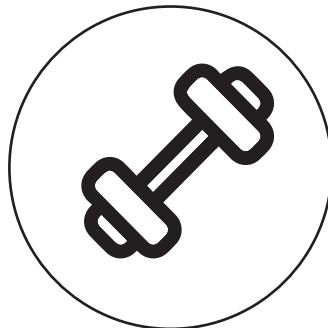
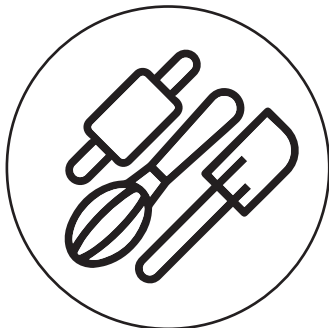
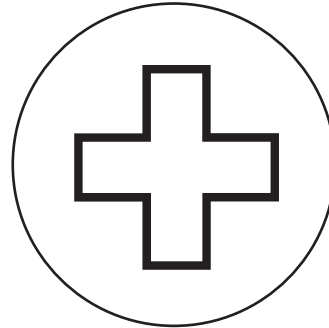
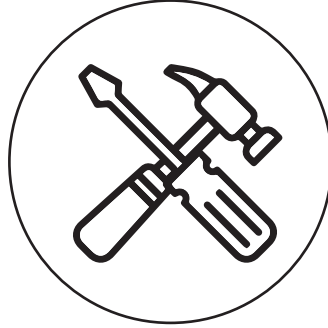
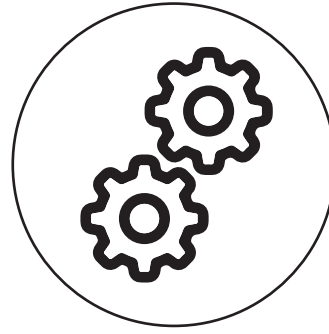


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KEC Career Conference
Friday Morning
March 3, 2023
AM Session Schedule

Clinton Rosette – 240

Creston – 12

Hiawatha – 31

Rochelle – 175

Sycamore - 275

Time	Session
9:15 – 9:40	Career Path 1
9:45 – 10:10	Career Path 2
10:15 – 10:40	Career Path 3
10:45 – 11:10	Career Path 4



KEC 8th Grade Career Conference
Friday Afternoon
March 3, 2023
PM Session Schedule

Indian Creek - 54

Time	Session
12:15 – 12:40	Career Path 1
12:45 – 1:10	Career Path 2
1:15 – 1:40	Career Path 3
1:45 – 2:10	Career Path 4

PRELIMINARY - Career Paths

Listed below are **12 Career Paths**, along with different types of jobs that are associated with each path. At the KEC 8th Grade Career Conference, Career Path sessions will be presented by various people who have different jobs within the career paths as well as students currently enrolled in KEC courses in those fields. CTE instructors will be session hosts to help facilitate the exciting presentations!

You will get to attend **the Career Paths of your choice**. Sessions will be ***first come, first serve*** on the day of the conference. So, it's important to take some time to **plan ahead of time** which career paths, skills, and programs you'd like to learn more about. We will see you at the conference!

****12 Career Paths****

- **Auto Technology**
 - Auto Mechanic, Auto Shop Owner, Service Writer
- **Aviation**
 - Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Aerospace Engineer
- **Computer Information Systems**
 - Network Support Specialist, Computer Technician, Systems Administrator
- **Cosmetology & Esthetics**
 - Hair Stylist, Nail Technician, Esthetician
- **Criminal Justice**
 - Police Officer, Security Guard, Crime Scene Investigator
- **Culinary & Hospitality**
 - Chef, Event Planner, Restaurant Manager
- **Diesel Technology**
 - Diesel Mechanic, Farm Equipment Operator, Trucking Company Owner
- **Education**
 - Teacher, Administrator, Counselor
- **EMT**
 - EMT, Paramedic
- **Firefighting**
 - Firefighter, Fire Inspectors, Fire Equipment Operators
- **Health Care**
 - Nurse, Physical Therapist, Athletic Trainer, Doctor
- **Welding**
 - Welder, Metal Fabricator, Ironworker

2023 KEC 8th Grade Career Conference —Possible Presentation Topics

- Introduce yourself to the students and welcome them to KEC.
- Answer such items as “How did you become a _____?” Was it an early childhood interest? When did you become interested in becoming a _____?” Did you “drift” into the career, etc?
- How many job changes did you have before you discovered the one you really like?
- What preparation did you need? Education, training, internships, etc.
- What experiences were helpful in helping you choose your career?
- What parts of your work do you enjoy? What part is difficult or not as enjoyable?
- Give an example of what you might do during a typical day at work.
- What are some other occupations in your field of work?
- What skills and knowledge do you use at your work? Relate these to subjects commonly taught in high school. Encourage students to use KEC and their high school years as preparation for a career and a lifestyle they desire.
- Discuss any dress codes, uniform, and dress expectations for your career.
- Does your employer require criminal background checks, credit checks, and/or drug testing?
- How can you advance in this career?
- How is your career affected by the global economy or world affairs?
- Talk about the tools of the trade or any other materials/resources that might be relevant.
- Allow a 5-minute period of Q&A time with the students.