

Accommodation Information

Participants can make reservations by calling the following hotels: Ask for Career Academy Showcase Rates*.

Marriott Palm Beach Gardens
www.marriotthotels.com
(561) 622-8888
\$99



Hampton Inn Palm Beach Gardens
www.greenparkmgmt.com
(561) 625-8880
\$129



Hilton Palm Beach Airport
www.palmbeachhilton.com
(561) 684-9400
\$119



Jupiter Beach Resort
www.jupiterbeachresort.com
(561) 746-2511
\$109



OC Beach Resort
www.theocbeachresort.com
(561) 586-6542
\$139



Nearest Airport: Palm Beach International
Rental cars in terminal: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, and National are all represented with desks in the Arrivals area (Level 1).

*Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.

Place Postage
Here

Career Education
3310 Forest Hill Boulevard, C-225
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

School District of Palm Beach County
and the
Department of Choice Programs
and School Choice/Career Education
presents

Career Academy Showcase

November 5-7, 2006

You are invited to join the Career Education Team as we showcase the Career Academies of five nationally recognized high schools in Palm Beach County, Florida. Forest Hill High School, John I. Leonard High School, Lake Worth High School, Palm Beach Gardens High School and William T. Dwyer High School, received recognition from the National Career Academy and the Association for Career and Technical Education for their exemplary career academy programs.

Forest Hill Community High School was recognized for The Environmental Science Career Academy. This program offers students an innovative and collaborative approach to environmental careers. Other program areas include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, the Academy of Environmental Science and Technology, the Academy of Engineering & Technology, the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism and the Army JROTC.

John I. Leonard High School, chosen by the state in 1988 as a Model Technology School, provides a career and college preparatory curriculum to students interested in a variety of fields within computer education. Other programs include Finance and International Spanish Academy.

Lake Worth High School offers a Medical Sciences Academy, a Criminal Justice Academy, an Early Childhood Teacher Academy, Air Force ROTC, a Construction Academy ("Trojan House" and Drafting) and a Culinary Sciences Academy. The Medical Sciences Academy recently received national recognition from the NCAC and ACTE as an exemplary career academy. The Medical Sciences Academy provides students with the opportunity to explore careers in Allied Health Care Assisting, Nurse Assisting, Practical Nursing, Dental Aide, Dental Assistant, Home Health Aide, Emergency Medical Technician and Pharmacy Technician. These programs provide students with a skill-based curriculum that equips them with job specific medical skills, certification or licensure as well as appropriate credentials to enter college and succeed.

William T. Dwyer High School's Academy of Finance is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Other program areas include the Academy of Building Construction, the Army JROTC and the Early Childhood and Teacher Education Academy.

Palm Beach Gardens High School was recognized for The Tourism, Hospitality and Resort Management Career Academy. This is a college

preparatory program that integrates unique high school courses with practical work experience in the field. Other program areas include Global Business and Entrepreneurship, Medical Sciences, Sports Management and Recreation and Television and Film Production Technology.

For more information, visit the school websites:

Forest Hill High School
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/foresthills/>

John I Leonard High School
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/JohnILeonardHS/>

Lake Worth High School
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/LakeWorthHS/>

Palm Beach Gardens High School
<http://www.palmbeachgardenshs.org>

William T. Dwyer High School
<http://www.dwyerfinance.com>

This event has been designed to give each participant the opportunity to identify Palm Beach County School District's Best Practices, share your experience with colleagues, and network with other districts from around the country.

Showcase Agenda

<p>Sunday, November 5, 2006 5:00 PM -7:00 PM</p>	<p>Welcome Reception Marriot Palm Beach Gardens 4000 RCA Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410</p>
<p>Monday, November 6, 2006 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>School Tours</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 7, 2006 9:00 AM -1:30 PM</p>	<p>School Tours</p>

Contact Information:
 Tara Kobel (561) 434-7465 or
kobel@palmbeach.k12.fl.us
www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/careered

Registration

To register for the Career Academy Showcase, complete this form and return with a check by October 4, 2006.

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Please select your top three choices of the five Nationally Recognized Career Academies you wish to tour on your visit. You will be registered to tour two of the schools you select.

Conference Fees

Make your checks payable to:
 Palm Beach County School District
 C/O Neva Jordan, Career Education
 3310 Forest Hill Boulevard, C-225
 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Registration fee.....\$529.00
Fee Must Accompany Form

Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to event are subject to a \$50.00 administrative fee.

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