

CareerX: Events

CTE Events held within Broward County Public Schools

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Claim Your Future Showcase



The Claim Your Future Showcase is an industry-focused career-driven experience. Geared toward high school juniors in the Career, Technical, Adult & Community Education (CTACE) program, the event takes a different approach to the traditional career fair. Students learn about a wide range of career possibilities and learn what skills are needed to pursue their professional goals.

Students also attend industry panel discussions with C-level executives, participate in breakout sessions on the topics of resume writing, Naviance career exploration, and participate in mock interviews where they will receive one-on-one feedback from their executive interviewers.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, Broward County's official economic development organization, partners with Broward County Public Schools to make this event successful.

DATE: Annually in February

LOCATION: BB&T Center

PARTNERS: Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, BB&T, Delaware North

ATTENDEES: High School CTE Juniors



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Construction Career Days



Over 1,500 BCPS students attend the annual Construction Career Days event courtesy of Florida Department of Transportation and other community partners. High school students participated in hands on activities and ongoing interaction with industry partners, within the field of Construction.

DATE:

Annually in October

LOCATION:

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds

PARTNERS: Bergeron Construction, Florida Department of Transportation, Weekly Concrete, ECA



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Marine Interview Competition



Students explored marine careers and created a one-minute elevator pitch interview presentation. Industry panelists evaluated each student interviewee as if they were applying at their company.

MPT, MIA SF and Toastmasters presented the Competition to the students in a general assembly to kick off the project. Instructors assigned the one minute elevator speech for a job interview in a Maritime business to their junior and senior classes. A total of 160 students participated in the first round of the competition, this included presenting their speech in front of their peers and being judged by the teacher. The top students were then judged at a second competition, held at the school, by local Maritime business professionals and educators from the district. The finalists went to the REFIT boat show at the Broward Convention Center for the semifinal round. The top 5 finalists gave a final presentation in front of a large audience and Marine Industry judges. All five finalists were awarded prizes.



DATE: Annually in January

LOCATION: Broward Convention Center, REFIT Boat Show

PARTNERS: MIA SF, MPT, Toastmasters

1st place - \$500 Scholarship

2nd Place - \$100 gift card

3rd, 4th, 4th place - \$25 gift card



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Aviation EXPO with City of Miramar and SAFEE



The City of Miramar, in conjunction with SAFEE, organized a 2-day Aviation Expo at the City of Miramar Regional Park. BCPS sent elementary, middle, and high school students to the event. Students visited with over 50 aviation based companies and organizations to learn about the many high-skill, high-wage careers available locally in the aviation industry.



DATE: Annually in November

LOCATION: Miramar Regional Park

PARTNERS: City of Miramar, SAFEE, SPIRIT airlines

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E4aDay – Engineer for a Day



Engineering students participate in an annual event organized by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). This incredible event brings high school students into an engineering workplace for a day to observe what engineers do and how they operate in industry. The event begins with a morning of engineering student competition and industry speakers. Students are then taken to local engineering firms in small groups to shadow an individual engineer for the afternoon. Students get a personal view into the daily life of a professional engineer.

Each year, BCPS receives expressions of interest and gratitude from students, parents, and school administrators for this program. Each company's participation can have a tangible effect on the lives of high school students who are interested in pursuing engineering as a career. Each year, there are students who make the decision to pursue engineering because of this single event.

DATE: Annually in February

LOCATION: Various engineering firms

PARTNERS: ASCE, BCPS, FDOT, various engineering firms



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Manufacturing Day



Manufacturing Day addresses common misperceptions about manufacturing by giving manufacturers an opportunity to open their doors and show, in a coordinated effort, what manufacturing is — and what it isn't. By working together during and after MFG DAY, manufacturers will begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry.

DATE: Annually in October

LOCATION: Hoerbiger, Inc.

PARTNERS: SFMA, Hoerbiger, BCPS

Coordinated by the South Florida Manufacturing Association (SFMA), engineering students had the opportunity to visit local manufacturing facilities to explore career opportunities and experience the day-to-day operations of manufacturing engineers and technicians. This event brings attention to the Manufacturing career opportunities in Broward and in Florida at Large.



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Florida Panthers Guest Chef Competition



In conjunction with the Florida Panthers, the Broward County Public Schools ProStart Guest Chef Program engages schools in bringing their superstar chefs to the BB&T Center and compete in a cook-off competition. Before the event, each participating school has an in-class competition to choose their top chefs.

In teams of three, schools develop a recipe to prepare in the BB&T kitchen under the supervision of the Panther's head chef. All of the recipes are served during a Panthers hockey game in the premium clubs in the arena. During the game, the winning team is announced and awarded a Panthers package on the big screen.

DATE: Annually in February

LOCATION: BB&T Center, Sunrise

PARTNERS: Panthers Foundation, Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, Culinary Convenience



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FRLA Excellence in Education Gala



The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA) is Florida's premier non-profit hospitality industry trade association. The Broward FRLA Chapter annually hosts the Excellence in Education Gala to recognize the top high school seniors, instructors, and programs.

Programs are honored as being exemplary in their instruction. One instructor is selected as the Outstanding Teacher of the year to receive a \$500 award. Multiple high school seniors are awarded a \$1500 scholarship to pursue post-secondary education in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Broward's outstanding 11th grade hospitality students are given the opportunity to be guest chefs and hospitality staff at the event.

DATE: Annually in May

LOCATION: Marriot Harbour Beach

PARTNERS: FRLA, BCPS, Hotwire Communications



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My Next Move



This collaborative event was designed to provide guidance and support to graduating seniors as they prepare for their next move post-graduation.

This initiative was a vision of Nadine McCrea of Community Enhancement Collaborative, Inc. who joined forces with Broward Vice Mayor Beam Furr. Approximately 900 High School Seniors from Broward County Public Schools participate in the annual My Next Move College/Career & Work Readiness event.

This event connects students with employers and industry representatives for the opportunity to help shape Broward County's future workforce by presenting viable career pathways that can ultimately lead to high-paying jobs.

DATE: Annually in April

LOCATION: Broward College

PARTNERS: Vice-Mayor Furr, OIC, CareerSource Broward, Greater Ft Lauderdale Alliance, Hispanic Unity, Broward College

ATTENDEES: High school seniors



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