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Annual Career EXPO for Durham students scheduled for Nov. 10

DURHAM, NC - The Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Durham Public Schools – Career and Technical Education, Futures for Kids and Triangle Society of Human Resource Management will host the Sixth Annual Career EXPO for Durham students grades 7 through 11, and their parents/guardians on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Northgate Mall. This event is free for all attendees.

The EXPO is designed to help students better understand the variety of career paths available for them to explore and to encourage dialogue between children and their parents/guardians regarding career interests and opportunities.

“Starting conversations about career awareness with students is so important,” said Kathy Hoffmeier, director of Talent & Workforce Development at the Chamber. “We are generating excitement for learning and hope for a bright future. Engaging parents, guardians and career counselors is essential so that the conversations continue long past the event.”

Last year, the EXPO attracted more than 1,000 Durham students and parents.

About 100 professionals will be available to students and parent/guardians to discuss various aspects of their jobs including education levels needed to attain the position, salary and job responsibilities. Professionals in life sciences, financial services, information technology, entertainment, public and private services, engineering and construction fields will be represented.

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