

Participants can make reservations by calling the following hotels. Ask for **Career Academy Showcase Rates**. * These rates are based upon availability.

Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
www.marriotthotels.com
(561) 833-1234
\$109

Nearest Airport: Palm Beach International- 2 miles NE from hotel.

COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE TO AND FROM PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM THE MARRIOTT, WEST PALM BEACH. Shuttles run every 1/2 hour from 6:00 am until 12:00 midnight. Please contact hotel for arrangements.

Rental cars in terminal: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz and National are all represented with desks in the Arrivals area (Level 1).

Taxi: Average one -way fare from Palm Beach International Airport to hotel listed is \$15. Taxis are available at airport ground transportation level.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided for school visits scheduled on April 19-21. A complimentary shuttle will be available from the Marriott West Palm Beach for visits to downtown West Palm Beach and surrounding areas. The shuttle runs between the hours of 6:00 am through 12:00 midnight.

**Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from airport and hotel accommodations unless otherwise specified.*

Showcase Agenda

Monday, April 19, 2010

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception/Registration
Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
561-833-1234

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Morning Session- School Visits

- Meet and Greet/Morning Refreshments
- Welcome/Briefing
- Academy Tours
- Interaction with Students & Teachers
- Meeting with School Academy Team
- Q & A Session

12:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Afternoon Session
Marriott, West Palm Beach

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM

- Luncheon (Provided)
- Welcome - Constance Scotchel-Gross Manager, Career Education
- Keynote Speaker: TBA

2:00 PM - 4:15 PM

- Breakout Sessions

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Informal Networking at the Marriott

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Morning Session- School Visits

- Meet and Greet/Morning Refreshments
- Welcome/Briefing
- Academy Tours
- Interaction with Students & Teachers
- Meeting with School Academy Team
- Q & A Session

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Closing Session
Marriott, West Palm Beach

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- Luncheon (Provided)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Career Academy Cluster Breakouts:
Meet with District Career Education Specialists



Constance Scotchel-Gross, Manager
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us

The School District of Palm Beach County
Department of Choice Programs and School Choice/Career Education
presents

Career Academy Showcase

2010



April 19-21, 2010

You are invited to join the Career Education Team as we showcase our nationally recognized Career Academies in thirteen high schools in Palm Beach County, Florida. The following thirteen schools received recognition from the National Career Academy Coalition and the Association for Career and Technical Education for their exemplary career academy programs.

Atlantic Community High School's Criminal Justice Academy earned a national recognition. This academy demonstrates the power of collaboration between the School District and the community. All Criminal Justice Academy instructors are industry certified police officers.
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/AtlanticHS

Forest Hill Community High School was recognized for their Environmental Science and Technology Career Academy. This academy offers students an innovative and collaborative approach to environmental careers. All students are involved in a learning-through-discovery approach, developing research and thinking skills.
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/foresthills

Inlet Grove Community High School recently received national recognition for their Medical Sciences, Drafting and Commercial Arts academies. Inlet Grove is a career oriented charter high school that focuses on both academics and career training.
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/InletGroveHS

John I. Leonard High School earned national recognition for their Computer Science Academy. Chosen by the state in 1988 as a Model Technology School, this academy provides a career and college preparatory curriculum to students interested in a variety of fields within computer education.
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/JohnLeonardHS

Lake Worth Community High School's nationally recognized Medical Sciences Academy provides students with the opportunity to explore careers in Allied Health Assisting, Nurse Assistant, Practical Nursing, Home Health Aide, Electrocardiograph Aide, First Responder and Pharmacy Technician. These programs provide students with a skill-based curriculum that equips them with job specific medical skills, certification or licensure as well as appropriate credentials to enter college and succeed.
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/LakeWorthHS>

Palm Beach Central High School was nationally recognized for their Culinary Arts Career Academy. Students in this academy move through Culinary Operations 1,2,3 and 4 and gain knowledge in culinary arts and food service management. Students can be certified by national organizations such as The National Restaurant Association, with a Pro Start certificate, ServeSafe certificate, membership in the American Culinary Federation and the National Technical Honor Society.
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/palmbeachcentralhs>

Palm Beach Gardens Community High School was nationally recognized for the Tourism, Hospitality and Resort Management Career Academy. This academy of over 550 schools nationwide promotes educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. This college preparatory program integrates unique high school courses with practical work experience in the field.
<http://www.palmbeachgardenshs.org>

