







Educators Guide to Tours

Preparation Checklist

Thank you for your commitment to providing students with real-world learning experiences by participating in the South Central Tour of Manufacturing. We truly believe that facility tours offer an invaluable opportunity for students to see what's being made in their own backyard.

Maximize Learning Outcomes

-  **Explore Careers:** Introduce students to the wide range of careers in manufacturing, with a focus on those in high demand.
-  **Career Assessment:** Have students take a brief assessment to match their skills and interests with potential manufacturing careers.
-  **Connect to Coursework:** Share class options that align with students' career interests to help them plan their next steps.
-  **Company Research:** Encourage students to visit company websites to learn about the businesses they'll be touring.
-  **Prepare Questions:** Ask students to come up with 2–3 thoughtful questions to ask during the tour.
-  **Review Expectations:** Go over safety guidelines and emphasize respectful behavior—these companies could be future employers.

MANUFACTURING CAREER INFORMATION



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Manufacturing Industry Spotlight



MINNESOTA STATE
Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence

Your Future in Manufacturing



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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION 

Manufacturing Infographics

Post-Secondary Programs

Check out the Minnesota State colleges and universities that offer high quality manufacturing programs.



<https://www.mnmfg.org/future-in-manufacturing/manufacturing-programs/>