

## **JUNIOR JOB SHADOW FAQs**

Frequently Asked Questions:

### **1. Why Job Shadow?**

**Answer:** Job Shadows help you discover if you are really interested in the career you “think” you’re interested in. You will complete a second Job Shadow in Careers Class next year. Two job shadows must be completed as part of your Senior Careers class *and* graduation requirements.

### **2. Who should I Job Shadow?**

**Answer:** Complete the Careers Activity Guide and Career Interest forms. Those assignments will help you discover the career areas that you may want to explore further. Contact professional(s) within the career area(s) that you identify after completing those assignments. A script that you may use when contacting potential Job Shadow hosts is included in your Job Shadow packet.

### **3. May I Job Shadow family member (parents, relatives)?**

**Answer:** No, you may not shadow family members. If you are sincerely interested in exploring the career of one of your family members, ask them to provide contact information for one of their colleagues.

### **4. Why can't I complete my Job Shadow with a family member?**

**Answer:** When you complete your mock interview for Careers Class next year, the interviewers do not want to see that you shadowed “Aunt Patty”, who is a baker, when you are completing your mock interview on becoming a veterinarian! Also, you will present a much more professional Senior Portfolio if you complete your Job Shadows with people outside of your family.

### **5. What is the deadline for completing my Job Shadow?**

**Answer:** You will complete several assignments **before** completing your actual Job Shadow. Please refer to the green, “Junior Job Shadows” page provided with your packet. It outlines all of the deadlines associated with your Job Shadow. Your Job Shadow, itself, and all related assignments must be completed and submitted to your Connections teacher on the schedule provided. Final deadline is no later than May 1.