

DIPLOMA+ UPDATE

ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rosedale Career Exploration

DIPLOMA+ EVENTS

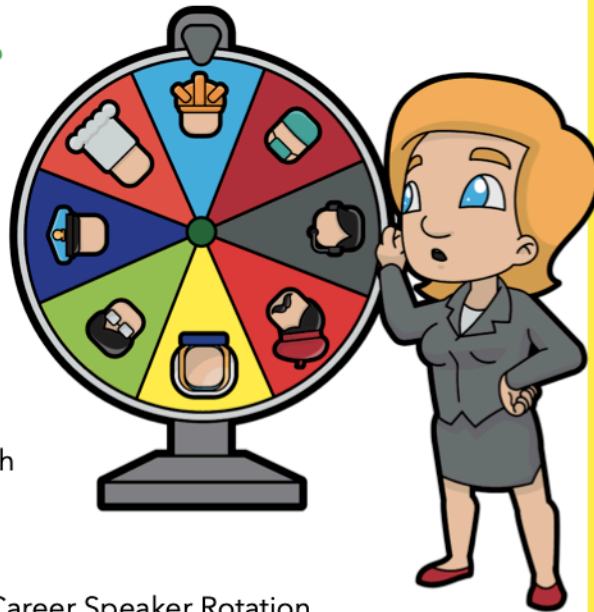
Career Jumping, Career Speaker Rotations Take Place at Rosedale

In the past month, Rosedale 6th and 7th graders had the opportunity to talk to professionals about their careers.

In late November, 7th graders had a Career Speaker Rotation event, in which volunteers met with groups of students in a virtual meeting. The volunteers talked about their careers and what led them into those careers. Various volunteers rotated through several groups of students. Rosedale 7th graders were able to ask questions and learn about some careers they didn't know existed.

This month, 6th graders had a Career Jumping event that worked similarly to speed-dating. Small groups of students met virtually with volunteer professionals who switched to a different group of students every 10 minutes. Again, students were able to hear about several careers and ask the professionals questions about their jobs and what education they needed to be able to do those jobs.

Middle school is a critical time for students to start figuring out how they are going to fit into the world as adults. Being able to explore a wide variety of careers, and hear first-hand from professionals in those careers helps them begin to gravitate towards a future that speaks to their own interests and aspirations. It also helps them start to develop a plan for how they can reach success in a career they will enjoy. These events help students see the relevance of how education ties into future careers.



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VIRTUAL COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPERIENCES:

- Available Anytime - Virtual College and High School Transition Experiences through FA classes
- Available On-Demand by Class: live or recorded Connector sessions with colleges or career professionals for specific topic discussions
- As Available - virtual field trips by class
- Coming soon: High School Transition events for 8th graders



Students Respond to Career Events

"I learned about jobs that I didn't know existed and it made me start thinking about my future."

"I liked how they told us about how they got to where they are, and it was helpful."

"There were some really interesting jobs. They talked about how school is really useful, and it made me think more about what I want for my future."

"I learned that education is needed for most jobs, and that I should learn as much as I can."

"I will work hard on my school work so I can get a better job in the future."

"I learned that pharmacists make a lot of money. Also, working for Human resources has more than just one job to do and computer engineering is a really fun job."

More Student Responses...

"I liked learning about the different careers so I can know what I want to be when I am older."

"I learned a lot about animals which was really exciting because I like animals."

"I will work hard on my school work and make sure that I always do my best."

"I'm going to start focusing on my future."

Teacher Responses to Career Events

"We had a great time!"

"When I have kids saying, 'Is it over, really? That went too fast!' you know you are doing something right."

"My group thought they got all the best speakers."

SECOND QUARTER NAVIANCE GOALS FOR EACH GRADE

6TH

Create a 6th Grade SMART Goal

7TH

Complete Career Key Assessment

8TH

Complete Learning Styles Inventory