Entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking are essential for economic survival as innovation and technological advancements continue to replace basic, entry-level employment opportunities. The global economy as a whole will benefit from the development of entrepreneurial skills in youth to address such critical issues as the nearly 75 million unemployed youth around the world and the oft-noted misalignment between education and employer’s needs. Entrepreneurs are seen as the critical component to jump-start local and national economies and to generate the jobs that will stimulate growth. Students must learn how to incorporate innovation, design thinking and lean startup practices into their skills portfolio to compete in a constantly changing workforce. The ability to adapt, to be flexible and to take smart risks imperative! To lead successful lives, every student needs to acquire entrepreneurial skills and behaviors to navigate the future!

These are the Eight Domains of the Entrepreneurial Mindset which are critical factors for student success in the 21st Century and beyond (provided by Kimberly Smith, Senior VP of Programs and Research at the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship):

- **Future Orientation**: an optimistic disposition with a focus on obtaining the skills and knowledge required to transition into a career
- **Comfort with Risk**: the capacity to move forward with a decision despite inevitable uncertainty and challenges
- **Opportunity Recognition**: the practice of seeing and experiencing problems as opportunities to create solutions
- **Initiative and Self-Reliance**: the power to take ownership of a project without input or guidance and work through obstacles independently
- **Communication and Collaboration**: the ability to clearly express ideas to an intended audience, including persuading others to work toward a common goal
- **Creativity and Innovation**: the ability to think of ideas and create solutions to problems without clearly defined structures
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**: The capacity to apply higher-level, process-oriented thinking, consider an issue from a range of possible perspectives, and use that reasoning to make decisions
- **Flexibility and Adaptability**: the ability and willingness to change actions and plans to overcome present and future challenges

“The key takeaway is that through continued exposure to experiences and activities focused on activating the Entrepreneurial Mindset, even the most disengaged students can develop skills that increase their self-confidence and capacity for problem solving.”

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Jessica Thrower, Welding and Metals Technology Student, Spirit Award Winner
Nominated by Allan Sharrock: “I believe that what sets her apart from other students is that she understands how the real world operates. Many students these days do not understand that they are not going to start at the top. They feel as if they are entitled to something. Jessica does not display any of these characteristics. She acknowledges that she has more to learn about welding and manufacturing than can be taught in a classroom. She understands that as a welder you may have to be willing to travel to gain those skills. She knows that if she wants to own her own business she must learn how successful businesses operate. In her academic classes she completes her work on time or early if it is allowed. She is willing to meet with instructors and seek help if needed. She has a high interest in securing a good internship not only to gain valuable skills but to provide for her family.”

Md. Mostafa Shafique, ADN Student, Regional Award Winner
Nominated by Carisa Atkins: “Mostafa Shafique entered into our 2-year Associate Degree Nursing program in August 2016. Beginning on the first day of class, this student has put forth amazing commitment and effort. He completed Fundamentals of Nursing in December 2016, with an A, but the time and drive he put into the course is something I have not seen in any student prior. He stayed after class each day working in the computer lab on case studies, NCLEX style test questions, and reading until the campus closed. I cannot tell you exactly how many times he read each chapter, but he spent hours reading and re-reading every assignment. He has shown tremendous desire to succeed in this program. He is in all aspects a true non-traditional student. Not only because of his gender (he is the only male in our nursing program this year), but also because of his age (he is an adult learner), and he his culture (he is from Bangladesh). This student has perfect attendance and has performed well in the clinical setting. His overall performance in this program is out shines the rest!”

Not pictured, Haley Barnes, Engineering Systems-Mechatronics, Regional Award Winner; Nominated by Allan Sharrock
“For anyone else who considers pursuing a nontraditional program, I recommend it. Even though it may not be what everyone else is doing, if you enjoy it, do it. Typically nontraditional careers have openings for anyone who has the schooling; and someone with the schooling that fits the right job can get paid extremely well. These programs are starting to take over other outdated programs and careers. By being nontraditional, not everyone can do these things, even after training; most of the time they are skills based professions. Thus far in my schooling, I like what I have done and see a lot of promise in what I will do,” Haley.
The eclipse's trek through this great state is one of the more interesting, because more people will see the eclipse here by default, than at any other point along the path. That's because Kansas City and St. Louis are partially in the path of totality! That's right, even though these cities are both split in half by the path, and it would be much better for people to get out of town to get a longer time in the shadow, the truth of the matter is that many people will be at home or at work, and lots of them will see the eclipse from their homes and offices in these two great cities.

Because KC and STL are so big, and because they are split by the path, we can’t give more than a passing reference to actual totality durations. Suffice it to say that you will only see a brief totality there, so if you can, get farther into the path! People in KC need to head north, and in STL, head south. Out of town, if you can, in both cases! But certainly, please try to get to the southern edge of STL, or the northern edge of KC, and see an unbelievable sight.

Recommendations for KCers: Any of the parks on the north side, like Hodge Park, would be good. Or better yet, any of the beautiful parks around Smithville Reservoir, or maybe even on a boat! Take a long weekend, and see an eclipse!

You can also head up to Liberty or Excelsior Springs for more totality. St. Joseph is right on centerline, and would be an excellent place to view from!

For St. Louis folks, just head south and west. Within 270, you can head to Jefferson Barracks or Clydesdale parks; if you can get out a little farther, then Lone Elk, Castlewood, or Greensfelder parks would be good. As close as you can get to St. Clair (SW) or Festus (S) will be all the better for the amount of time you get to see the eclipse.

As we’ve indicated, St. Joseph gets a whopping 2m38s of totality at 1:06:26pm! At 1:08, the shadow’s southern edge will hit Kansas City, but as we’ve said, folks there should have high-tailed themselves to Carrollton (2m37s at 1:09pm), Marshall (2m39s at 1:10pm), or Lathrop (2m39s at 1:07:42pm) for more of the show. Anyone staying behind will get a beautiful sight of Baily’s Beads along the bottom of the sun’s eclipsed disk. This in itself will be awe-inspiring, and will somewhat compensate for the lack of duration of totality.

Columbia gets 2m36s at 1:12pm, and the path hits its third State Capitol, on the banks of the mighty Missouri River in Jefferson City, at 1:14:19pm. State workers returning from lunch will see a 2m29s total eclipse on the steps of the Capitol building.

Continuing on through the Show-Me State, the path crosses St. Clair at 1:15:40pm (2m40s of totality). The southern part of St. Louis lies in the path, but here is one of the greatest challenges we face in getting as many people as possible to view this total eclipse: Downtown St. Louis, the Arch, Busch stadium, and Lambert airport, are NOT in the path! People here need to get south or southwest in order to see totality, and it will fall to the good people of Hillsboro (2m39s at 1:16:40pm), DeSoto (2m40s at 1:16:46pm), Union (2m37s at 1:15:33pm), St. Clair (2m40s at 1:15:40pm) and Festus (2m37s at 1:17pm), to host them! These lucky towns get lots of time in the shadow!

If you stay in those very popular central and northern parts of St. Louis that we listed above, you will not see totality. What you see (through your eclipse glasses, of course!) may look cool to you, but trust us - it will not compare to what people only a few miles south of you will experience! Head south, and see totality!

Farmington (2m12s at 1:17:40pm) lies farther south, and Cape Girardeau is in the path, but only gets 1m38s of totality, as it lies along the southern edge of the path. This occurs at 1:20:25pm.