Creativity Festival
Grades 3-5
January 9-10, 2024
Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of MN
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Arts Education

Features:
• Opening performance
• Breakout sessions (led by visual/performing artists and STEM leaders) that promote curiosity, develop creativity, and strengthen problem-solving skills

CreativeCon
Grades 5-8
January 11, 2024
Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of MN
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Arts Education

Features:
• Opening performance
• Breakout sessions (led by visual/performing artists and STEM leaders) that promote curiosity, develop creativity, and strengthen problem-solving skills

STEMLink
Grades 5-6
Spring 2024
Hennepin Technical College
Normandale Community College
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Science

Features:
• Keynote and breakout sessions led by college faculty and STEM professionals
• Students learn real-world applications of math and science

Young Authors Conference
Grades 4-8
March 15 & May 28-31, 2024
Bethel University
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in English Language Arts

Features:
• Keynote and breakout sessions led by local authors
• Students learn new strategies, ideas, and skills to become stronger writers

Rates per student:
BrightWorks Members*: Early Bird - $41 / Regular - $43
Non-Members: Early Bird - $55 / Regular - $57
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**Future City Competition**
Grades 6-8
September 2023 - January 2024
Regional Competition
January 20, 2024
Dakota County Technical College
Rate per school:
$25
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Science, Math, Social Studies, and English Language Arts

**Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl**
Grades 6-8
November 2023 - February 2024
Rates per team:
$150 (Members*)
$300 (Non-Members)
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Science, Math, Social Studies, and English Language Arts

**Senior High Knowledge Bowl**
Grades 9-12
December 2023 - March 2024
Rates per team:
$265 (Members*)
$510 (Non-Members)
Tiered discount with additional teams
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Science, Math, Social Studies, and English Language Arts

**Twin Cities Regional Spelling Bee**
Grades 4-8
March 7, 2024
Fridley High School Auditorium
Rate per school:
$175 (through Scripps)
Regional Bee with top 50 spellers
Rate per speller:
$40 (Members*)
$80 (Non-Members)
Aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in English Language Arts

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