

October 2, 2023

Dear Families:

Welcome to ***Career & College Exploration***– The goal of this course is to create a foundation for success in high school, future studies, and careers such as Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Business and Industry; Public Service; Arts and Humanities; and Multidisciplinary Studies. The students research labor market information, learn job-seeking skills, and create documents required for employment. Career and technical education instruction provides content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills for students to further their education and succeed in current or emerging professions.

Throughout the year, you will experience many hands-on activities. These experiences provide real-world application of knowledge acquired in all content areas and are designed to expose students to a variety of career possibilities. Coursework completed during your 7th and 8th grade year will prepare you for the many elective opportunities available in high school.

***Investigating Careers*** is a middle school course offered to students in the 7th and 8th grade. Students will have the opportunity to create a personal career portfolio, use problem solving & critical thinking skills, make oral presentations, investigate a variety of careers, understand the career pathways that are offered in High School, and lastly create professional documents for employment.

Should you have questions regarding this course and how it positively impacts your future in high school you can reach out to me, Rachelle Harper @ [Rachelle.harper@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Rachelle.harper@fortbendisd.com).

We are thrilled to have you in the Career & Technical Education program and wish you a wonderful school year.

Kind regards,

Rachelle Harper, BBA, MBA, MEd

Sugarland Middle School - CTE

Please complete the information below and return it to your campus teacher.

Student’s Name Student’s ID # and Class Period

Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date

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