

# Press Clippings - 9/27/2024

## - Daily Herald - U-46 students introduced to careers and academic paths at Explore 2024

By: Rick West

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Bartlett High School senior Manav talks to eighth graders about his experience at his school's STEM magnet program on Thursday during Explore 2024 at the Now Arena in Hoffman Estates.

Roughly 2,500 eighth graders had a chance to “Explore” their future educational and career opportunities during an expo on Thursday at the Now Arena in Hoffman Estates.

The Explore 2024 event introduces the students to various career paths and academic programs as they prepare for high school and beyond.

The Alignment Collaborative for Education, a local nonprofit organization that brings together community resources and initiatives to support district priorities, partnered with Elgin Area School District U-46 to organize the event.

“This is the first opportunity for students to see all the career and technical education programs offered in the high school as well as the businesses and community organizations where they could possibly have careers,” said Nancy Coleman, executive director of the Alignment Collaborative for Education.

Students from eight middle schools attended Explore in three shifts throughout the day. They visited exhibits from local businesses and organizations. They also learned more about U-46's career and technical education (CTE) programs and five high school magnet academies.

Manav Shah, a senior at Bartlett High School, talked to eighth graders about his experiences in his school's STEM magnet program, which he chose after visiting Explore as an eighth grader.

"It made me realize what my interests were and how I could pursue them," Shah said of Explore. "I didn't know what I wanted to do. But this event helped me figure out what program to attend in high school."

About 600 parents from the district attended a similar program Wednesday night.

U-46 Superintendent Suzanne Johnson said the event is important for the eighth graders who will soon apply for the magnet academies and schedule CTE classes.

"This event provides a one-stop shop to be able to learn a little bit about all the pathways that become options at the high schools," Johnson said. "For so many of our students, it's that first introductory piece."



Eighth graders from Eastview Middle School in Bartlett, including Daniela Kreekmur, center, learn more about the District 301 veterinary sciences program during Explore 2024 on Thursday.

U-46's business, culinary, engineering, health care, automotive, welding, and precision manufacturing programs were represented, as well as the veterinary assistant program at Burlington Central Unit District 301, which is offered to U-46 students.

The district's magnet academies include the Science, Engineering and Technology Academy at Bartlett High School, the International Baccalaureate Academy at Elgin High School, the Visual and Performing Arts Academy at Larkin High School, the Beacon Academy of Media and Digital Arts at South Elgin High School, and the Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Action and Design Academy at Streamwood High School.

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## **High school scores for Sept. 26**

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Schaumburg's Brody Hinkle and Rolling Meadows' Nico Haber, right, measure the yardage at the MSL boys golf tournament at Arlington Lakes Golf Course in Arlington Heights on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024.

### **Boys soccer**

Glenbard North Quad

Conant 3, West Chicago 0

York 3, Glenbard North 1

### **Others**

Bartlett 2, Wheaton Academy 1

Crystal Lake Central 1, Burlington Central 0

Crystal Lake South 1, Hampshire 0

Dundee-Crown 2, McHenry 1

Geneva 6, Batavia 1

Hinsdale Central 2, Naperville Central 1

Lake Zurich 4, Mundelein 1

Larkin 1, Aurora East 1

Leyden 6, Lake Park 2

Metea Valley 1, Waukesha West 1

Neuqua Valley 5, Plainfield South 0

Prairie Ridge 2, Huntley 1

Proviso West 5, Downers Grove South 0

Warren 1, Stevenson 0

Wauconda 3, Grayslake North 2

West Aurora 1, Streamwood 0

Westminster Christian 2, Schaumburg Christian 0

Wheaton Warrenville South 1, Wheaton North 0

### **Girls flag football**

Lyons 35, Streamwood 0  
Maine South 22, Taft 20  
Prospect 29, Schaumburg 6  
Rosary 21, Larkin 12  
Round Lake 28, Grayslake Central 20  
Vernon Hills 46, Niles North 0

#### Upcoming

Friday, Sep 27

#### Football

Addison Trail at Proviso East, 6 p.m.  
Antioch at North Chicago, 7 p.m.  
Aurora Central Catholic at Seneca, 7 p.m.  
Aurora Christian at McNamara, 7 p.m.  
Batavia at Wheaton North, 7 p.m.  
Benet at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Burlington Central at McHenry, 7 p.m.  
Cary-Grove at Prairie Ridge, 7 p.m.  
Crystal Lake South at Crystal Lake Central, 7 p.m.  
DeKalb at Neuqua Valley, 7 p.m.  
Dundee-Crown at Jacobs, 7 p.m.  
Elgin at East Aurora, 7 p.m.  
Elmwood Park at Glenbard South, 7 p.m.  
Glenbard East at Ridgewood, 7 p.m.  
Glenbard North at Geneva, 7 p.m.  
Grant at Wauconda, 7 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.  
Hersey at Elk Grove, 7:30 p.m.  
Highland Park at Maine West, 7 p.m.  
Hinsdale Central at York, 7:30 p.m.  
Hoffman Estates at Fremd, 7:30 p.m.  
Huntley at Hampshire, 7 p.m.  
Kaneland at Morris, 7 p.m.  
Lake Park at St. Charles East, 7 p.m.  
Lake Zurich at Lake Forest, 7 p.m.  
Libertyville at Mundelein, 7 p.m.  
Lincoln Way West at Naperville Central, 7 p.m.  
Madison at Westmont, 6 p.m.  
Maine East at Vernon Hills, 7 p.m.  
Manteno at Lisle, 7 p.m.  
Marian at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Marist at IC Catholic Prep,, 7:30 p.m.  
Marmion Academy at Montini, 7:30 p.m.  
Metea Valley at Sandburg, 7:30 p.m.  
Morton at Downers Grove South, 7:30 p.m.  
Naperville North at Lockport, 6 p.m.  
New Trier at Maine South, 7:30 p.m.  
Oak Park-River Forest at Downers Grove North, 7:30 p.m.  
Palatine at Schaumburg, 7:30 p.m.  
Prospect at Wheeling, 7:30 p.m.  
Providence Catholic at St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.  
Riverside-Brookfield at Fenton, 7 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Buffalo Grove, 7:30 p.m.  
Round Lake at Lakes, 7 p.m.  
South Elgin at West Chicago, 7 p.m.  
St. Edward at Wheaton Academy, 7 p.m.  
St. Ignatius at St. Viator, 7 p.m.  
Streamwood at Larkin, 7 p.m.  
Waubonsie Valley at Stagg, 6 p.m.  
Waukegan at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
West Aurora at Bartlett, 7 p.m.  
Wheaton Warrenville South at St. Charles North, 7 p.m.  
Willowbrook at Hinsdale South, 7:30 p.m.  
Zion-Benton at Warren, 7:30 p.m.

#### Boys soccer

Conant at Barrington, 5 p.m.  
Downers Grove North, Metea Valley, Naperville Central, St. Charles East, Timothy Christian at Moline Great River Classic, TBA  
Elgin at East Aurora, 4:30 p.m.  
Elk Grove at Hersey, 5 p.m.  
Highland Park at Vernon Hills, 5 p.m.  
Hoffman Estates at Fremd, 5 p.m.  
Naperville North at Go 4 The Goal Fall Classic, 11:45 a.m.  
Palatine at Schaumburg, 5 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Addison Trail, 6:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Buffalo Grove, 5 p.m.  
Schaumburg Christian at IMSA, 6:30 p.m.

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# **- Daily Herald -**

## **Girls golf: Burnett fires 78 to win Upstate Eight title**

**By: D.J. Wanberg**  
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There's hunger for food and there's hunger for further success.

Elgin co-op junior Autumn Burnett won Wednesday's individual title at the Upstate Eight Conference tournament shooting a 78 at St. Andrews in West Chicago.

It was the lone below 80 score of the day.

"It's so stressful, but fun," Burnett said.

Elgin co-op, composed of students from South Elgin and Elgin this season, played at St. Andrews earlier on the schedule.

Burnett said that was helpful.

"You learn the layout of the course. Out of bounds is water. The greens are really fast and hilly. You have to keep a mental list," she said.

Wednesday was a good start to the postseason for many of the golfers competing.

"She (Burnett) is excited (about the postseason). She missed state by just one stroke (last year). She's coming in very determined," said coach Jennifer Menke.

Teammate Jade Mazenis finished second with an 87. She has finished in the top 10 in the last two invitationals the team competed in.

"You can't let bad holes get to you," Mazenis said.

Mazenis said she likes coming to high school golf with the encouragement of a team.

"There's support encouraging you to do better," she said.

In the team standings, Elgin co-op finished just two strokes behind winner Riverside Brookfield's 362.

The rest of the co-op's team competing whose scores were part of the final total were Abigail

Wolf (97) and Avina Somvang (102)

Next for Elgin is the Class 2A Jacobs regional on Tuesday at Randall Oaks Golf Club in Dundee.

West Aurora shot a 393 to take third and Glenbard South was fourth with a 426. Emily Branch led the Blackhawks with a 92 and Kate Bruhl's 93 was the best score for the Raiders.