

Welcome to High School - Start Strong

ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THIS PRESENTATION and have been pre-registered.

During this presentation you will learn about some important steps to starting your high school career strong. GPA, transcripts, post secondary education, and other important topics will be covered.

Air Force recruiter, SSgt Michael O'Brien FRD120

The Air Force can offer multiple different career options and opportunities. From traveling around the world to paying 100% of your education. My presentation will cover why I joined the Air Force, a few of the benefits and the qualifications needed for entry into the Air Force.

Boeing Supply Manager at Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Chris Johnson FRD144

Multipotentiality is an educational and [psychological](#) term referring to the ability and preference of a person, particularly one of strong intellectual or artistic [curiosity](#), to excel in two or more different fields. It can also refer to an individual whose interests span multiple fields or areas, rather than being strong in just one. Such traits are called multi potentialities. I plan to talk about how not knowing what you want to be when you grow up should not be of concern right now and how exploring many of your interests can be a benefit to you and your future employers

City Manager- City of Maple Valley, Laura Philpot FRD124

A career in local government is rewarding and offers a broad selection of career paths. Laura Philpot, Maple Valley's City Manager, looks forward to exploring various City Departments with students during an interactive and fun game setting.

Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) Programmer FRD125

Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Corey Cassel

Manufacturing is a high tech, rapidly evolving field that utilizes many different skills. The United States still manufactures some of the highest quality, most advanced products in the world. My presentation will cover some of the different aspects of today's high tech manufacturing and the available paths to rewarding, well-paying careers in this field.

Construction Management FRD143

Senior Project Manager, OAC Services Inc. Owner's Representative, Lake Wilderness Elementary replacement construction project

We have four individuals here who all work in the school construction industry, with four different roles and each of us has a different story and path that led us to where we are today. We are here to share what we love about the work that we do, to give you an idea about how many different opportunities there are within the same industry, and how there are different paths to get there.

Digital Trends Technology, Andrew Beehler FRD139

Learn about the fast pace and many opportunities available in the workforce connected to computer technology.

Dr. Sports medicine physician, Brad Kuske FRD141

A lot of kids play sports and get injured. As a sports medicine physician you get to learn about the injuries, help rehabilitate, and better prepare them for their future sports career.

Engineer at Absher Construction Company, Keara Flynn FRD137

A career in construction management offers the ability to combine design and creativity with planning, budgeting, and real-world problem solving in a fast-paced and invigorating environment. Seeing your hard work come to life in the form of roads, infrastructure, offices and homes is incredibly rewarding. My presentation will cover career paths for both office management and crafts worker/field management positions in the construction industry.

Entrepreneur, Ian Enterprises, independent business owner John Turner FRD123

I started my company Ian Enterprises out of my garage 17 years ago and today we are the largest manufacturer of powder animal repellents in the United States. I never went to college but was always able to talk to people and listen to anyone.

Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, Amanda Gross FRD128

Financial advising is a rewarding career that helps clients save for retirement and education through investing. My presentation will cover what it takes to become a financial advisor and what I do to help my clients reach their goals.

Firefighter and EMT **FRD130**
Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, Sandy Kelly & Corey Mish

Does serving your community and being part of something bigger than yourself interest you? Firefighting might be for you! It is a challenging yet rewarding career and in our presentation we will talk about how we got to where we are, how the students can get involved and we will showcase some of the tools and equipment we use.

Geospatial Section Chief, US Army Corps of Engineers **FRD121**

Presentation will cover how the US Army Corps of Engineers applies Advanced Modeling datasources, tools and processes such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), Civil Information Modeling (CIM), and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to encompass the push in IT innovation in facility, infrastructure, and geographical analysis projects. Sample projects shown will be the Howard Hansen Dam repair work and the Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage Facility design and construction.

Graphic Design & Brand Development **FRD129**
(Wizards)/Event Venue, Rich Kaalaas

Design and Branding is all around us. From Nike to City Hall, from Katy Perry to the New York Philharmonic. Even down to how your #2 Pencil looks. We will discuss the design process and how it can tap into your own creativity, while at the same time learning to work with your clients and other creative professionals in a team.

