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Work Ready Conference

Flemingsburg, KY – The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce partnered with Fleming County GEAR UP KY on Tuesday, March 7th 2023 for the 2023 Work Ready Conference. We had around 140 seniors from Fleming County High School in attendance as well as 26 businesses at our conference as well!

We would like to say a special thank you to our guest speakers and all those who took time away from their place of work to make this such a great experience for our students:

Beth Sponaugle from CraftForce, Lori Ulrich from Fleming-Mason Energy, Billy Glenn Cowan from Community Trust Bank, Justa Thomas from Comprehend, Staci Thrasher from Fleming County Extension Office, and Chief Brian Bowling with the Flemingsburg Police Department. Also a special thank you to Cody Shannon & Double S. Entertainment for their support and for the use of their facility for the program.

The FCHS Class of 2023 had the opportunity to learn more about skilled trades, employment forms, deductions and benefits, checking accounts, debit and credit cards, recognizing and dealing with anxiety and depression, social media, work ethic, personal safety and security.

Students were able to have their resumes reviewed during the event by members of the Fleming County Rotary Club. 39 students took the opportunity to register to vote today while attending the conference.

The FC Chamber truly appreciated partnering with Fleming County GEAR UP KY to bring this awesome conference to our students. Thank you also to Cindy Jolly, Austin Tackett, and

Amari Burrell for providing breakfast for our business partners! We are looking forward to working with and partnering with them again in the future!

Businesses in attendance at today's conference:

606 Sales & Events

ARaymond

CHI St. Joseph Mt. Sterling/Flemingsburg Therapies

Commonwealth Education Opportunity Center

Community Trust Bank

Comprehend

CraftForce

Edward Jones

Fleming County Animal Hospital

Fleming County Chamber of Commerce

Fleming County Clerk's Office

Fleming County EMS

Fleming County Extension Office

Fleming County Health Department

Fleming County Hospital

Fleming County Rotary Club

Fleming County Sheriff Tim Smith

Fleming-Mason Energy

Flemingsburg Police Department

Industrial Field Maintenance

Kentucky Army National Guard

Kentucky Career Center Maysville Fire Department People's Bank of Kentucky US Bank

Western University Scholarship Opportunity with Dr. Glenn Womack

Again, Thank you for our community for supporting this year's 2023 Work Ready Conference for the FCHS Class of 2023. Thank you also to the Seniors for impressing our business partners by bringing your BEST today. You were awesome!! Each of us wish each of you the very BEST the Future has to hold.

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