The FlexFactor summer program at Drake State offers students in grades 6–10 an engaging STEM learning experience that will help them explore the world of advanced manufacturing and related careers.

**STUDENTS WILL WORK IN SMALL TEAMS TO:**

- Identify a real-world problem
- Conceptualize an advanced hardware solution to that problem
- Build a business model to apply the solution to the problem
- Pitch the project to a panel of judges similar to the ABC program Shark Tank

Students who participate in a FlexFactor summer session are eligible for consideration in the 2022 FlexFactor National Competition.

Students can choose between two grade-specific sessions. Each session includes 11 one-hour virtual classes.

**GRADES 6 – 8**
June 8 – 24
Session 1 – 9 to 10 a.m.
Session 2 – 11 a.m. to Noon

**GRADES 9 – 10**
June 28 – July 15
Session 1 – 9 to 10 a.m.
Session 2 – 11 a.m. to Noon

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