Human Resources Director **FRD131**

The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, Kartha Heinz,
Human Resources offers a wide variety of work, from legal compliance to hiring and firing employees; from benefit administration to professional development and vocational direction support. We support employees, but my presentation is about YOU. Join me to learn how to build your resume, apply for a job, interview well and find work you enjoy!

Indi & Co. Marketing, Chief Strategist - Kristy "Indi" Rooney **FRD122**

Do you like to draw? Can you spend hours writing? Is throwing an epic party your thing? Does a good math problem get your heart beating? Are your social media accounts blowing up even as you read this? If any of these things are true, you might consider a career in the varied field of marketing. During my talk, I'll walk you through a lot of career options and talk about how I got to run my own marketing firm.

Insurance Agent - Allstate - Four Corners Insurance - Danielle McGowan **FRD142**

Becoming an insurance agent is not as hard or as boring as it sounds! There is no ceiling on the income you can make based on your hard work! The ability to assist those in understanding their insurance coverages and help them start insurance policies is extremely fulfilling. My presentation will go over how I started the process of becoming an insurance agent at age 17 through running start, what it takes to become an agent and an "Insurance 101" segment to go over how auto insurance works.

Laboratory technician, Multi Care, Rita Tsang and James Rose **FRD153**

Do you have a love for science? The laboratory is one place that you can explore that on a daily basis while helping people at the same time.

Lawyer, Dan Nielsen **FRD127**

There are many kinds of lawyers, but being a lawyer is about solving problems for people within the bounds of the law. The law can be very complicated and complex and sets out boundaries that people and businesses need to understand in order to start and continue to do business, run non-

profit organizations, and resolve conflicts. Dan Nielsen has a solo law practice in Maple Valley, WA and has several years background in energy and utilities law in Washington DC, Ohio and Seattle. Mr. Nielsen will discuss with you how laws are interpreted and how lawyers need to be creative in assisting their clients meet their needs.

Mayor of Maple Valley, Sean P Kelly FRD150

Mayor Kelly has a background as a city council member and long time employee of the Tahoma School District. Mayor Kelly is also a lifelong citizen of Maple Valley and a Tahoma graduate. Come learn about city government and how the Mayor and the many other professional he works with are striving to make Maple Valley the safest and best community to raise a family in.

Medical Imaging – Stephan Katzenson Imaging Manager FRD140

A lot of people are injured every day and need someone to help diagnose what is wrong with them. Imaging staff are made up of people that operate CT scans, X ray machines, Ultrasounds, and MRI's. As a imaging manager you would take care of all of these individuals.

Motivational Speaker, EJ Clarion FRD154

EJ is a professional motivational speaker that has shared his positive message with hundreds of schools over the years. During EJ's small group presentations he will help students identify what it will take for them to successfully achieve goals that will support

Nursing, Director of Operations Cascade Living Group, Jarrett Houser RN FRD155

Senior housing is a growing and never-ending industry that offers not only a stable salary for many, but also offers the joy and job satisfaction that come from working with and taking care of seniors in our community. My presentation will speak to senior housing, what it is, the different types, and what it takes to become a part of this very rewarding industry.

Occupational Therapy Maple Valley Pediatric Therapy, Pauline E. Toomb FRD145

What if YOU could not function in completing your daily activities? For example you could not brush your teeth, get on the bus, or manage your emotions . . . let alone USE YOUR CELL PHONE?! Occupational Therapy (OT) is a health profession that provides therapeutic services to people whose lives have been disrupted by physical injury, illness, and developmental, psychosocial or aging-related problems. Come and learn more about this career path and what I do as an occupational therapy assistant working in pediatrics. You will walk away with an overview of what OT is and the future ready skills you will need to pursue and ones you already possess.

Photographer, Rick Ehrenberg FRD138

Rich owns his own photography business and has contracts with TJHS and other schools for school and yearbook pictures. He also works with local sports groups and individual families. Come learn about the pros of becoming a professional photographer and small business owner.

