

STUDENT COMMENTS

I FEEL THAT THE **FOCUS ON CAREERS** PROGRAM HAS OPENED DOORS FOR ME BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ME TO SEE BEHIND THE SCENES AND THE STEREOTYPES TO WHAT JOBS ARE REALLY LIKE.

Crystal Quagliaroli

I'VE SPENT TIME SHADOWING SENATOR GUGLIELLO, THE STATE POLICE, AND A PHARMACIST. THESE WERE GREAT EXPERIENCES!

IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. I ALSO GOT TO WORK WITH A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO HELPED SHOW ME THE ROPES OF CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THE LAB.

Kerry Mocko  
SHADOWED IN  
Forestry Research  
Biological Research

I WOULD SEND ANOTHER STUDENT TO GERBER SCIENTIFIC BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCE WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE WERE A JOY TO WORK WITH.

Alex Bellamy  
SHADOWED IN  
Computer Science

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED FROM THE SHADOWING EXPERIENCE IS THAT THERE IS EXTENSIVE SCHOOLING INVOLVED IN BECOMING AN ARCHITECT.

Kris Stark  
SHADOWED IN  
Architecture

EVERYONE WAS EXTREMELY NICE AND THE KIDS WERE A BALL. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE WAS THE AMOUNT OF PATIENCE NEEDED TO BE A TEACHER!

Amy Lucia  
SHADOWED IN  
Elementary Education

THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL HEALTH FAIR WAS A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Sarah LaTour

To furnish the means of acquiring knowledge is . . . the greatest benefit that can be conferred upon mankind.

- John Quincy Adams

# FOCUS ON CAREERS



## AN OVERVIEW

of the

## JOB SHADOWING EXPERIENCES OF SHS STUDENTS

A PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
MRS. HOLLY COPPINGEER  
and  
MRS. MARY ELLEN GLOVER

## GOAL

TO PROVIDE SHS JUNIORS WITH GREATER CAREER AWARENESS AS THEY DEVELOP POST-SECONDARY PLANS.

## PROCESS

IN THE FALL, JUNIORS ARE SURVEYED AND INDICATE THOSE CAREER AREAS IN WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST. STUDENTS ARE GROUPED BY INTEREST, AND GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR CAREER CHOICES. THESE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

CAREER FAIRS

GUEST SPEAKERS

ON-SITE JOB SHADOWING EXPERIENCES



79% of the Junior class has participated at least one **FOCUS** activity.

## DURING THE 2001-02 SCHOOL YEAR, SHS JUNIORS HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO

### ATTEND CAREER FAIRS SPONSORED BY:

HARTFORD HOSPITAL  
ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### PARTICIPATE IN GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS ON:

ENGINEERING  
ACCOUNTING  
PHYSICIAN  
COUNSELING AND SOCIAL WORK  
NURSING CAREERS  
JOURNALISM

### SHADOW PROFESSIONALS WITHIN THE CAREERS OF:

ACCOUNTING  
ARCHEOLOGY  
ARCHITECTURE  
ART  
ASTRONOMY  
AVIATION  
ANIMAL SCIENCES  
BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT  
CATERING  
CHEF  
CHOREOGRAPHY  
COMMUNICATIONS  
COMPUTERS  
DAY CARE  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & FORESTRY  
FILM  
GOVERNMENT  
HISTORIC INTERPRETATION  
HORSE TRAINING  
HOTEL RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT  
INSURANCE  
INTERIOR DESIGN  
JOURNALISM  
LAW  
LIBRARY SCIENCE  
MARINE BIOLOGY  
MASSAGE THERAPY  
MECHANIC  
PHARMACY  
PHYSICS  
PHYSICAL THERAPY  
RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT  
POLICE  
SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING  
TEACHING  
THEATER ARTS  
VETERINARIAN  
X-RAY TECHNICIAN



Working together for greater  
career awareness!

