

We successfully hosted an “Italian” themed luncheon to honor our guest speakers and to show our appreciation for their time and willingness to share their “real” world experiences. We had 63 speakers covering a variety of different careers and career clusters. Please see below:

Session Title
College Student Panel (Alumni)
Biomedical Project Manager
Business and Finance
Business Consultant (Finance)
Business Owner
Business Risk Consultant
Business-Entrepreneur
Business-Financial Planner
Chef
Chief Financial Officer
Clinical Pharmacist
Commercial Real Estate
Computer Forensic Examiner
Conference Planner/Consultant/Speaker
Construction / Engineer
Construction Project Manager
Corporate Lobbyist
Criminal Defense Attorney
Egyptologist
Electrical Engineer
Electrician

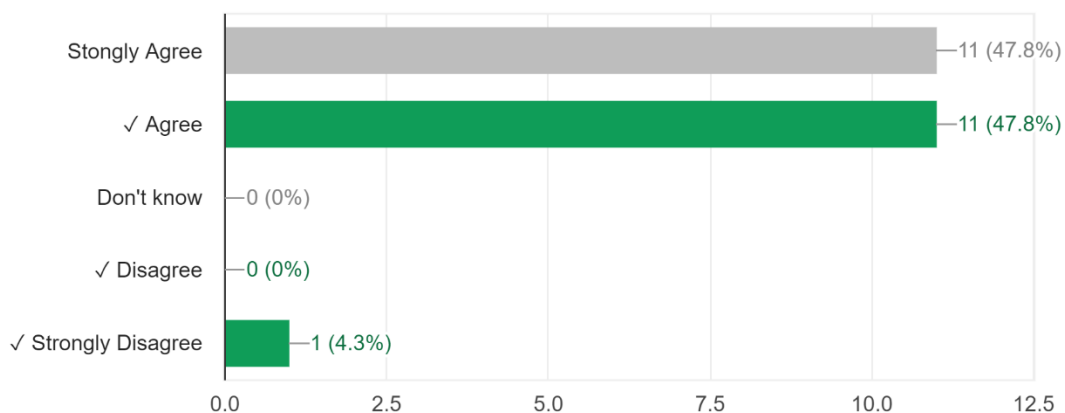
Elementary Teacher
Engineer
Engineering/Manufacturing
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Scientist
Event & Party Planner
Counselor
Film/TV Production
Firefighter
Forensic Chemist
Government Relations
Health Care Administration (RN)
High School Teacher
HVAC
Injury Law
Insurance
IT - Design
Local Police Officer
Mechanic (UTI)
Mechanical Engineer
Mechanical Engineer (Aircraft Design)
National Guard
Pastor
Performing Arts

Pharmaceutical Sales
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist
Psychology
Registered Nurse
Small Business Owner (Finance)
Sports News Anchor
Technology Consultant
Video Production

At the luncheon, we had one student speaker share her job shadowing experiences and the value these experiences had in helping her determine the correct career path. The overall luncheon day allows for personal interaction between school and community, highlights our amazing students, and encourages students to network or just learn more about careers of interest. Next is a chart that the speakers filled out the following day after they participated in our Career Day.

The luncheon was an opportunity to hear more about Rustin HS and network with other professionals in my area

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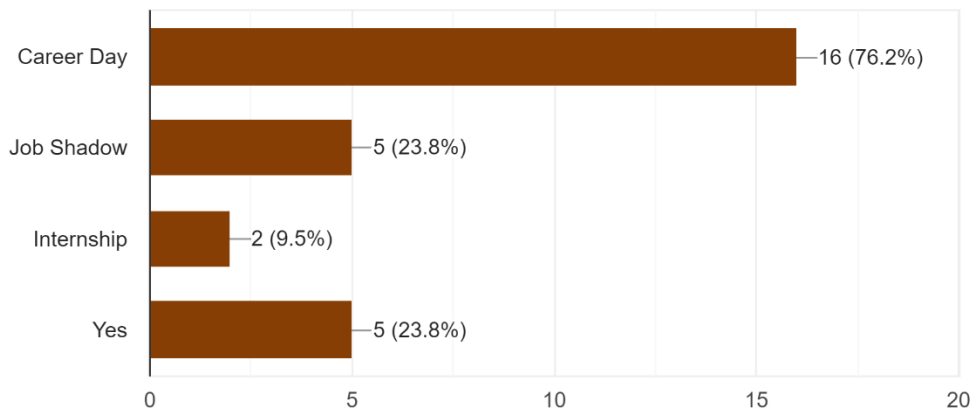
In line with WCASD, mission statement is to educate and inspire our students to achieve their personal best. It is difficult for students to do their best when the road is unclear of what they may want to study

in the future or what courses they should take that will best support these future endeavors. That is why learning more about these Careers firsthand is essential to students performing their best. Students filled out a survey indicating what speakers they are most interested in learning more about. All students were able to attend two different career sessions where they received exposure to the realities of the career they chose and made connections with what high school courses and post-secondary training, and 21st century skills needed to succeed.

The goals were to expose our students to 50 career day speakers and we offered 63 different speaker opportunities. The measurable outcome was the all students were able to attend two different sessions to learn about careers that they indicated were of interest. Another goal was for us to strengthen school-community relations during the luncheon and during the sessions. A measurable outcome about ways that these relationships were further developed and could be observed by many speakers handing out their business cards directly to our students or left contact information at the end of their session. Additionally, I had speakers fill out a survey as to whether or not they would be interested in allowing our students to job shadow and several responded that they would. This also increased the number of contacts we have to increase the number of overall possible job shadowing experiences our student can participate in the future. Below was the results I received from the speakers when asked if they would be willing to participate in Career Day, Job Shadow, and Internship.

I would be willing to participate in the following programs

21 responses



In closing, the overall event was a success and we did achieve our intended goals. I did reach out to our PR department to have someone be present to take photographs of the event by emailing a save the date notice. However, I do not believe that occurred. Therefore, I did not take pictures or videos of this event myself as I was facilitating this event. We look forward to finding innovative ways to help students make real world connections with courses and curriculum that is available to them. Additionally, we hope to improve the overall opportunities for students to do job shadowing experiences and internships.