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On Thursday, May 5, North Boone Middle School and the Teen Workshop Committee hosted Career Day for its students. The second annual Teen Workshop gave students the chance to explore 24 different careers. The 250 students in attendance were able to hear from 35 separate speakers throughout the day.

“This has been a life-changing experience, because now we really know what careers are out there,” Silvia Diaz, a 7th grader, said.

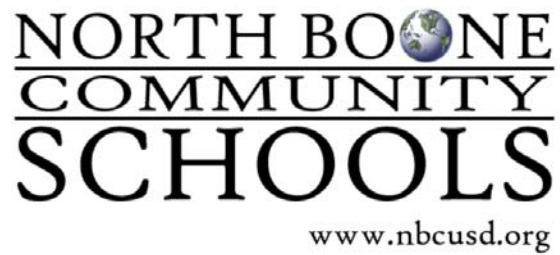
The Teen Workshop Committee was able to organize individual schedules for each student based on his/her individual requests. Through the support of the community, the committee, the North Boone Education Foundation, and local businesses, each presenter was provided a catered breakfast and lunch.



“Learning the different careers and all the work that goes into them, what they do behind the scenes, has been really fun and eye-opening,” said Amber Majerczyk, an 8th grader at North Boone Middle School.

The students attended seven 45-minute sessions throughout the day. Each student was provided a folder when they arrived at school with their schedule, a list of the sessions, paper for notes, and a Teen Workshop pen.

The following professions were offered for student exploration: advertiser, agricultural business owner, athletic trainer, attorney, baker, computer technologist, coroner, cosmetologist, dancer,



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deejay, engineer, home builder, law enforcement officer, mechanic, musician, nurse, paramedic, photographer, physician, pilot, professional athlete, restaurant owner, teacher, and veterinarian.

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1800 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For more information visit the NBCUSD website at www.nbcusd.org or contact the district office at 815-765-3322.

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