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Norwalk Public Schools, City of Norwalk and Norwalk ACTS Host Successful Workforce Development Career Fair at Norwalk High School

Norwalk, Conn. (Nov. 14, 2023) -- Norwalk Public Schools and the City of Norwalk, in collaboration with Norwalk ACTS, invited students, families and the greater Norwalk community to find their next employment opportunity at the second annual Workforce Development Career Fair on Nov. 13 at Norwalk High School.

More than 200 people attended the career fair that offered a variety of career opportunities to explore including professional certifications, career trades and full-time employment. Nearly 25 businesses and organizations participated in the fair in search of their next best candidate.

Vendors included Bricklayers Local 1, CT Building Trades in Partnership with CWI 2, Electrician Local 488, Georgina Home Care, Gorgeous by Glam, Indoor Comfort Training Center, North Atlantic States Council of Carpenters, Nuvance Health, Open Doors Financial Opportunity Center, Operating Engineers Local 478, Regal Real Estate, Union Iron Workers Local 424, the U.S. Navy and more.

“Visitors took advantage of the opportunity to engage in meaningful exposure discussions and make referral connections,” said Carol Wiltshire-Toth, education administrator for workforce development and school counseling for Norwalk Public Schools.

In addition to visiting with different vendors, visitors could also attend free job-seeking workshops hosted by CT State Community College - Norwalk and have professional headshots taken. Workshops included “Dress for Success,” “Interview Techniques,” and “Resume Review.”

Norwalk Public Schools Workforce Development hosts workshops throughout the year for high school students to expose them to career opportunities that they may want to pursue after high school graduation. Workforce Development also introduces students in elementary and middle school to career pathways that may spark their interests and passions.