Overall Program:

Rating-1 to 5 (5 being high)

1. The information provided was valuable and helped me think more about my career options.
   
   1 - 5  2 - 16  3 - 55  4 - 133  5 - 244

2. I learned more about the education and training required for my chosen career.

   1 - 9  2 - 20  3 - 69  4 - 143  5 - 212

3. The amount of time for sessions was sufficient.

   1 - 6  2 - 17  3 - 60  4 - 162  5 - 208

4. Provide an overall rating of your experience.

   1 - 6  2 - 8  3 - 58  4 - 159  5 - 222

5. What was the most important and/or interesting thing you learned during this activity at NMU?

   No one exactly knew what they wanted to do until their senior year of high school. Make sure you choose the job that makes you happy and take as many classes to learn about it as possible. How important it is to maintain a high GPA and not to mess around in high school. Also, how much work it takes, but you know it is all worth it. It just got me really excited to be a teacher!
Therapeutic services help children (age’s birth-3) I would love that! Overall, I don’t think I’m interested in becoming a therapist.

Conversations.

Schooling required for those professions.

What it takes to be an elementary teacher.

What classes you have to take.

To volunteer for things relating to your interests. Get to know people to open yourself up to new opportunities.

I learned about the job I want to go into (Biology/Zoology) and that public speaking and writing is needed.

I liked being able to learn about debts for different careers and how much schooling is actually required.

Cosmetology.

Real world experiences help out in today’s society. Medical field to help humans or animals.

That all the jobs require time on the job to make it to a higher position.

The amount of schooling needed. The highs and lows of the jobs.

Interesting things about what duties sheriffs have and what different kinds of engineers do.

There are many local opportunities for employment through unions.

There’s a lot more than just showing up to your job and doing something.

Learned that there are a lot more career opportunities than I thought.

Physical Therapy.

How to insert and/or inject insulin.

To become a doctor in order to become forensic psychologist.

More specific information about the career I want to pursue.

It is okay to change career paths even when you are will into college. Make sure to find the things that you’re passionate about and keep following your interests. (Going to work should be fun!)

You can get a variety of different jobs with a business degree.

I learned more about what is necessary for the field of business. Education and the proper skills needed.

I liked the culinary aspect of it and the stories that were told in each of the sessions.

During your college years you should enjoy what you do because you’ll be doing it for the rest of our life.

Law enforcement and environment.

The law school experience and misconceptions of being a lawyer.

I enjoyed the Mental & Social Service careers panel. The people were clearly knowing and interesting.

I got to hear about careers that I haven’t considered before.

During the Hospitality & Tourism, Nathan representing culinary gave me a lot of information.

I really liked how there were three different presenters that all tied together.

How to become a forensic psychologist.

I don’t know what I want to do anymore.

The specifics in the science fields I enjoy.

How networking and connections are essential to your career.

