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Manchester High School to host Networking Day

(Manchester, CT—December 4, 2008) The art of ‘networking’ can be intimidating, but if you are a student in Manchester High School’s Career Services Department’s Internship class, the process can be fun and rewarding. The Career Services Department will be sponsoring “Networking Day” Wednesday, December 10, 2008, in the school cafeteria. The event, which begins at 7:45 a.m., will bring together Manchester business representatives and students as part of the networking activity.

“The purpose of the event is for students to practice their networking skills of introductions so that they feel comfortable communicating with business representatives,” said Kate Cocco, internship teacher. “Students will be handing out networking cards once they have made a potential business contact,” she added.

According to Cocco, the event is a ‘win-win’ situation for both students and business representatives. “While students practice their networking skills they can make important business contacts and business representatives have an opportunity to network themselves and play an important role in preparing the students for employment,” Cocco explained.

At the end of the activity, business representatives will have an opportunity to share their comments and/or complete evaluation forms to assist students as they enhance their communication and networking skills.

For more information, contact Lisa Bumbera, school business coordinator at (860) 647-3564.

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