Police Detective, Polygraph Examiner FRD126

Seattle Police Department, Elizabeth Ellis

Police work is a very dynamic and rewarding profession where no two days are alike. My presentation will outline the qualifications required to become a police officer, academy training, a day in the life of a police officer and specialty units of the Seattle Police Department. I will also cover important information regarding how to have positive interactions with police.

Real Estate Agent, Tina McDonough FRD147

Tina McDonough is a successful real estate agent in the Maple Valley and Kent area. She is also active multiple community service groups such as the Valley Girls and Guys Breast Cancer Awareness team. Tina will be speaking about both a career in real estate and also the importance of giving back to your community regardless of which career you chose.

Real Estate Development FRD133

Flynn Commercial Real Estate Development & Construction, Jim Flynn

If you think you would like creating places for people to enjoy and are interested in a career that can provide a good paycheck, commercial real estate development and construction could be the field for you. I will present a local project from the initial concept through the permitting process and construction.

Registered dental hygienist MiT, Sandy Pigott

FRD148

If you like science a career in the field of health science might be for you. My presentation will cover logistics such as the requirements for becoming a registered dental hygienist and considerations such as what the day in the life of a RDH looks like

Rocket Scientist

FRD149

Blue Origin, Nathan Staley Materials Engineering, University of Washington

Topics Discussed: New Shepard reusable suborbital system (with plenty of videos), description of control surfaces, rocket engine technology, landing system, astronaut experience, New Glenn orbital system (engine test videos), career opportunities

Skanska Construction (Blue Team)

FRD136

Construction Company building the New THS

Every day is invigorating and challenging when working in a construction career. The project leaders responsible for the construction of your new high school will share some highlights of how rewarding a career in construction can be.

Skanska Construction (Gold Team)

FRD135

Construction Company building the New THS

Dan Curtiss, Sr. Project Manager, and Dave Killian, Sr. Superintendent, Skanska USA Building, Inc. - Every day is invigorating and challenging when working in a construction career. The project leaders responsible for the construction of your new high school will share some highlights of how rewarding a career in construction can be.

Sr. Design Engineer for Microsoft Windows, Kevin Ross

FRD132

The field of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) is important. Those who learn to work in this field are highly sought after, highly paid, and enjoy a very low unemployment rate. Did you know that the state of Washington has 70,000 jobs available in STEM without qualified people to fill those jobs? We will discuss what engineers actually do for a living. We will discuss what employers are looking for, what careers are available in STEM, and how to decide if such a career is something you might be interested in. We will also discuss how to decide if you are passionate about STEM and just don't know it yet. Kevin Ross was a senior design engineer for Microsoft Windows. He has a degree in Computer Science from the University of Washington and the founding chairman of Washington FIRST Robotics. He works with thousands of students each year inspiring them to become scientists and engineers. He spends a lot of time with students thinking about career choices.

US Immigration officer, Godfrey Guerzon

FRD134

Join Mr. Guerzon to learn about the rewarding and exciting careers that the United States Immigration office can offer.

United States Marine Corps, Sgt Matthew Villarreal

FRD151

It takes determination, courage and commitment to earn the title United States Marine. Do you have what it takes to be one of the few? My presentation will cover what opportunities await every individual looking to serve in the Marines!

Wildlife Biologist & Research Fisheries Biologist

FRD146

**Alaska Fisheries Science Center- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Marcia Muto and Chris Gburski**

Careers in wildlife biology and fish biology can give you amazing opportunities to study animals from land, sea, and air. We'll describe what it takes to become a biologist, show you some of the methods we use to study marine mammals and fish, and discuss career options at NOAA.

Youth Pastor at Real Life Church, Taylor Murray

FRD152

Working with junior high and high school students is probably the most fun job you can have. From mentoring students to speaking to crowds to hosting events, it's the best job ever. I'll be talking about mistakes I've made, some crazy stories, and how to know your WHY.