



**FUTURE READY**  
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

*Spotlight*



## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Mankato West and Central collaborated with internal systems to offer student-run school stores: The Scarlet Den and SOAR Store. These stores offer real-world skill development that eliminate the barriers of transportation and encourage participation by all in marketing, communications, work-based learning, logistics, and more.

*School Stores*



## STUDENT IMPACT

Approximately 30 students at West and 60 students at Central (Alternative Learning School - ALC) had the opportunity to engage with their respective school stores.

Activities included things such as:

- Designing customized school apparel
- Ordering and stocking
- Sales
- Supply chain management
- Logistics
- Customer service
- And More!

The intended outcomes included enhanced career readiness, student empowerment through entrepreneurial and management experiences, and broadened participation in CTE by embedding real business operations within their schools



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