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**Westfield
Vocational
Technical
High School**
Shadowing Program
Wednesdays at WVTHS



*"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn."* Benjamin Franklin

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FEQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SHADOWING PROGRAM

Q . Who is able to participate in Shadowing?

A. Any 7th or 8th grade student that is interested in exploring a Career and College ready Technical High School.

Q. How many shops can I explore?

A. We typically recommend that you research all our offerings by visiting our website and choose one shop to shadow for the day.

Q. What will my day be like?

A. Please see agenda on the next page.

Q. Do I need to bring money or lunch?

A. We advise that you bring a few dollars for lunch/ snack break or you may bring your own. If you are currently receiving free and reduce lunch in Westfield please let us know prior to your visit.

Q. How should I dress?

A. Please see next page for important information on proper attire.

Q. Will this be an excused absence?

A. We will give you a letter of participation upon request. It will be up to your current school to decide if its excused.

Q. How do I schedule a shadow?

A. Please have your parent call Mr. Ollari at 572-6533 x 60004 or email at r.ollari@schoolsofwestfield.org

SHADOWING

Important Facts

1. BE SAFE

- *Safety is our # 1 priority*

2 Dress Appropriately

- *Wear long pants (no sweats or PJ's).*
- *Workboots or a solid closed toed and back closed shoe with a rubber sole.*
- *Short or long sleeve shirts*

3) Be professional

- *Be respectful and conduct yourself like a mature young adult*

SHOP SHADOWING AGENDA

- Please arrive by 7:30, report to the main office and ask for Mr. Ollari.
- You will be given a pair of safety glasses and escorted to your requested shop.
- You will be introduced to the shop instructors and all the students.
- In many cases, you will be paired with a student mentor for the day.
- You will begin your morning with a shop tour and overview.
- You will work side-by-side with students and instructors on hands-on and engaging project-based learning.
- 9:00 - Shop break (bring a small snack or a few \$\$\$\$)
- 9:15 –return to shop to continue activities
- 11:18—11:43—Shop Lunch
- 11:46—1:56 Afternoon shop activities
- 1:56 - End of the School Day