



## *Junior Job Shadow Day 2019*

December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Dwight D. Eisenhower H.S.** is committed to providing students with career exploration experiences. **Job Shadowing** is an excellent opportunity for a student to spend a day observing and interviewing a worker on a job in a particular area of career interest. A student for example, may want to be an electrician yet know very little about the job conditions, pay scale, education requirements, apprenticeship training or long-range job demand. Shadowing gives students the opportunity to explore a job and gain valuable information to assist in making good career related decisions.

Your junior student will have the option to participate in a **Job Shadow Day on January 17, 2019** by spending a day with a professional in a career path or area of interest. Students will benefit from this experience in a number of ways:

- Students will have the opportunity to “try out” a job before they commit to it.
- Students will see the relationship between what they study in school and how it is applied on the job.
- Students will find out that many in the community partner in their education.
- Students will see examples of success in the workplace.

Ideally, parents will work with students to locate and secure a **Job Shadow** location and turn in the **completed permission form by the January 10, 2019** deadline. Participating students are also required to fill out a **Post-Job Shadow Confirmation/Evaluation Form** and turn it in by **January 31st, 2019**. **Permission slips and evaluation forms have been provided to students during a presentation in school. Students who do not fulfill these basic requirements will not have an excused absence for the Job Shadow Day. We encourage all junior students to participate in this Job Shadow experience,** providing them with valuable information as they make decisions for the future. All information/forms are available on the Career Counseling page of the school website. Please contact Mrs. Farnan at ([marykate.farnan@chsd218.org](mailto:marykate.farnan@chsd218.org)), or Ms. Sekula ([magdalena.sekula@chsd218.org](mailto:magdalena.sekula@chsd218.org)) and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the **Junior Job Shadow Day**.

Sincerely,

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