



2018 Building Trades Career Day - School Opportunities

The Metropolitan Builders Association is pleased to announce its second annual Building Trades Career Day for High School students in conjunction with our 2018 Parade of Homes! We have expanded our program this year by offering two dates and two job sites allowing for greater convenience and more flexibility for our partnering schools!

You and your students are invited to join us, tour the jobsites, hear “Trade Talks” and much more! Our goal is to give students and educators a glimpse of the new home construction process and introduce them to career opportunities in the trades.

Dates & Locations: Please choose only one date to allow for maximum school participation

Friday, April 27th: Lake Country Village, Town of Summit

Friday, May 4th: Hidden Hills, Sussex

Times: Time slots are staggered and are first come, first served, with a capacity of 45-60 students per time slot. Reserve your time slot today!

Group	Bus Arrival/Parking	Safety Checkpoint	Station Rotations	Departure
Group 1	8:15 am	8:20 am	8:40 am - 10:20 am	10:25 am
Group 2	8:55 am	9:00 am	9:20 am - 11:00 am	11:05 am
Group 3	10:15 am	10:20 am	10:40 am - 12:20 pm	12:25 pm
Group 4	11:15 am	11:20 am	11:40 am - 1:20 pm	1:25 pm

Transportation: Transportation to and from the site is the responsibility of the school district. Driving directions and school bus/van parking information will be provided prior to the event.

Format:

- **Safety Checkpoint** - Upon their arrival, students will be taken through our “Safety Checkpoint” ensuring they understand appropriate actions and behaviors on the job sites, as well as be provided with the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment and a safety briefing.
- **Tour Guides** - Students will be divided into smaller groups of 15-20 to provide a more intimate learning experience, assigned a Safety Monitor and begin their tour! This MBA volunteer will take them from jobsite to jobsite, sharing valuable information about careers in the building trades along the way.
- **“Trade Talks”** - Parade Builders are opening their job sites to us, staffing project managers, expeditors and their trusted subcontractors in the homes to share more about the construction process. Parade Models will be in varied states of construction giving students the opportunity to see many different elements of the building process during these “Trade Talks.”
- **Demonstrations** - Along the way, students will see real-life examples of the trades - such as product installation demonstrations or other construction related activities!
- **Goodie Bags** - As students depart, they will receive a goodie bag including giveaways from member organizations, literature on career opportunities in the trades, a Job Opening flyer and a voucher for Parade of Homes tickets.

Dress Code:

- These are active job sites. Students will be required to dress appropriately, including closed-toed shoes, long pants and wear Personal Protective Equipment (supplied) for site tours.
- Complete dress code requirements will be provided to participating schools to send home with student permission slips.

Career Guidance:

- *Job Opportunities* - Upon departure, each student will receive information about summer jobs, internships, and full-time positions from our member organizations as well as information on how to apply!
- *Apprenticeship, Technical College and University Representatives* - We will be inviting representatives from the apprenticeship training programs, local technical colleges as well as 4-year Universities to participate as a stop on the tour - to inform students about pathways to a career in the trades.
- *Career Brochures & Resources* - The National Association of Homebuilders has many handouts and resources that will be leveraged throughout the day, showing students how successful a career in the trades can be. From the level of schooling, licensure and/or certifications needed, to information on starting salaries and career potential, students will get a better understanding of how a career in the trades could be a part of their future!

If your school is interested in the MBA Building Trades Career Day, contact us for additional information and to RSVP.

Please respond by March 20th to reserve your spot.

To RSVP, contact:

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