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ECHS Career Day Common Q & A

What is Career Day?

Every fall our high school campus in Lawndale hosts a Career Day. The purpose of the event is to give our students direct exposure to inspiring professionals and leaders, create a platform for speakers to share about their path to success and allow students to ask questions and connect to potential mentors and resources.

What is a Career Day Panel Speaker?

A Career Day Speaker delivers a 12-15 minute presentation as part of a larger 45-minute session, during which you will have the opportunity to hear from other professionals. Your presentation will be delivered to an audience of approximately thirty 9th and 10th graders. We ask you to share your story of “Being a Bold Advocate for Change” in your preferred format, whether it is via storytelling, a speech or slides. You will receive a speaker toolkit to help guide you in putting together a presentation best fit for a high school audience.

What do I need to bring with me?

Every classroom is equipped with a laptop, projector, screen and speakers. Please bring your presentation **as a PDF on a flash drive**, your own print outs (if applicable) and arrive earlier than your start time so that our staff can help you test out the equipment. There will be a student and staff liaison (ECHS teacher) in each room that can help you with specific needs.

What happens in the Take Action breakout session?

The Take Action breakout session allows our 11th and 12th graders to practice their social engagement and networking skills with all of our speakers. We encourage you to participate in this session as it allows you to connect directly with our students, learn about their exciting Senior Thesis topics and impart valuable advice, feedback and insight.

Do I have to attend the entire Career Day?

While we encourage all participants to stay for the whole event, it is not required. We will have a Green Room available with breakfast in the morning, snacks throughout the day and WiFi for participants to rest or do work. Past participants have also joined our students in watching other speakers and workshop leaders during non-scheduled time. Career Day is truly an amazing event that allows people of diverse backgrounds to connect with each other while giving back to our community and future superheroes!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brandie at brandie_cobb@ecsonline.org.

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