

Middle School Guidance



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S.C.T.C. Career Fair

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Every year, since 1992 Mrs. Verna Carberry from the Somerset County Technology Center (S.C.T.C.) has been organizing the Eighth Grade Career Fair. Mrs. Carberry organizes the career fair by bringing in professionals from various forms of businesses to speak to students about the nature of their work, working conditions, employment, training, qualifications, advancement, job outlook, earnings, related occupations and required education. The students select four possible career clusters that they have an interest in on their registration form. The career clusters consist of the following choices: Agriculture, Business/Finance/Marketing and Sales, Health Science and Rehabilitation, Architecture and Construction, Arts and A/V Technology & Communication, Education, Manufacturing Technology, Health Science/Direct Care, Transporta-

tion/Distribution and Logistics, Science Information/Technology and Engineering, Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Law, Safety and Government. These career clusters are indicative of the types of jobs available in Somerset County. Each student is assigned their number one choice from the registration form. The majority of the students are awarded their second choice as well. This year students were afforded the opportunity to visit three career clusters. The first two choices on their registration form were picked for them. The third choice was up to them to choose an area that looked interesting. The students were exposed to three various career opportunities that they might have an interest in. Three points of emphasis were stressed to the students before their career visit to Seven

Springs: Dress for success, remember your manners and be sure and bring the registration form with their career choices. Students were also provided with a questionnaire. This questionnaire was collected at the end of the day and placed in their career portfolio back at their home school. Thank you Mrs. Carberry for your efforts!

Quote of the month

"Achievement is directly proportional to enthusiasm."



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Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

May 9, 2010 - Happy Mother's Day. Thanks Mom!

May 11, 2010 - Eighth Grade Career Fair at Seven Springs.

May 17 through May 20, 2010 - 4Sight Assessments (Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8)

May 21, 2010 - Prom.

May 27, 2010 - Middle School Awards Day. (1:00 - 3:00)

May 28, 2010 - Beach Bash Dance. (6:30 - 9:00)

May 31, 2010 - Memorial Day. No School! Thank you to all veterans who served to protect our freedoms.

June 2, 2010 - Middle School AR Rewards Day. (12:15 - 3:05)

June 7, 2010 - Staff vs. eighth grade basketball game. (1:45 - 3:05)

June 9, 2010 - Middle School Student Council Carnival [Elementary] (9:00 - 2:00)

June 10, 2010 - Middle School Student Council Carnival [Middle School] (9:00 - 2:00)

June 11, 2010 - Last day of the 2009 - 2010 school year!