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EHS Career Center

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Welcome to the Career Counseling Center!

Mission Statement

The Secondary Career Counseling program's mission is to build strong relationships with students, staff, and community members in order to connect students with job shadowing experiences, internships, field trips, and career exploration opportunities. The Career

Counselors will listen to, and fulfill, the career related needs of the student population by being visible and receptive members of school and surrounding community.



Check out our website page for the most up-to-date information on the events in the Career Center!

http://enfieldhigh.sharpschool.com/departments/career_center

We also make many important announcements on Schoology!

What we have been up to...

Microsoft Job Shadow

On November 1st twenty students participated in the Junior Achievement job shadow experience at Microsoft in the Westfarms mall. On the trip students learned about the various careers offered with Microsoft in retail, corporate, or product development. Students also toured the back rooms of the store and had the opportunity to test products.

Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge

With the help of Ms. Abbey Kane we took thirty students to the MassMutual Center in Springfield to compete in the Stock Market Challenge. At the event students worked in teams as stock market brokers on a simulated stock market floor to see who could accumulate the most money over a span of 60 “days”.

ACM Workforce Conference

On November 8th twelve students interested in manufacturing careers attended the ACM Workforce Conference where they were able to meet with future employers to discuss the necessary skills and training to find success in the manufacturing fields.



STCC Cosmetology Field Trip

On November 18th we took twenty-two students to visit Springfield Technical Community College's Cosmetology program. On this trip students toured the Cosmetology program's facilities, learned about the program, and took part in a Q&A session with current STCC students.

Entrepreneurial Challenge

On December 8th eighteen EHS students attended Junior Achievement's Entrepreneurial Challenge at The Hartford in Windsor. At this challenge students worked with their groups and volunteers from The Hartford to develop a product and business plan to present to judges at the end of the day. Two of the four EHS teams were selected to move on to the next round of the challenge on December 20th.





Bushnell Job Shadow Experience

Thirteen students interested in visual and performing arts attended the Junior Achievement job shadow experience at the Bushnell on December 9th. During this trip students learned about the various careers associated with theater production by touring the back stage of the Bushnell, watching the Rudolph show unload, taking part in a panel discussion with representatives from the Bushnell, and participating in a marketing exercise.

Guest Speaker – Sandi Lanigan

Interior Designer, Sandi Lanigan of East Longmeadow, presented to Ms. Kim Bender's Interior Design class on what it takes to be an interior designer and how she successfully started her own business.

Porter and Chester

Porter and Chester provided information on technical trade programs they offer during Eagle Hour in the cafeteria on December 7th.

Connecticut Technical Education Conference JA in a Day at JFK Middle School

On November 30th the two of us attended the CTE conference where we learned more about the technical and trade opportunities for our students as well as what other career counseling programs in the state are implementing.

We have been working with Junior Achievement to organize and host their JA in a Day program. This will take place on December 16th. The daylong program will run in the 7th grade classes by successful volunteers from the business world. Students will take part in interactive career exploration lessons.

Newly Established Partnerships

Cirtec Medical Manufacturing – Enfield (Open House field trip coming in February)

Pete's Sweets – East Longmeadow (Potential job shadowing site)

Happy Cat Hotel - Windsor (Potential job shadowing site)

Day Hill Kennel – Windsor (Potential Summer internship/paid job opportunity)

Killingly High School (Successful career counseling program model)

Timothy Edwards – South Windsor (Model for career fair program at middle school level)

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (Electrical training)

Independent Electrical Contractors (Non-union electrical training)

New Job Shadow or Internship Opportunities

Please stop by the Career Center to learn more about these potential opportunities!

- Johnson Memorial Hospital Volunteer for students interested in pursuing a career in the medical field
- Job Shadow at Pete's Sweets in East Longmeadow for students interested in careers in the baking and cake decorating field
- Cox TV Studios for students interested in TV Productions

Upcoming Events

Independent Electrical Contractors Info Session

IEC will be in the Career Center on December 22, 2016 during Eagle Hour to discuss their electrical training program. Students interested in pursuing a career as an electrician should stop by the career center to sign up for this information session.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union

IBEW will be in the Career Center on January 12, 2017 to discuss their electrical training program. Students interested in pursuing a career as an electrician should stop by the career center to sign up for this information session.

ACC College Connections Machining and Welding Program

Students interested in beginning the ACC Machining program for the Spring Semester should see the career counselors before Christmas Vacation to check their schedules and sign up.

Remember to continue to check in with the career counselors, look at the Career Center webpage on the EHS website, and check Schoology often for the most up to date lists of events!

Thank you for your continued interest and support!