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More than 3,500 attend Newport-Mesa Unified School District’s College and Career Night

Newport-Mesa Unified School District attracted more than 3,500 attendees to the annual College and Career Night. The annual event, which was held on October 21 at the OC Fair Grounds, allows 7th-12th grade students access to more than 180 national and international college recruiters and 25 interactive career exploration booths.

Curriculum demonstrations in culinary, health/patient care, digital media art and film production were made by Coastline-ROP students. NMUSD students from budding computer engineering programs at TeWinkle Middle School and Corona del Mar High School also presented their programming prowess with robotics demonstrations.

Breakout sessions on Navigating Financial Aid and Creating College Options were offered, in English and Spanish. The breakout sessions were extremely popular and are expected to be expanded next year.

Between their studies, extra-curricular activities, part-time jobs, and the everyday routine of being a teenager, many high school students often do not take advantage of opportunities to gain knowledge and insight about their future paths.

“This one night, expo-style event was a fantastic way for students and families to become informed and inspired about post-grad options,” said Anne Younglove, from the NMUSD Office of College and Career Education.

College and Career Night was collaboration among NMUSD, Coastline-ROP, Harbor Council PTA, Vital Link OC and the Art Institute of California - Orange County. For additional information please visit the College and Career Education webpage.

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