

# Career Center

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Newsletter



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## Welcome to the Career 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 the school and surrounding community.

We make many important  
announcements on Schoology.  
Keep an eye out for them!



## Some of our recent events:

### Rein's Deli

During this group job shadow in February students were able to learn about the business concepts that make Rein's Deli so successful from one of their Junior Partners, Russell DeBella. Students also got to go behind the scenes of the restaurant to explore the work that goes into consistently delivering high quality culinary products in a fast paced environment.

### 360 Federal Credit Union

Kim Trimble from the 360 Federal Credit Union came into Ms. Goddard's English class to work with students on their interviewing skills.

### Cirtec Medical

This Open House exposed students to the careers related to biomedical engineering and the manufacturing of implantable medical devices. Students participated in a presentation about Cirtec, a tour, and discussions about employee's career paths.

### Career Inspirations

The Career Center hosted Junior Achievement's Career Inspirations Program on March 8<sup>th</sup>. This event took place in the new auditorium. It consisted of a group of panelists who are at the top in their career fields discussing their job descriptions and career paths. This was followed by break out sessions to develop interview and resume writing skills.

### VOYA Job Shadow

The amazing Junior Achievement hosted this trip. Students visited VOYA Financial to learn about the careers offered in their company, tour the building, and meet with mentors from the career field of their choice.

### 360 Federal Credit Union

Bob Aresti visited our new auditorium to present to all Civics classes about the ins and outs of correctly completing income taxes.

### IEC Guests

International Electrical Contractors Organization came in during Eagle Hour to discuss their electrical training program.

### JWU Culinary

Johnson and Wales presented culinary demonstrations to all culinary classes.



## Employment Opportunities

- Six Flags recruited during Eagle Hour in February and will be back in the Spring!
- Check out our Employment Opportunity page on our Career Center webpage of the school website for other employment opportunities.
- Stop by the Career Center for job hunting tips.

## Upcoming Events

### Microsoft

This Junior Achievement Job Shadow field trip will be taking students who are interested in business, marketing, and computer science to the Microsoft store in the Westfarms mall. This is an opportunity to learn more about what makes Microsoft so successful. The trip is on March 31<sup>st</sup> and permission slips are due back to the Career Center by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Investment Presentations

The Career Center will be hosting a speaker from the 360 Federal Credit Union. Presentations will be made to all math classes about the knowledge needed to make smart investment choices. This will taking place on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

### ACC Business Exploration Day

On April 4<sup>th</sup> Asnuntuck Community College is hosting a day for students to network with representatives from The FBI, LEGO, Town of Enfield, Eastern States Exposition, and The Springfield Thunderbirds. Students will get to sample a college level business class and meet with admissions counselors from 4-year schools. ShopRite will be accepting part-time applications during lunch. Permission slips are due March 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Sports and Entertainment Careers at Hartford Yard Goats

This field trip is for students who are looking for a career in the sports industry. There will be guest speakers such as ex-athletes, professional coaches, sports journalists, and members of the Yardgoats front office to explain the different directions they have taken in the sports industry. Students will have the opportunity to watch a portion of a Yardgoats game after the seminar. The trip takes place on May 10<sup>th</sup> and permission slips can be picked up in the Career Center.

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# Individual Job Shadowing

The Career Center offers the opportunity for students to apply to job shadow a career of their interest. Applications are available in the Career Center. Job Shadowing provides students with exposure to potential careers, a chance to network with established members of the career, and the time to ask questions. The Career Counselors will utilize connections in the community and work diligently to find a relatable placement for each student. Some placements may take place in the summer. When a placement is not available, the Career Counselors will work to find a guest speaker or related opportunity for the student. Below are examples of recent placements for students.

- Browne's Funeral Home
- Enfield Public Schools
- Asnuntuck Community College – Phlebotomy
- CC Beauty Bar
- Thompsonville Fire Department
- University of Hartford – Forensics
- CREC Academy of Science and Engineering
- Grey's Physical Therapy
- Head Start
- Enfield Police Department Ride-Along's
- Guest Speakers: Walter King – Corrections Officer, Stephen Martocchio – Senior Associate Education Studio Technical Lead at SLAM

## Career Counseling

Career Counseling is offered on an appointment basis. These sessions can be used to discuss future career interests and paths, resume writing, work challenges, part-time employment opportunities, interview skills, and overall career readiness.

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## Thank You

Thank you to all Enfield Public Schools students, family, and staff for your continued support. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, suggestions, or potential employment or career exploration opportunities for our students.