

Career Pathways Expo

When: Friday, October 14, 2016

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Who: Students in grades 9 - 12

Register with your high school counselor

What career is right for me?

	<p><i>Careers you never thought of...</i> Women in Science Careers</p> <p><i>This session is intended for women exploring a career traditionally thought of as "male".</i></p> <p>Biology Environmental Science Sustainability</p>		
GROUP 1	<p>Business Management</p> <p>Accounting Business Management</p>	<p>Information Technology</p> <p>Coding Web Development</p>	<p>STEM</p> <p>Careers in Science Geographic Information Systems (Mapmaker, Survey Technician)</p>
GROUP 2	<p>Education</p> <p>Early Childhood Education K - 12 Teacher Paraprofessional</p>	<p>Multimedia</p> <p>Film/TV Production Recording Studio Technician</p>	<p>Visual Arts</p> <p>Art Graphic Design Photography</p>
GROUP 3	<p>Healthcare Pathway 1</p> <p>Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, Surgical Technology</p>	<p>Healthcare Pathway 2</p> <p>Kinesiology (Personal Trainer, Sports Medicine) Massage Therapy</p>	<p>Nursing</p> <p>Certified Nurse Assistant Registered Nurse</p>
GROUP 4	<p>Technology & Engineering 1</p> <p>Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Robotics, Welding</p>	<p>Technology & Engineering 2 (Manufacturing)</p> <p>Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) Computerized Numeric Control (CNC)</p>	<p>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</p> <p>Auto Body Repair Automotive Technology</p>
GROUP 5	<p>Public Service 1</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Fire Science</p>	<p>Public Service 2</p> <p>Criminal Justice Healthcare & Legal Interpreting Sign Language Interpreting</p>	



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Career Pathways Expo broadens career awareness of traditional and non-traditional career pathways and provides an opportunity for high school students to learn more about areas of personal career interest. Students can link their work in Career Cruising with their participation in the Career Pathways Expo. Registration is open to students in grades 9-12. Participation by freshmen and sophomores is encouraged to promote early career awareness.

Students must register through their high school guidance department.

- **Registration is due in the VALEES office by October 3, 2016.** Registration and pathway selection are on a first-come, first-serve basis. *This means the earlier your school registers the more likely your students are to receive their first and second choice.*
- To register, students select two (2) career areas and one (1) alternate area of interest from separate **GROUPS**. Complete attached Excel spreadsheet with student information. **Use spreadsheet drop down menu to indicate student pathway preferences.**
- Every effort will be made to enroll students in their first two choices. Students will not attend more than one career area from the same group.
- Your help in encouraging students to consider non-traditional career pathways and signing up for non-traditional pathways as appropriate is appreciated.
- Lunch is provided.
- High school staff attend career pathway sessions. If you need to accompany specific students from your school, please notify Mary Borneman at mborneman@waubonsee.edu

Agenda Career Pathways Expo	
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration – Waubonsee Community College, Academic & Professional Center (APC)
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Travel to Career Pathway Session One
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Career Pathway Session One
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Lunch in the Academic & Professional Center (APC)
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Travel to Career Pathway Session Two
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Career Pathway Session Two
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Return to Academic & Professional Center (APC) & Dismissal

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Please use the attached Excel spreadsheet and return it by email to Mary Borneman (mborneman@waubonsee.edu). Do NOT print and write in the spreadsheet. Complete the spreadsheet, save, and email.

Each student should choose from the following career pathways their top two areas of interest plus one alternate area. All choices must be made from separate **GROUPS**. The specific presentations within each career pathway may vary slightly based upon registration and facility availability.

Space is limited so register early. Lunch is provided, but transportation reimbursement is **NOT** available.