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RCSD High School Seniors Participate in Job Shadow Week with Local Businesses

Who:

High School seniors from the Rochester City School District (RCSD)

What:

Job Shadow Week

When:

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 10:45 a.m.

Where:

The Strong National Museum of Play
1 Manhattan Square Drive
Rochester, NY 14607

Details:

RCSD high school seniors will step out of the classroom and into the workplace during the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department’s Job Shadow Week from February 3 to February 6. More than 250 seniors will shadow local professionals, gaining firsthand experience in careers and occupations, including health science, arts, audio/video technology, communications, human services, and more.

Participating businesses include:

- 13-WHAM News
- Arc of Monroe
- Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local #3 New York
- Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
- City of Rochester
- Flower City Arts Center
- JATC Electricians
- Lakelands Concrete Products
- Local 13 Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Service Techs
- Monroe County District Attorney’s Office
- Monroe County Sheriff’s Office
- PLAN Architectural Studio P.C.
- Rochester Chamber of Commerce
- Rochester Police Department
- Rochester Red Wings
- Spectrum
- St. Ann’s Home
- Strong Memorial Hospital (URMC)
- The Strong National Museum of Play

At the Strong Museum of Play, students will explore careers in early childhood education, fundraising, grant writing, and paleontology through hands-on experiences and group activities.

The RCSD's CTE pathways equip students with academic and technical skills, preparing them for success in future careers. A key program goal is for students to complete 54 hours of workplace learning, including job shadowing, co-ops, and internships. Graduates of these pathways can pursue higher education, enter the workforce, or enroll in technical training programs.