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*MAAP STARS involves alternative schools and programs from around the state of Minnesota. It has a proven record of impacting students for over 20 years. It's been built by staff who volunteer their time and effort to see their students be recognized for their work and improve their self-esteem.*

*MAAP STARS VISION: Achieving extraordinary life-changing results for learners.*



# MAAP STARS

“We make a difference!”



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# Student Testimonials...

## Aaron Fredricks–Northwest Passage High School



“Through **MAAP STARS**, I was able to learn just how much I can be, and how much of myself I can find, and will continue to keep finding. **MAAP STARS** can make a difference, for I am the difference!”

## Natalie Wendt–Ivan Sand Community High School



“Going to an ALC (Area Learning Center) and being a part of **MAAP STARS** is the main reason I am still here today.”

## Emily Hart – Detroit Lakes Area Learning Center



“To me **MAAP STARS** is about finding the star in you, picking out the positives that we all have and using those skills to be successful.”

# What else can we tell you about MAAP STARS?

MAAP STARS is a broad-based vocational organization to help students:

- develop employment, academic, and social skills
- assist with career choices
- build a cooperative and competitive spirit through individual and team activities
- strengthen social skills and build an appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship, brotherhood, and the free enterprise system
- develop self-confidence, increase motivation, and create a desire for like-long learning

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*A MAAP STARS Chapter does make a difference in the lives of alternative education students like me!*

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# What About MAAP STARS Students?



The students you find in MAAP programs are an inspirational group to work with. You may often hear them described as “at risk” students. This means they are at-risk of not graduating due to a variety of factors: physical, emotional, or sexual abuse; bullying, drug addiction, parent separation, abandonment, domestic violence, or being part of the legal system. Some come by choice.

**Motto: We Make A difference!**

## Where do we come from?



- Public and Private Alternative Schools
- Area Learning Centers
- Charter School
- Dropout Prevention Programs
- Care and Treatment Programs
- Recovery and Sober Schools
- Schools within a School
- Correctional Schools
- Social Services Agencies
- Home-School Communities
- Contract Alternative Programs
- Special Education Programs
- On-line and Distance Learning Programs
- Post-Secondary Institutions

# What do we do?

MAAP stands for: **Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs**. MAAP's mission is to lead, promote, and support innovative learning experiences for all Minnesota students. **MAAP STARS** is a student organization started back in 1993 to recognize students who have chosen to fulfill their academic career in a different/alternative setting. **STARS** stands for: **S**uccess, **T**eamwork, **A**chievement, **R**ecognition, and **S**elf-esteem.

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*“Our vision is to achieve extraordinary life by changing results for alternative learners throughout the world”*

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Each school/program can have a **MAAP STARS** chapter. There is an annual membership fee that entitles each school to participate in three statewide events a year.

These events are:

- Fall Leadership Conference at Camp Ripley – Programs from around the state may send 5-6 students to participate in team building and leadership training sessions.
- Legislative Day – Each program sends a group of student leaders to the State Capitol to meet with their legislators.
- Spring Events Conference – This two day event gives students an opportunity to compete against other **MAAP STARS** students by demonstrating artistic, career, and life skills.

# How can you help us?

## *Become a Title Sponsor (\$15,000)*

- Naming Rights
- Signage and Logo Recognition on **MAAP STARS** Materials
- Media Promotions
- Website Promotions
- Use of **MAAP STARS** Images
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