



Career Prep 4: Huntsville/Madison County & the Universe

Course Description & Learning Objectives

Overview

Huntsville/Madison County is a very unique place. The size of the town does not compare to what Huntsville/Madison County means to the Universe! Yes, the UNIVERSE.

Our city's vast history originates from our amazing accomplishments and will hopefully help encourage you to keep pursuing your own personal accomplishments! In Huntsville/Madison County, we know the sky is not the limit. With a clear understanding of purpose, effective planning, and perseverance, we can reach the moon... Literally!

President James Madison, John Hunt, Wernher Von Braun, Senator Sparkman, James Clemens, Sonnie Hereford, and several other outstanding leaders, are the basis of our vibrant history! This unit is meant to give you a broad understanding of where you are, and where you can go, all because of what started with the trailblazers in Huntsville/Madison County. We will also discuss the economic drivers that support our area and the careers that are growing here.

Regardless of your occupational desires, you will learn how you fit into the history and economy in Huntsville/Madison County. Thankfully, our trailblazers have made our path easier and have been great motivators in our regional success. Now, it is our duty to keep the course and continue to change the world!



Unit 4 Outline

- Introduction
 - What Do You Know? Pre-Assessment Survey
- Our Huntsville History: In the Beginning
 - History Quiz
- Our Huntsville History: Early Economy
 - History Quiz
- Our Huntsville History: World War II
- Our Huntsville History: Space and Beyond
 - Space Survey
 - Explain It! Essay
- The History Around You
- Our Current Economy
 - Activity: Our Industry Employers
- Smart Careers
 - Career Quiz
 - Career Assignment
- Huntsville Careers: Our Industry Sectors