I learned about the difficulty of completing law school, and how necessary it is to get experience in a firm before starting a career.
What an average day is for them.
I learned more about how to be an interesting teacher. The instructors were very experienced and had some valuable tips.
High demand in Mental and Social Services.
That there are a lot more jobs in the music industry than I realized.
Accounting is not just crunching numbers and for anything you need people skills.
Banking and financial information.
Blood pressure and what it’s like to be in the various medical fields.
Science and more about the different cars and planes.
The classes I will be taking in college to be in the elementary education program.
Nursing and the requirements to become a nurse.
Summer internships that are out there and the degree I need to have.
You don’t actually have to go to college to own a business, but it is a really good idea. Also, the exams you have to take.
I liked my social services group a lot, but I don’t understand why I was in commercial arts. It didn’t teach me.
That the travel lady makes bank!
That we have a helicopter manufacturer in the area.
That Marquette is in need for more psychologists and social workers.
It made me more confident about what I want to do with my life.
I liked learning about shots and how it works along with the heart rate.
What it takes to be a veterinarian and what they get to do.
How to use the types of equipment and learning about the education.
I only need a couple years of college to get the jobs I want.
There are a lot of opportunities for internships or small jobs in Optometry offices.
That the dental and law schools cost a lot of money.
To be yourself. Don’t let anyone change you.
Culinary is always changing and you have to have a passion for it. It will be exhausting, hot kitchen and long hours.
It was cool to meet other writers.
That meteorologists don’t have flexible schedules.
The behind the scenes of what goes on at a news station.
I learned that getting a job like a business owner is through lots of connections.
NMU Lunches are very good and they should include a second sandwich because I am fat and I need two sandwiches per lunch!
Therapeutics is cool.
So many different kinds of Engineering.
Give yourself options. Think about your choices. Social skills are very vital. Never can get back a first impression.
I liked hearing from the Deputy County Clerk. Her job interested me the most.
Learning about day to day job life was interesting, but hearing about the part they liked least about their job was the most beneficial.
I really enjoyed the nursing careers. The instructors were great and I learned a lot!
EMT’s work only two days a week.
I learned that there are many jobs available through aviation. Also, that you only need two years in college for aviation.
Marketing and public communications.
You will be happier if you choose a career you’re interested in, no matter how long that may take. More about possible internships.
I enjoyed learning what attorneys do on a daily basis.
The guy who made the bike furniture was pretty rad.
You can’t get rich quick being a lawyer.
All the different aspects of the military.
Secondary education is important in any career. Lots of jobs in Marquette depending on the career and take hold of opportunities.
Importance of staying focused in engineering.
It’s okay to not know what you want to do when you go to college.
About the paramedics and EMT.
Stage managers can make up to $100,000 a year. Being a grief counselor may now be my career choice instead of an English teacher.
What Psychology is like in practice and now it can be related to law.
I enjoyed the radiographer information and looking at different x-rays.
How to use an ultrasound.
Firefighting options, the different EMT levels, possible fire academy options, and the changes in the EMT career pathway.
How much you can make doing welding.
The hospital pays for your RN degree.
Programs that NMU offered towards possible careers.
Commercial arts really interested me.
Don’t do anything for free.
That I can get chocolate if I ask questions. (Therapy)
That you don’t have to be in sports to do a sports job.
The other routes of creative design anyone could go through.
I enjoyed learning more about what a forester actually does on a daily basis.
Start working in a smaller job and then work your way towards the job you want to work for.
Different types of jobs in insurance and banking. I also thought the Business Administration class was very interesting.
The most important thing I heard today was about safety out in the field. (Industrial Maintenance and Mining).
That I have a big interest in automotive mechanics
Great presenters! Nice things to pass around, lots of questions, good audience. Very impressed.
Engineering was interesting to me and I have no interest in being a cop.
I learned what it takes to become a CPA.
That you do not need a degree to become a fireman.
I learned about pre-graduate programs I could enter into.
The most interesting part was finding out what an apprentice makes in the electrical trades session.
There was a dog.
Great speaker for the music session.
I learned that networking is important and these sessions helped me see my options much more clearly.
I learned about taking pictures and make-up artists.
All of the opportunities available in the sports field.
Hearing about cosmetology and child care.
Can’t be on the radio. Don’t speak clearly enough.
That there are a lot of job opportunities in the automotive/aviation fields.
That there should always be jobs in the field I would like to go into. (Vehicle Service/Maintenance Technology)
More about medical emergency.
The medical careers gave me insight into what it takes to become a doctor.
How to separate work life from personal life.
Accounting isn’t all about numbers.
That there are plenty of jobs for nursing and it’s a very fun job.
Campus visit, criminal justice, firefighting.
About how to interview for a job.
The seminar with psychology…so cool. Music…so many different opportunities.
The training required and job placement.
That medical school just studying and testing = fun!
It was good to have actual machines for us to visualize and how they are used in the medical field.
I learned more about the education required for the fields I would want to go in. I learned about how I could combine careers that I am interested in.
Dentistry and Therapy.
I learned that you don’t need to major in criminal justice to be a police officer.
It opened my mind more to audio type things again after attending AV tech.
The most important thing I learned was the balance of work and yourself. Also, with social work being able to separate that is very important.
It’s hard work, but perseverance is key.
The radiography program at NMU.
There is a radiographer and radiologist. One takes x-rays, and one read the x-rays.
All the different jobs involving sports that I could go into. I learned that I don’t have to be a basketball, football, or baseball player to be involved in sports. I am most likely going to be a coach.
When Nick and Andy were talking about their introduction to marketing, theater, meeting clients, logo design, Broadway.
“Do everything out of inspiration”-Diana Olman.
I could start education for my career by learning Java.
Todd King, owner of Down Wind Sports, really showed me personally that it is okay to screw up and still have many jobs to get you to the point you want to reach.
The difference between state, local, and federal jobs in the industry.
Writing is important in most fields.
Follow your dreams? Don’t focus on just one degree, starting at a low state and work up.
Learning about animals and volunteering and I just like animals. How to have fun while teaching little kids.
High school is really important. You can start developing your career skills and take college prep classes to better prepare you.
Many of the workers/presenters talked about how they weren’t sure at our age what they wanted to do either, and some ended up changing their major.
Laboratory science. I learned how hard I would have to work at school
All of it, because I really do enjoy being outside and fishing. I really enjoy science a lot too.
There’s a lot of competition in the area. A lot more than I thought.
How to locate your veins in your arm with an ultrasound machine.
Just how indecisive you can be and how normal it is, so study as much as possible.
You don’t have to be a teacher to play music. That you get decent pay also.
Music Therapist’s salary is quite large and to take a business class.
That you can work for the government to solve crimes as an accountant.
Passion and patience is key.
I learned that culinary requires a lot of math and English.
How many people work with the county police! And I learned more about the nursing field.
The most interesting thing I learned today was how to talk to someone who can’t talk back.
During my first session I learned a lot about information technology.
I learned that doing a trade is the thing for me to do after high school.
My information tech seminar was helpful.
That Mr. Carr coached Ryan Kesler and used to coach Phil Kessel.

