

CAREER DAY

Organized by the Career Development Coalition

CAREER DAY - BRIDGING THE GAP FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE...AND BEYOND

SCHEDULE:

8:50-9:00 a.m.	Students Arrival (<i>Midland University Event Center</i>)
9:00-9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions: Career Development Coalition & Dr. Ben Sasse, Midland University President
9:10-9:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Aaron Davis of Aaron Davis Presentations, "Don't Go and Look for a Job. Search for Your Passion!"
9:45-9:55 a.m.	Overview of Sessions, Schedule, Map and Directions
9:55-10:05 a.m.	Travel to Career Session #1 (<i>Midland University Campus Building</i>)
10:05-10:40 a.m.	Career Session #1 (<i>Assigned Room & Building on Back of Nametag</i>)
10:40 - 10:50 a.m.	Travel to Career Session #2 (<i>Midland University Campus Building</i>)
10:50 - 11:25 a.m.	Career Session #2 (<i>Assigned Room & Building on Back of Nametag</i>)

CAREER (PANEL) SESSIONS*

Students pre-registered on-line for TWO 35-minute sessions.

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio-Video Technology, and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

*Based on the Career Model developed by the Nebraska Department of Education



11:25 - 11:35 a.m.	Travel to Lunch
11:35 - 12:05 p.m.	Lunch / Booth Visitation Opportunity (<i>Midland University Event Center</i>)
12:05 - 12:15 p.m.	Travel to Enrichment Session #1 (<i>Midland University Campus Building</i>)
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Enrichment Session #1 (<i>Assigned Room & Building on Back of Nametag</i>)
12:45 - 12:55 p.m.	Travel to Enrichment Session #2 (<i>Midland University Campus Building</i>)
12:55 - 1:25 p.m.	Enrichment Session #2 (<i>Assigned Room & Building on Back of Nametag</i>)

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

Students pre-registered on-line for TWO 30-minute sessions.

- Balancing Act
- But I Don't Want to Go to College
- Everything You Need to Know About College Before You Go
- Gaining What's Valuable To You Through College
- Get That Job!
- Getting from Here to There
- Hot Jobs in Your Future
- How To Get Into The Best College At The Lowest Cost
- How to Get the Grades You Need to Get the Dollars You Want
- I Can't Make Up My Mind
- Show Me the Money
- So Many Choices!
- Social Networking
- Stayin' Alive
- Why Would I Hire You?
- You're Hired, Don't Get Fired

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- Southeast Community College
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- Youth Leadership Academy

1:25 - 1:35 p.m.	Travel to Cap Note Speaker (<i>Midland University Event Center</i>)
1:35 - 1:55 p.m.	Cap Note Speaker: <i>Doyle Schwaninger, Motivational Speaker, Former Secondary School Educator and Counselor</i>
1:55 - 2:00 p.m.	Departure

PRESENTED BY:

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The Career Development Coalition was organized in 2007 by the local Extension Educator. The coalition developed the annual "CAREER DAY" held at Midland University.

Over the past six years, more than 4,000 high school sophomores from 15 school districts have attended the one-day event. "CAREER DAY" provides high school sophomores with a better knowledge and understanding of their career interests, college life and the career opportunities in their local communities.

EVALUATION RESULTS:

Results reported 87% of the students (N=2,128 / 2008-2013) surveyed indicated an increase in knowledge and understanding as a result of attending this one-day event.

The student evaluation instrument used a scale of 1 = "Not At All" to 5 = "Very Much." Responses (N = 2,128) and the percent of students responding "3", "4" or "5", as a result of attending the Career Day is as follows:

86.2%	Helped me learn more about my favorite careers.
89.4%	Provided information to help me prepare for college or training after high school.
88.6%	Provided information to help me make decisions about my life after high school.
83.4%	Gave me a clearer picture of college life.
86.0%	Made me feel more confident about my success in college or post-high school career.
88.2%	Allowed me to hear from professionals who chose the greater Fremont area as a good place to work and raise their family.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I learned that my career choice is definitely not what I want to truly do with my life. I'm glad that I found out now!"

"I can be anything that I want."

"What I want to be has changed, college life isn't just partying, and choosing my career is serious."

"What you do now in high school effects what you do with your future."

"To apply as a bigger responsibility and making an effort."