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Hello from the Career Counselors!

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.



Recent Events



Social Services Panel

We hosted a panel of social services professionals consisting of psychologists, social workers, advocates, and graduate students. Fifty students benefitted from learning about their various career paths within the helping professions.



Real Art Ways Trip

Students looking for a creative career in the Arts attended our career exploration trip to Real Art Ways in Hartford in February. Real Art Ways offers various opportunities for students and community members interested in the Arts. Check out their website: <https://www.realartways.org/>



Rein's Deli

The general manager, Russell DeBella, from Rein's Deli in Vernon hosted us again this year for a great Career Exploration trip. Fifteen students were able to learn about the business model behind a highly successful culinary business as well as go into the kitchen for hands on experiences. Thank you Rein's Deli and Russell!



Lego

Lego hosted 28 students for an awesome Career Exploration trip. Students did hands on learning activities, learned about the purpose and history of Lego, and got the chance to talk to 15 different professionals that hold different roles within the company. This was a great trip for students to see how all skills are needed in a big company.



Wolf Pack

Fifteen students had the opportunity to attend a trip to the XL Center in Hartford. We got to hear from professionals in the Wolf Pack organization about the Sports Industry's careers and get a behind the scenes tour of the facility.



Johnson and Wales University

Johnson and Wales University visited Enfield High School in January to inform students about their culinary programs.

Upcoming Events

ACC Certificate Programs Information Session

March 22nd in the Auditorium

Representatives from Asnuntuck Community College's Certificate programs will be here informing students about training programs that prepare them to go into the workforce in less than a year once they have graduated high school.

Associates degrees and transfer programs will also be addressed. Sign up sheets are in the Career Center and due back by 3/20.

Legal Careers Panel Discussion

April 17th in the Auditorium

We will be hosting professionals such as judges, paralegals, and lawyers to take part in a panel discussion explaining their career paths. Sign up sheets are in the Career Center and due back by April 5th.

Fox 61 Career Exploration Trip

April 26th

We will be touring the Fox 61 studios in preparation for EHS's new TV productions class coming next year. Students interested in attending this trip should stop by and speak with the Career Counselors to see if there is still availability.

MCC Culinary Day

April 4th

Manchester Community College hosts a Culinary Day to inform students interested in a culinary career about their programs. The credits received at MCC are transferable to MCC. Spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. Permission slips are available in the Career Center and due back by March 27th.



Independent Electrical Contractors

April TBD

The IEC will be here in April to speak to students about their electrical training program. Please see the career counselors for more information.

Other Important Announcements

- Parents and Community members: We will be hosting our Annual Career Day at JFK on June 5th. If you would like to volunteer to speak with the 8th graders about your career please let us know!
- Update on student meetings: We have met with 85% of the Seniors and 82% of the Juniors. If you missed your appointment please stop by so we can meet you.
- We are now on to the Sophomore meetings. If you haven't received a green pass yet, you will within the next month. We look forward to meeting with you!
- We add all of our most up-to-date information to the morning announcements. If you are missing the morning announcements, look for the "Daily Bulletin" in PowerSchool. Please see us if you need help finding it. Parents can also access this through PowerSchool.