

# Lehigh Area Middle School



I am extremely excited to be given this opportunity to provide a brand new and exciting course called “Career Education” here at the middle school. This school year has been the very first time this class has been offered and provided to the entire 7th grade. The future depends on having a well-educated and skilled workforce. I do not want students to be under-prepared when leaving secondary education and this is why I am laying a solid foundation in Career Education so students can understand what is available to them. The world is rapidly changing and the demand for continuous learning and innovation is ever-growing. These reasons are why I created this course to be provided in the education process here at Lehigh Area Middle School.

So far this school year, students in my class have learned and will continue to learn skills needed in a school setting and the workplace. This course is designed to expose students to career explorations, career awareness, career preparation, and different career documents including resumes. Students will also enhance their word processing skills using Google Docs with the creation of career acquisition documents. The students in my classroom are finding potential careers they are interested in and making virtual posters of the education or skills they need for that career. The students will learn how to obtain these skills they need to be successful on their own.

- Mr. Tkach, 7th-grade Career Education Teacher