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Students Learn about Various Industries through Job Shadow Days Series

What: Fresno Unified’s third annual Job Shadow Day

When: Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: American Ambulance, Fresno Fire Department, Fresno Police Department, Fresno County District Attorney’s Office, IMAGO and Reading and Beyond

Fresno Unified’s Career Readiness Department will host the third annual Job Shadow Day, expanding the event this year to a series of Job Shadow Days throughout February. Each week, students in career pathways and career technical education (CTE) programs will have the opportunity to visit a different industry sector and experience the real world of work. Students will spend three hours alongside employees to experience their day-to-day work environment and discuss requirements and opportunities within the industry sector.

On Feb. 7, students will visit sites in the education, child development and public service sector. Later this month, students will visit sites in the agriculture and natural resources industry, industrial, manufacturing and technology industry, and health and human services industry.

More than 200 students will shadow employees at 30 locations in February as the district continues to expand its CTE opportunities for all students.
“Job Shadow Day gives students a chance to see, up close, what it’s like to work in particular industries. It helps guide them as they consider what to pursue for college and career,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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