Palm Beach Lakes Community High School's Medical Sciences Academy was nationally recognized for their four-year program that enables students to have access to a positive learning environment that provides them with the medical skills and training necessary

to succeed in college and the work environment. Students can specialize in Allied Health Assisting (Sports Medicine), Pharmacy Technician, Nursing Assistant and Practical Nursing. After completing clinical rotations, students can exit as seniors with certifications in Medical Administrative Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Nursing Assistant and Practical Nursing.
http://www.edline.net/pages/Palm_Beach_Lakes_High_School

Park Vista Community High School's Medical Sciences Academy and Information Technology Academy are the latest to become nationally recognized. The Medical Sciences academy provides students the opportunity to explore careers in Allied Health Assisting, Nursing Assistant, First Responder, Electrocardiograph Aide, Medical Laboratory Assisting and Home Health Aide. The IT Academy is designed to provide students with the training and skills necessary to pass the certification examinations in such careers as: Computer Operation, Computer Support, Electronics Technology, Graphic Design, Multimedia and Web Design, Network Systems, PC Support and Word Processing.
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/91eeehs/index.htm>

Seminole Ridge Community High School is one of the newest high schools to be nationally recognized for their successful Construction Academy. This program focuses on broad transferable skills and stresses the understanding of all aspects and elements of the building construction industry. Training occurs in the classroom, lab and on actual job sites. The Biotechnology Academy is a program offered in a state-of-the-art facility that offers students the opportunity to prepare for a career path and the challenges of college. The students have a wide variety of experiences including the opportunity to "gown-up" and work in a clean room. This academy has established partnerships with biotech companies in the area.
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/seminoleridgehs>

South Tech Academy is one of the newest high schools to be nationally recognized for their Culinary Arts and Medical Sciences Academy. These academies within this charter school focus on broad transferable skills and stresses the understanding of all aspects and elements of the culinary and medical industry.
<http://www.southtechacademy.com>

West Boca Raton Community High School has been nationally recognized for their Culinary Arts Academy. Students in this academy move through Culinary Operations 1,2,3 and 4 and gain knowledge in culinary arts and food service management. The Pro Start curriculum is utilized and is supplemented by hands-on experiences, mentoring and demonstrations by visiting chefs on a regular basis. Students can be certified by national organizations such as The National Restaurant Association, with a Pro Start certificate, ServeSafe certificate, membership in the American Culinary Federation and the National Technical Honor Society. The Medical Sciences Academy became nationally recognized in November 2009. This academy provides students the opportunity to explore careers in Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Aide, and Medical Laboratory Assisting.
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/WestBocaRatonHS>

William T. Dwyer High School's Academy of Finance has received Model academy recognition and is a member of the National Academy Foundation which brings many opportunities to continue to gain professional development and share ideas with programs throughout the country. This academy is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance.
<http://www.dwyerfinance.com>

The Career Academy Showcase is open to all educators, administrators, and business and local community leaders. Participants will tour the Career Academies, listen to formal presentations and interact informally with students and staff. This experience will provide the opportunity to identify Palm Beach County School District's Best Practices, share your experience with colleagues and network with other districts from around the country.

To register for the Career Academy Showcase, complete this form and return with a check no later than February 27, 2010. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE.

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please place a number next to the programs you would like to visit during the Showcase. Please rank your top five programs in order of preference.

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| _____ Criminal Justice | _____ Biotechnology |
| _____ Environmental Science and Technology | _____ Construction |
| _____ Computer Science | _____ Culinary Arts |
| _____ Medical Sciences | _____ Finance |
| _____ Tourism, Hospitality, & Resort Management | _____ Commercial Art |
| _____ Architectural Drafting | _____ Information Technology |

Make your checks payable to:

Palm Beach County School District/Career Education

Remit to: Neva Jordan, Career Education, Senior Budget Tech
3310 Forest Hill Boulevard, Ibis Building Room 6007
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Early Registration Prior to December 18, 2009.....\$429.00
Registration After December 18, 2009.....\$529.00

Fee Must Accompany Registration Form **SORRY WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**

REFUND POLICY

PBCSD/Career Education will grant refunds, minus a \$75 processing fee for all cancellations received prior to March 19, 2010. No refunds will be issued after this date. All refund requests must be in writing to Tara Kobel, Career Education Specialist at kobel@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

"The parties' performance of any duties arising herein is subject to the Acts of God, war, terrorism, riot, government regulations, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other similar cause beyond their control, making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to perform their duties. The parties may cancel the Agreement without penalty for any one of the above-referenced reasons by written notice to the other."