6. How could be improve this event in the future?

More hands on activities. Show and tell!!!
Some websites that you can go to.
I enjoyed it as it was.
I think they did a great job. The little activity was fun! Gave candy!
Include the kids more!
Make it longer and have more interaction with presenters.
More time for each session.
It was great.
Nothing.
More sessions. Two sessions are not enough, as some things may be unanswered for other people. Three sessions seem suffice.
Proof read forms.
Metal drums.
Provide another segment.
Lunch
It was fun.
Honestly, the event does a great job, not need for improvement.
More focused topic of speaking. There was not a great understanding of how these careers worked, but personal experiences overrode much of the discussion.
Have a make-up art class.
Have more options available for athletic training.
More sessions on different topics.
Have Forensics Science.
Cut last session in half (time wise).
I think we should sign up closer to the days we go because I changed my mind on what I want to do.
Like going to animal shelters and clinics and elementary schools. Getting a wider variety of jobs within the field to talk about because I feel we weren’t exploring all the areas within the fields.
I thought it was very informative and I was left with very little questions. Actually play music.
I would say to volunteer and see if I like it rather than go to college. (State DNR/US Fisher wildlife).
You don’t need to. Every tidbit was all informative and inspiring. I’m glad I went to the commercial arts and writers because they intertwine in a way. We were also able to watch a behind scenes of May Poppins on Broadway and it was really interesting.
More STEM type career presentation choices. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mechanical) – (Accounting)
This event could greatly be improved if the sessions were held in the actual classrooms of these educators. For example, the automotive and aircraft mechanics sessions could be held at the Jacobetti Center at the shops.
You should add more personalized meetings.
Longer lunch.
More hands on stuff, turn up the heat, and participation of audience.
More slide shows/hands on experiences.
It was a great program.
Clips or videos.
The music teacher talked a little too much on information that was unimportant. There was a considerable amount of silence, we did not need a whole hour.
Maybe have directors waiting before students go into their chosen “classes” and see what they’re really interested in and direct them to classes that would be beneficial, in case of a mix up.
Instead of giving lectures have stations with equipment to stay active.
Yes more food and courteous drinks and snacks.
Don’t ask as many questions.
Get more educators for music.
Nothing, I LOVED the social work session. It was by far my favorite.
More hands on stuff with EMT.
Have us write down a list of things that WE want to actually do. Have us pick from options.
Give some information about education requirements.
Possibly have more than two sessions for each student.
Tour of the school.
Maybe have three classes instead. The survey isn’t quite accurate (session). I really enjoyed the experience.
I would like to know more about the struggles they had to face in college while trying to obtain their degrees.
More in-depth on college/high school courses-good schools. Longer sessions as long as lunch is provided.
I didn’t hear it was Career Day until this morning.
More hands on in Public Safety!!
Make it a full day so students can explore more opportunities.
Have activities to go with the career choices. See another career choice; have three sessions.
More career options or visit more than two careers during our time at NMU.
Give us more insight ahead of time to what we will be doing.
Incorporate more sports.
Try to get a defense lawyer too, and talk a bit more about school. More time as well.
Make sure the presenters are interested in talking about themselves.
More time to eat.
Explaining more on the education in college and how their workload was during college.
Have a session for cosmetology!
More student interaction. More about writing than publishing.
Have the students pick which classes they want and not just give them a class that you think they
may want or will be good at.
Shorten the session time to add another session.
Less about the schooling and more about what they do on a daily basis.
Put students in classes relating to their first choices. Otherwise, nothing.
Go to more sessions. It is interesting to learn about the requirements for careers even if you are
not interested in the job.
Make it a full day. More time would make this event much more valuable.
My first session was a shorter duration and we needed more time. The second session was a
longer duration, but we had extra time. Maybe try to plan for which sessions will take more
time.
You’re fine. It’s cool.
Have people from various different branches of accounting other that CPAs.
Make a select course for military careers and focus the government session more about the
government. Also, the radio theatre, and TV needs to be more varied about all three of the fields,
not just broadcasting.
Make sure the speakers actually show up.
Have something for massage therapy.
Provide more career options to look at.
Have us write stories or something and free lunch.
Have more examples that take less time.
Visuals.
One speaker didn’t give a lot of good info. Make sure the speakers are good. (Marine
Tech/Commercial Arts)
Maybe power points or things that you could bring in to show to make it more entertaining. Just
listening to someone talk is boring.
Bring things in to look at.
Give more time for the people to explain what they do at work.
Go more into detail of what classes you have to take.
Make the sessions a little longer.
All day?
Food other than the cookie.
Longer, with a free provided lunch with a free large caramel macchiato from Starbucks.
Longer time to talk with professionals in sessions.
Maybe more interactive equipment for the medical career.
Talk more about education that you will need to do your job.
It was done fairly well, only lack of hands on examples is my only complaint.
More hands on and have more choices.
The initial meeting should go faster.
Hand out candy in all the sessions.
Make the sessions more tailored to individual careers.
Possibly give a little more time. I feel like the speakers were partially rushed.
Not making us sit so long in the beginning.