

Katherine Johnson Middle School Career Day FAQs

Career Day is Thursday, November 11!

Where?

7:45-8:15	Check-in, welcome, setup, and light refreshments	Katherine Johnson Middle School 3801 Jermantown Road Fairfax, VA 22030
8:45-9:10	Session 1	
9:15-9:40	Session 2	
9:45-10:10	Session 3	

Interested? Use this [link](#) to register!

What is the format? Participants present 3 times for 25 minutes in a classroom setting with a staff member. After the first presentation, a new group of students will arrive, and presenters repeat the presentation a second time. After that, the third and final group will arrive. Presenters stay in the same room, and student groups rotate through.

What is the audience? All 7th and 8th graders will participate totaling just over 1,000 students. Students range in age from 11-14 and sign up to attend presentations they are most interested in. Most presenters will have groups of about 25 students. If your session is high interest, you may be placed in a larger room to accommodate more students.

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How will the students interact with me? Students will listen to presentations, likely knowing very little about your career. Plan to present for about 20 minutes of each 25 minute time slot. You could cover what you do, what a typical day is like, your skills, your education/training, and, most importantly, how your career relates to what we learn in middle school. Feel free to bring “props” to make your presentation interactive. Whatever you prefer and fits your presentation style. Leave about 5 minutes of time for students to ask questions.

What should I bring? Middle school students are very visual, so bringing a display or examples of what you use in your career will strengthen your presentation. A display could include work samples, photos, tools, laptop presentations, uniforms, tri-fold posters, etc. A screen and projector will be provided for you, should you want to show a digital presentation. Wireless Internet is provided. If you plan to show a digital presentation, please bring a Windows laptop. If you do not have a Windows laptop but your presentation is available online, teachers can help navigate to it from their computers.

You are not registered until you use this [link](#)!

What if I need help? A staff member who is used to working with middle school students will be in the room with you to assist with setting up technology and managing students.

What safety guidelines are in place? Every person is mandated to wear a mask when in the school building. In the classroom, students and adults must maintain social distance.

Will there be coffee? Of course! Light refreshments will be provided.

How do I sign up to present? Please complete this [link](#) to register (deadline is Wednesday, October 20th). Once registered, we will be in touch with a registration confirmation and more details.

Still have questions? Please contact School Counselor Friday Oeur at fleur@fcps.edu.