



Northwestern High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Ali Dean, and I am the career counselor for Northwestern High School. As a school, we believe that providing students with the opportunity to have a hands-on experience of a career of their interest will assist in guiding them on the right path for their future. Each semester, we assign a day for students to job shadow a career of their interest. The assigned day for this semester is Wednesday, October 16th, 2019. We strongly encourage you to have a conversation with your student about their interests, and what type of career they may be interested in learning more about! This is a great opportunity to discover more about themselves and their interests. This day will also be offered as an opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to visit a college of their choice.

We will be providing job shadow forms to students in Trojan Way in the coming weeks. Please take time to review this form with your student and sign designated areas of the form if you are granting permission for them to job shadow. If your student decides to take a college visit, they must receive a letter from the admissions office of the college stating that the student was there. The student will be required to return their job shadow form or college visit letter to the attendance office on the following Friday, October 18th, for the absence to be marked as excused.

It is our intention that students complete a job shadow day or take a college visit. However, if students do not partake in this opportunity, they will be completing various career and academic assignments at school.

Please contact me by phone or by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for working with us, as well as your student, to help facilitate opportunities for students to learn more about their career interests!

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