

January 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

Next Friday, February 9, 2018, Saint Joseph Academy will host a Career Day for all students in grades 7-12. Career Day has been a tradition for SJA high school students for many years, but for the first time this year, Middle Division students will participate as well. We recognize that it is never too early for students to begin learning about possible careers of interest, and we want to do all that we can to encourage our students to investigate and prepare for their college and professional futures.


Students have completed a questionnaire on which they indicated the presentations they would like to attend, and we have an impressive schedule of successful professionals who will be meeting with them on Career Day. The morning will begin as usual at 8:15; students will report to their homerooms to receive their schedules for the day.

The first presentation of the day will be a keynote address by former Ambassador to Mexico, the Honorable Antonio “Tony” Garza, Jr., Saint Joseph Academy Class of 1977. We are so grateful to Ambassador Garza for making the trip to Brownsville to speak to our students.

After the keynote address, the students will attend three breakout sessions about the careers in which they have expressed an interest. Dismissal for the day will be at 11:45 AM.

Friday, February 9, is an important school day for all our students, and we are asking for the support of all parents to ensure that students are present to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in Career Day. If there are any questions, you may contact any member of the Counseling Department.

Sincerely,



Melissa Valadez
Principal



Lindsay Irwin
Director of Counseling