

**ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS  
NEWS ALERT**

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**ALERT: OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT INTERVIEWS; COMMUNITY COLLABORATION; TIES IN TO ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS' RECENT \$80,000 TECHNOLOGY GRANT**

**Innovators @ Work Summer Camp Experience**

**What:** With only a few weeks left before our students are back in the classroom, Montford North Star Academy is collaborating with the district's Career & Technical Education Department and the Asheville Museum of Science to offer rising 6th and 7th Graders an Innovators @ Work Summer Camp Experience.

Each student will learn to program their very own arduino sparkfun board - a mini computer the size of your hand - as well as receive an introduction to coding logistics. Additionally, as part of the camp, they'll be touring local industries like AVL Technologies and Printpack.

Just last week, Asheville City Schools received its second App/Coding Development Grant from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. A portion of the money the district received from its first round actually went to offsetting the cost of next week's Innovators @ Work student summer opportunity.

Asheville City Schools is a district dedicated to collaborating with local businesses to help develop computer science, coding and mobile app development programs for middle and high school students.

**When:** Monday, August 13th & Tuesday, August 14th  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Due to the nature of the camp, students would be available for interviews from 11:15 - 11:50 AM. However, you are of course more than welcome to come before or after for B-Roll footage/photography.

**Where:** Asheville Museum of Science  
43 Patton Ave, Asheville, NC 28801