learn about vehicle ownership, insurance, and maintenance

## **Community Health (Nov)**

- Explore careers in Health and Wellness such as CNA, Health Aide, and First Responder
- Learn first aid and behavioral health

## **Natural Resource Management (Nov)**

- Explore careers in Oil, Gas, Mining, and other industries
- Earn industry training certificates
- Build Employability Skills

## **Journey to Flight (Nov, Feb)**

- Explore careers in aviation such as pilots and ground crew support
- Get started on the path to a pilot's license

## **First Responder Phase (Dec)**

- Receive an Emergency Trauma Technician certification
- Practice life-saving First Responder techniques

## **College & ACT Prep Phase (Dec)**

- Get a jump on the ACT
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Tour various post-secondary institutions

## **It's My Life Phase (Jan)**

- For students approaching graduation
- Focuses on Post-Secondary Preparation including college, technical schools, and scholarship applications
- Participate in job shadows, resume-building, & career exploration

## **Business Careers Phase (Feb)**

- Explore careers in business, marketing, and administrative support
- Learn the steps to start your own business

## **Snow Science Phase (Feb)**

- Learn avalanche and cold weather safety
- Participate in winter activities

## **Natural Sciences Phase**

- Explore Science careers such as biologists, ecologists, and researchers
- Investigate environmental challenges and how data is used to monitor them
- Learn about our natural world

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