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Photo courtesy of Dan Rajkovich The high school hosted the annual career night for students K-12

Student event offers look into many careers

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Students are looking toward the future! The Fairview Park School District recently hosted its annual Career Night. According to event organizers, around 60-70 businesses were represented by more than 90 volunteers at the event. Careers included finance, business, healthcare, education and the arts.

"We start planning the event in the fall, but we made the wide call to businesses and volunteers in January," member of the high school and Mayer Middle School PTA Kellie Dubay Gillis said. "We try to get volunteers from the previous year and get the word out to anyone else who wants to participate. It always takes time to figure out what kids are interested in. We were able to have a lovely mix of the past and new."

Juniors are required to attend. It is part of a program offered by the school called "Junior Experience." They are required to job shadow, make connections with local employers and visit colleges.

"We are very grateful for the people who took the time to volunteer and talk with students," Gillis said. "Offering levels of networking is something that will help students propel themselves forward to do something amazing."

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