

Suggested Post-Event Letter to Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On October 18 or 19, 2018, your 8th grade student attended the *Mission Tomorrow* event at Richmond Raceway. You may wonder why your eighth grader needs to be thinking about future careers now. The answer is that the course choices that your child makes going into his/her freshman year of high school can impact the career pathways available in the future. Getting your student to start thinking about things they like doing and are good at is a good way to start the discussion about future careers.

At the event, students were able to participate in activities designed to introduce students to the wide range of careers available in the Richmond region. This information will be helpful to the students in making informed decisions about their futures. We strongly encourage you to discuss the event with your student to see what intrigued him.

We also are asking students to complete a post-event survey that will capture information about careers the student saw and found interesting. The survey is available here missiontomorrowva.com/survey . This information can help inform the student's decisions about pathways to future careers. Your school system provides a wide range of opportunities for children. For more information please contact: