



College of Arts & Sciences

Professional Educators Partnership (PEP)

***“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination,
and instill the love of learning.” Brad Henry***

September 13, 2018

Dear High School Student and Parent,

Congratulations on being recommended by your school to attend a special event for potential teacher candidates of the 21st Century. In being recommended, you're invited to attend Valparaiso University's **Discover the Art of Teaching Day on Friday, November 2, 2018**. The day is an opportunity to explore teaching as a career. You have been recognized as an outstanding high school student with a high potential to succeed in the teaching profession. Your leadership skills and commitment to education make you an ideal candidate for a teaching career in the 21st Century!

Discover the Art of Teaching Day is sponsored by the Professional Educators Partnership (PEP); Mathematics and Science Education Enrollment and Development (MSEED); and Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society at Valparaiso University. This day will serve as a valuable opportunity to find out more information about pursuing a teaching career in college. (*NOTE: To attend Discover the Art of Teaching Day, you do not need to have an interest in applying to Valparaiso University.*)

At the Discover the Art of Teaching Day, you will:

- Learn about exciting opportunities available in the teaching profession
- Get an overview of campus life by speaking with Valpo students and faculty throughout the day
- Tour campus with current education students
- Attend a motivational talk and mock class demonstration
- Enjoy lunch with students and faculty

How to register for this opportunity:

Please visit <http://www.valpo.edu/education> to [register](#) by the **October 18, 2018 deadline**. You will receive an email confirmation to attend the event. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Christopher Center, Community Room located at 1410 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso University.

About the Education Programs:

The mission of the Education Department at Valparaiso University is to recruit, prepare and support young people in our profession who will become part of the next generation of high-quality and inspirational teachers. For more information on the Education Programs, please visit <http://www.valpo.edu/education>.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet you at Discover the Art of Teaching Day. Please feel free to contact our office at (219) 464-5077 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacey Miller
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