

Business Academy Career Exploration

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NPS Building: Norfolk High School/ AFS

Amount Requested: \$500

Evaluation/Measureable Result: Our measurable results will be in the increase in the number of students wanting to take business related courses, joining the business academy, and/or wanting to arrange job shadows to more fully explore careers they are now excited about. With the potential of four different trips we feel we can tailor the visits to reach those students who have not been "enlightened". Those that have found an area they are excited about will be encouraged to arrange job shadows and potentially internships in the future. The details and results of the visits will be shared in panther newsletters, area media, social media, chamber newsletters, PLC's, etc.

Itemized Budget: 4 teachers @ ~ \$125/day substitute pay = \$500

Project Summary: The funds would be used to pay substitute and/or other expenses for the four high school business/technology teachers to be able to take students currently enrolled in business classes and in the academy on field trips to area businesses and other entities. The purpose of the trips would be to introduce the students to potential business/technology related careers and encourage them to be part of the business academy. In addition we would be developing valuable relationships with area business owners/managers and other business professionals.

Timetable and Plan: During the 2018-19 school year, preferably earlier in the school year as it would give them more time to adjust schedules and make plans for visits, job shadows, etc.

Teacher Comments: This application came about after a discussion between business teachers and members of the advisory board for the business career academy.