

7th grade Career Day at Oak Middle School April 4th 8:30-11:00am

Overview

At our annual Career Day at Oak Middle School, we are hoping to host professionals **from approximately 50 different fields**. Our 500 7th grade students will be **choosing two professionals** with whom they will attend a short informational session.

The driving purpose for this Career Day is the 7th grade-wide research project. Students will ultimately choose a career in which they are interested, learn about the many facets of the job including the skills required, and hopefully engage with a professional in their desired field. Ultimately, they will write a research essay, as well as a resumé, before they have an "interview" for their job with a panel of educators. They will learn how to dress and act professionally and engage in a conversation with an adult.

We are reaching out to people from the community to see if they would be willing and **able to meet with a group of roughly 8-15 twelve-year old students**. We envision the first half of the 20-30 minute sessions to be you presenting or **talking about your job** (feel free to bring any presentation materials, brochures, or items that relate to your work) and the second half will be a **question-answer session with the students**. After the session is up, students will visit another professional in the field, and you will get a second group of students.

Schedule for the day:

8:15-8:45: Arrival reception for professionals with an overview of Career Day

9:00-9:30: Session 1 / Group 1

9:30-9:40 Groups Change

9:40-10:10: Session 2 / Group 2

Careers we are looking for:

Medical: Nurses, Pediatrics, Medical Specialist, Sports Doctor, Surgeon, Physical Therapist, Psychologist

Human Services: Mental Health Professional, Teacher
Public Safety/Law: EMT, Police, Fire, Federal Agent, Lawyer,
Trades: Contractor, Interior Design, Realtor, Architect/CAD
Business/Finance: Accountant, Entrepreneur, IT Mgr, Financial Advisor
Art: Animation, Photography
Technology: Video Game Design, Software Engineer, Hardware Engineer,
Aerospace Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Biotech
Animal/Wildlife: Biologist/Zoologist
Hospitality/Culinary: Restaurant/Hotel, Chef/Baker
Sports: Sports STEM, Statistics, Managers/Coaches/Owners, Community
Relations, Sports Marketing

Thank you for volunteering your time!