

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE CAREER HORIZONS SUMMER PROGRAM

7:00am

Students are picked up at a designated location in KCK and driven to the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence.

8:30am

Breakfast is provided.

9:00am

Students participate in the Career Exploration Class and visit the Career Center on campus. Students are also involved in self-awareness activities led by qualified staff.

10:30am

Snacks are provided.

11:00am

Students learn about careers in science and math by participating in fun and educational activities.

1:00pm

Lunch is provided.

2:00pm

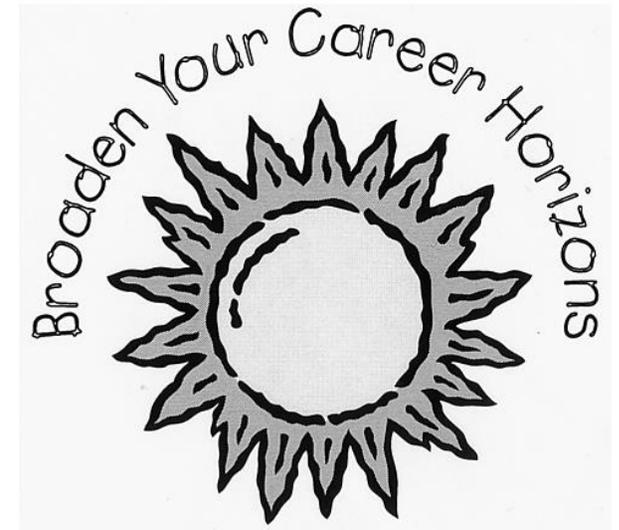
Students investigate careers and colleges using the computer and internet.

3:00pm

Recreational and team building activities conclude the day.

4:30pm

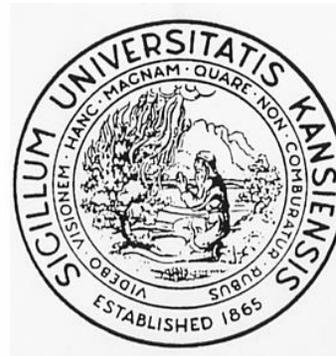
Students leave the KU Lawrence Campus and are driven to their designated locations.



University of Kansas

**KUTRIO TALENT SEARCH
CAREER HORIZONS
SUMMER PROGRAM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 15 –
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015**



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Children begin developing ideas about their future at an early age. Research suggests that attention to career development, academic skills, and technology knowledge in middle school can enhance educational, personal, and occupational success.

The Career Horizons Summer Program, a component of the University of Kansas TRIO Talent Search, is designed for 6th grade students to broaden their college and career options, enhance academic skills, increase awareness of their strengths, and develop positive peer relationships.

The program is offered free of charge to a select number of 6th grade students from the Kansas City Kansas Public Middle Schools in Wyandotte County who have been identified by teachers, counselors, and Talent Search staff as having potential for academic, vocational, and personal success. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and transportation from designated middle schools will be provided at no charge. Parents/guardians are encouraged to be involved in the program through assisting students with daily take-home activities and attending a celebration luncheon on June 20th.



GOAL 1: **EXPLORE CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

- Engage in career development activities
- Broaden knowledge of careers in math, science, and technology.

GOAL 2: **ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF SELF**

- Identify strengths through self-awareness activities
- Learn effective decision-making strategies

GOAL 3: **INCREASE POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC AND OCCUPATIONAL SUCCESS**

- Learn about careers in math, science and computer technology
- Explore a college campus and learn about future educational opportunities

GOAL 4: **DEVELOP A POSITIVE PEER NETWORK**

- Participate in recreational activities
- Join in team development exercises

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Students must be committed to completing high school and pursuing postsecondary education
- Students must be entering 7th grade in the Fall of 2015
- Students must be an active member of KU TRIO Talent Search and have participated in the majority of the program activities during the academic year
- Students must be available to attend all sessions of the Career Horizons Program from the morning of Monday, June 15th through late afternoon on Saturday, June 20th.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Teachers and counselors (with input from the KU Talent Search staff) will identify 6th grade students who would benefit from a career and college exploration program.
- A select number of students will be asked to complete an application form, obtain a written recommendation from a teacher or counselor, and write a one page essay describing two possible career choices and the people or events that have influenced these career choices.
- All applicants will receive notification of their status by the end of the school year.
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