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CHARLOTTE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE JOB SHADOW

Charlotte High School students enrolled in Senior Seminar class taught by Mrs. Tina VanSyckle had the opportunity to experience job shadowing for a day. On October 3, 28 students spent the work day experiencing the “real world” in a career of their choice. Students chose a career and most students made their own arrangements. Mrs.



VanSyckle said, “This experience is part of our career pathways program and is designed to help students explore a career choice as well as observe and practice employability skills. These include using technology, attending work daily and on time, work behaviors and personal qualities needed to be employable, oral and written communication, meeting deadlines, following directions, accuracy, problem solving, paying attention to details, working independently and as a team member, and demonstrating maturity and a professional attitude.” Shadow Mentors were asked to spend a few minutes emphasizing the importance of these skills in their workplace, and to evaluate the student on their arrival time, appropriate dress, and performance during the job shadow experience.

The students from the Senior Seminar class would like to thank Hayes Green Beach Hospital, Nationwide Collection Agencies, DayOne Family Healthcare, Sparrow TCI, Talk of the Town, Parkview Elementary School, Tenneco, Two Men and a Truck, National Flavors Company, Char-Lanes, MSU Department of Residence Life, State of Michigan, Charlotte High School, Charlotte Middle School, Relevant Academy, State of Michigan Treasury,

Dorsey Medical, Grand Ledge Police Department, Waverly High School, Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Health Department, Hastings Community Child Care and Preschool, and Joly Construction for their willingness to give them an opportunity to experience a “real” day on the job. “I’m sure it helped my students in making a career decision that may be significant for their future”, said Mrs. VanSyckle.