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Local High School Students Explore College, Job Market at Major College, Career Expo

Peterson Academy Students Meet Dozens of Employers at 9th Annual College & Career Event

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. – Yes area high school seniors, there are jobs for you when you graduate.

Hundreds of First Coast seniors will meet with prospective employers as well as military and college recruiters Nov. 15 at the 9th Annual Communities In Schools of Jacksonville College and Career Expo. The event will bring together seniors at Frank H. Peterson Academics of Technology with some of the biggest employers on The First Coast and from around Florida.

The expo will begins at noon and ends at 2 p.m. at the Academy at 7450 Wilson Boulevard. Students will begin cycling through the event about 11:55 a.m. Every 30 minutes, a new set of classes will come through the expo, giving employers the opportunity to meet hundreds of different students at the Academy. There will be approx. 150-200 students each half hour.

College & Career Expo Employers

A-Cent Aviation, Inc.	Jacksonville University (JU)
Art Institute	John Casablancas Modeling Agency
Auto Crafters	Kaman Aerospace Jacksonville
BAE SYSTEMS Southeast Shipyards	Nashville Auto-Diesel College (NADC)
Bethune Cookman University	Paul Mitchell Beauty School
Edwards Waters College	Police Dept
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Safariland
Everest University	Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
FCMA-First Coast Manufacturers Association	Skills USA--FSCJ
Fire Department	Skills USA--Peterson
Flagler College	Staff Time
Florida Coast Career Tech	United States Air Force
Florida State University (FSU) Film School	United States Army
Fortis College	United States Marines
Fox 30/CBS 47--Action News	United States Navy
FSCJ/FCCT--Automotive	United States Probation/District Courts
FSCJ--Childcare	Universal Technical Institute
FSCJ-Culinary	University of North Florida (UNF)
FSCJ-Enrollment Development Coordinator	Virginia College
Full Sail University	Vystar Credit Union
ITT Technical Institute	Wyotech
Keiser University	Key Buick

Communities In Schools is the most effective model for increasing graduation rates and reducing dropouts. Established in 1989, the Jacksonville affiliate of this national program serves more than 6,600 students in 45 schools with mentoring, scholarship, literacy, enrichment and after-school programs.