



SMITHFIELD-SELMA HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Alumni!

This year we are planning a career guest speaker series at Smithfield Selma High School. We are looking for alumni who are interested in participating. I know that this is last minute but we would love your help! Our goal is for every student to hear from two guest speakers, one on Friday, October 11, and one on Monday, October 14. We are working diligently to ensure that we have a variety of speakers and that as many as possible are alumni. The schedule for both days is as follows: a hearty breakfast will be served between 7:15 and 8:00 AM. At 7:50 AM opening remarks will be given and then you will be escorted to the classroom you will be speaking in by one of our amazing students. You will have between 8:05 and 8:45 to share your wisdom and take questions. Then you will be free to head out and do what you need to do!

The theme for this year is "Everyone has a story, who will you allow to write yours?" When we did this three years ago, I noticed that a common theme with many of the presenters was that they were not where they originally thought they would end up, there had been bumps along the way, but hard work and persistence allowed them to achieve the success they had achieved up to that point. It was a goosebump-giving, powerful message that resonated with so many of our students. That is why I decided that would be our theme this year. We would love for you to come and simply share your story, your time at SSS, the good, bad, and ugly of the journey you have been on and the life lessons you have learned along the way. You can speak about your career field and the skills it requires as well. The larger goal here, though, is to show all of our students that things don't always go as planned but you are only limited by the limitations you place on yourself.

Students will be grouped according to interests. I have listed careers students have shown interest in at the end of this letter, but please do not let that prevent you from volunteering because I still have not heard from many students. If you are interested in being a speaker please email, call, or text me at your earliest convenience! We would love to have you walking the halls of your alma mater and making a positive difference in the lives of our students. If you know someone that would be a great speaker to include please share this information with them! They do not have to be alumni, that is just preferred. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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Careers of Interest

-Teacher	-Advertising	-Entrepreneurship/ business ownership	
-anesthesiologist	-store manager	-Chef	-Engineer
-Truck driver	-event planner	-Author	-Dentistry
-Veterinarian	-Emergency Personnel	-Military	-Accountant
-Social Worker	-Biotech	-Writer	-Sound Tech/ Performance
-Anthropologist	-Hair dresser	-Astronaut	-Therapy
-Game Developer	-Filmmaker	-Actor	-Crime Scene Investigator
-Musician	-Lawyer	-Psychologist	-Forensic Scientist
-Automotive Technician	-HVAC	-Therapist	-Athletic Trainer
-Photographer	-Real Estate Agent	-Pilot	-Astronomer
-Graphic Designer	-Marine Biologist	-Construction	-Fashion Designer
-Law enforcement (detective, parole officer, sheriffs deputy, police officer)			
-Healthcare (Pediatrician, trauma surgeon, nurse, CNA, Ob/Gyn, dermatology, etc)			
And many more I am sure...!!			