

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

college & career
FAIR



March 9, 2018

Agenda

College Fair

Teachers are welcome to bring whole classes and interested individual students can sign in at Field House.

Period 2 – All juniors in the auditorium: ISAC college presentation followed by Alumni Panel. Juniors are encouraged to ask questions regarding the college application/search process. The more interactive the better!

Period 3 – All juniors only in the field house: All juniors will have a paper copy of their transcript in hand as they meet with 50+ college representatives.

Period 4 – All students meet college representatives in the field house: All classes and students in lunch periods are welcome to meet with college representatives.

Career Speakers

Teachers are welcome to bring whole classes and interested individual students can sign in at auditorium.

Period 4 – Dentistry: Our guest speaker is a pediatric dentist within the community. He will discuss the field of dentistry and career opportunities within this field.

Period 5 – Trades/Business: Our career speakers will represent the plumbing trade as well as the cosmetology aspect of the business field. Both speakers will expand upon the many career opportunities available in the trades and business industry.

Period 6 – STEM: Our guest speakers will discuss the many employment opportunities that are available for students with

interests in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Career opportunities in STEM include but are not limited to:

- Scientists (chemists, physicists, biologists, zoologists, etc.)
- Information security analyst
- Engineers (mechanical, structural, civil, biomedical, electrical, etc.)
- Video game designers

Period 7 – Health Services: Our guest speakers will discuss broader medical and health fields. Career opportunities in the medical field include but are not limited to:

- Doctors and nurses
- Physical therapists
- Dentists and dental hygienists
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary technologists and technicians
- Network systems and data communication analysts...yes, there is a need for people with IT skills in the medical field!

Period 8 – Business Management: Our guest speakers will discuss the many employment opportunities that are available for students with interests in Business. These opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Marketing managers
- Sales managers
- Accountants
- Human resources

Common Career Fair Questions

If you have an opportunity to ask any questions you may consider asking the following:

1. Why did you choose the profession you did?
2. What do you like best about your job?
3. What do you like least?
4. What did you want to be when you were in High School and why?
5. How are basic high school subjects put to use in your occupation? (Reading, writing, vocabulary, technology, math, geography, science, etc.)
6. What kind of training/education is necessary for your occupation?
7. What does a typical work day look like for you?
8. Is there a high demand in your field for new employees?
9. Is there a lot of competition for these jobs?
10. What would be the average entering salary in your occupation?

College Participant List

	College/Institution
1	American Academy of Art
2	Aurora University
3	Avel Flight School
4	Beauvais Beauty Academy
5	Benedictine University
6	Central Michigan University
7	Chicago State University
8	Columbia Chicago
9	Concordia-Chicago University
10	DePaul University
11	Dominican University
12	Drake University
13	Eastern Illinois University
14	Ferris State University
15	Illinois Institute of Technology
16	Illinois Institute of the Art
17	Illinois State University
18	Illinois Wesleyan
19	Indiana University – South Bend
20	Judson University
21	Kendall College
22	King Conservation Science Scholars
23	Lincoln College of Technology
24	Marquette University
25	Millikin University
26	Missouri St. Louis University
27	Missouri S&T
28	North Park University
29	Non –Credit Programs NEIU
30	Northeastern Illinois University
31	Northern Illinois University
32	Olivet Nazarene University
33	Penn State University
34	Purdue University Northwest
35	The Quincy University
36	Resurrection University-North Campus/Saint Francis School of Radiology
37	Roosevelt University
38	Southern Alabama University
39	Southern Illinois University –Edwardsville
40	Southern Illinois University –Carbondale

41	St. Xavier University
42	Trinity International University
43	Triton College
44	University of Chicago
45	University of Illinois – Springfield
46	University of Illinois
47	University of Wisconsin La-Crosse
48	University of Wisconsin – Parkside
49	University of Wisconsin Stevens – Point
50	U.S. Coast Guard
51	Wisconsin Lutheran College
52	Universal Technical Institute
53	University of Illinois - Chicago

Common College Fair Questions

1. What's your top major at your school?
2. Is your school rural or urban?
3. Do you offer on campus housing?
4. What is the cost of your tuition?
5. What is your average GPA and ACT/SAT score?
6. What is your graduation rate?
7. What clubs or organizations does your school offer?
8. How much time does a student spend on course work?
9. What is the average class size?
10. How many students are accepted into your school?

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