GROUP CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS
SPRING 2013

- These group career days are highly recommended if you want to explore a variety of careers within a pathway
- Group Days are limited to a certain number of students. If we exceed that cap, you may be asked to wait for another day or be given another opportunity.

Agriscience/Natural Resources:

Agricultural Science Day, Kirkwood Cedar Rapids Campus - April 2013
If you are interested in a career in agricultural business, agricultural production, horse science or agricultural mechanic, you will want to attend this event. You will be able to visit with instructors and students to learn about the many career opportunities available in these careers and tour the Kirkwood facilities.

Horticulture Day – Kirkwood Cedar Rapids Campus - April 2013
Do you like to be outdoors? Do you like plants and to work with your hands? If yes, then apply for this event! You will learn what is involved in being a Park Ranger, Conservationist, Naturalist, Florist, Golf Maintenance and Landscape Designer. You will visit with instructors and students to learn about these careers, speak with individuals who work in some of these career areas, see demonstrations of these careers, and tour the Kirkwood facilities.

Arts & Communication

Performing Arts Day – Theatre Cedar Rapids – Spring 2013
Join the staff from Theatre Cedar Rapids in Cedar Rapids for a two hour ‘Introduction to the Theatre’. Students will tour the theater, get a behind the scenes look at the play in progress and join in a discussion with several Theatre Cedar Rapids staff members about life and work in the theater arts.

Engineering/Industrial/Tech Sciences

Biomedical Engineering – Research at University of Iowa - Spring 2013
Students get an understanding of biomedical engineering and the education it takes to pursue this field. Students tour the College of Engineering and speak to professors of biomedical engineering. They also gain an understanding of how engineering, science and medicine are connected and how researchers work together to find new ways to better treat, help and understand health and disease by touring various engineering and research labs and participate in interactive learning.

Biomedical Engineering – Manufacturing - Spring 2013
Learn about Biomedical, Industrial, Manufacturing, Quality and Design Engineering from a cutting edge company. You will take a tour of their manufacturing plant, learn how they design new products using CAD and do some problem solving of your own. This event is in Kalona and will be limited to 10 students.

Family & Human Services

Child Development/Child Life Program – University of Iowa Healthcare - Spring 2013
During this group job shadow you will learn about the career of a Child Life Specialist and how the UI Children’s Hospital and Clinic’s staff help children cope with their medical experiences and feel comfortable in a hospital setting. Please note that you will not be observing patients as this is not permissible due to patient confidentiality. In addition to learning about the career of a Child Life Specialist, you will be provided a tour of the Center for Disabilities and Development. You will learn how they work together as a team in identifying and providing services for children with disabilities.
Legal Day – Washington County Courthouse – Spring 2013
This event will provide students the opportunity for students to learn about a variety of careers in the legal field. If you are interested in the career of an attorney, paralegal, court reporter, or judge, then this is an event you won’t want to miss. Find out what a “day in the life” is like and what skills are necessary to be successful.

Legal Day – U.S. Courthouse - Cedar Rapids – Spring 2013
Do you like counseling and advising people, studying and interpreting laws, or problem solving? If you do, then this is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of careers within the legal field. Be part of one of the first groups to tour the new U.S. Courthouse in Cedar Rapids! Professionals in a variety of legal fields i.e., attorney, paralegal, probation, court reporter, and judge will tell you all you need to know about their careers and provide time for questions.

Mental Health Career Day - Human Services Campus in Cedar Rapids - Spring 2013
Are you interested in helping people live better lives? Do you like to study psychology? If you are interested in a career in mental health services, you will want to attend this event. You will participate in interactive activities that will help you understand the number of occupations in this field. You will be able to visit with practitioners to learn about what makes someone successful in this field as well as the educational path required to get there.

Mini Police Academy Day, Cedar Rapids PD or Marion PD - Spring 2013
This event will give you the opportunity to learn about a variety of careers from individuals who work at the police department. They will explain what their daily duties are, what education and training is required, and the skills that are necessary for these type of careers. You will also receive a tour of the facility.

Health Sciences

Genetics Day – University of Iowa – Spring 2013
Students can learn about the latest studies of human gene-environment interactions with an interactive presentation. They can also learn the role of a genetic counselor and learn about different types of genetic disorders and discuss the many possible careers in genetics. Students may tour a genetics lab and participate in a mock genetic counseling session.

Mini-Medical School – University of Iowa - Spring 2013
If you are interested in a career in medicine, this is an event you won’t want to miss! Come learn what the day in the life of a medical student is all about. Learn about medical education and anatomy and see if you have what it takes to succeed in this career path.

Pathology Day - University of Iowa - Spring 2013
Students will learn the role of a pathologist and a clinic laboratory scientist. Students participate in a mock lab with a case study and 2 or 3 hands-on stations. You will also receive a brief tour of the core chemistry/hematology labs at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.