DPS 8th Grade Career Fair



What: DPS 8th Grade Career Fair

When: November 30th

Where: Police Protection Agency

Event Center

Who: DPS 8th Grade Students

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Eighth grade is a critical time when students begin making educational decisions that will impact their career opportunities for years to come. The Career Fair is set up to help students make these important decisions with the future in mind. They begin by interviewing career representatives in their area of interest to find out what post-secondary training or education they need for various careers. They end by learning about what high school programs or courses may help them prepare.

Career Post-Secondary High School

Career Fair Prep

- Students complete the Interest Profiler (RIASEC) on MaiaLearning and explore careers in their area of interest. Students will use the RIASEC model to locate their area of interest at the Career Fair
- Students will decide which career, PS, and HS reps they would like to interview at the fair.

Career Fair



Career Fair Follow-up

- Learn about high school credits and transcripts, GPA, and graduation requirements
- Create a high school
 4-year plan, which
 includes academic, career,
 and elective courses as
 well as service learning
 and extracurricular
 activities
- Learn about cost of living, salary for various post-secondary options, and financial aid vocabulary