



March 17, 2017

Dear Parents:

On March 16 or 17, your 8th Grade Student attended a career exploration event at Kishwaukee College. The event consisted of students hearing about KEC, Kishwaukee College, and attending a career path. **Students were allowed to choose one of nine Career Paths:**

- 1. Art & Photojournalism**
- 2. Athletics**
- 3. Career Technologies**
- 4. Computer Programming**
- 5. Culinary & Hospitality**
- 6. Education**
- 7. Health**
- 8. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**
- 9. STEM**

Research shows that parent's are the #1 influencer in helping a young person decide what they will do after high school. We invite you to use this event as a way to begin talking with your student about their career interests. By making a Career Path choice, they have already indicated a possible career interest and that is important as they prepare to enter high school next year.

Having a possible career in mind will impact which courses they take in high school:

Is there a program at KEC that matches their interest? What dual credit classes are available through their high school and Kishwaukee College to help them jumpstart a university degree program? Should they take Advanced Placement (AP) courses in high school? All these questions will need to be explored and answered in the next couple of years.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to talk to your child about their experience at Kishwaukee College on March 16 or 17. For more information, including information to help you with the conversation with your child regarding their future, please visit www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/8thgrade

We hope to see you and your child in the near future.

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