Making Helmets Cool!



Medical Careers students during their Safety on Wheels Training, Sept. 1st, 2026

Last year, we had a crazy idea - what if part of our Safety on Wheels classroom presentation was given by high school students? Not just ANY students - students who are studying to become healthcare providers...in the Medical Careers Program at the Grand Forks Public Schools Career Impact Academy.

The instructor of the course, Dani Rowencamp, was open to the idea, so with her group 2 class, we trained the students to present on the parts of the brain, helmet types, how to fit a helmet, and the egg drop demonstration. The thinking was that not only would the 3rd graders listen to these older students due to them being in high school (and, therefore, way cooler than anyone working for Safe Kids Grand Forks) AND the high school Students would be learning some bike safety information, too.

The inaugural group did a fabulous job, and we were ready to do it again this year. The students, once again, ran with the material, adding such a fun element to the presentation. The 3rd graders were absolutely invested in the presentation from the high school students. This has been such a fantastic partnership! We will be working with the group 1 Medical Careers students to present to our Greater Grand Forks private schools during Spring 2027 Safety on Wheels.









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