



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GCCISD's 2nd Annual Career Night a success

Goose Creek's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department hosted its 2nd Annual Career Night on Jan. 29 at Robert E. Lee High School.

Over 230 students attended the event with their parents, strolling through the exhibit area and talking with community members to learn about their careers.

The goal of Career Night was to provide students and parents with an opportunity to understand the educational requirements for jobs in the local area.

Hundreds of students took advantage of this opportunity, even those who are years away from graduating high school.

The event drew Goose Creek students from nearly every school—elementary to high school—in the District.

Local businesses, community, industry and post-secondary schools were invited to participate in the event to provide information on their occupations.

There were approximately 113 representatives present, representing all 16 CTE career clusters; 35 companies (Bayer, Chevron Phillips, ExxonMobil, Community Resource Credit Union, San Jacinto Methodist Hospital, Texas Army National Guard, and a host of others), seven colleges; and 23 GCCISD CTE faculty members.

Members of various Career and Technical Student Organization members and GCCISD counselors and staff served as volunteers during the event.

Door prizes were donated by exhibitors, including a Kindle Fire, donated by Community Resource Credit Union.



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"Community involvement in this event is critical for our students to get a real world perspective on careers they are considering and to get advice on the best high school and college programs that will prepare them for those careers," said Renea Dillon, Goose Creek CISD's director of Career and Technical Education. "We are grateful to have so much community support in this and their career-based activities."

In recent years, Goose Creek CISD has expanded its CTE department that spans all three high schools, the Peter E. Hyland Center, and the John M. Stuart Career Center. The department has also expanded its offerings at the junior school level. Students in Goose Creek have more than 80 career electives from which to choose. The CTE programs at Goose Creek prepare students for life after high school—whether it's going to college or beginning a career.

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