

TOP 15 Career Day Questions for Students to Ask

St. Mark's Career Day is an opportunity for you to explore different careers by learning from alumni, parents and friends who are experts in their respective fields. **Active dialogue** with your hosts or presenters will help you make the most of this opportunity. Ask the following questions or coming up with some of your own **to make a positive first impression on a potential career mentor or future employer!**

1. How long have you been in this position/industry/field?
2. What is a typical workday like?
3. What do you like best/least about your job? Why?
4. What led you to your current career/job?
5. What type of interests, abilities, and skills would help a person to be successful in your occupation?
6. What type of education/training, technical knowledge, or experience is necessary for this kind of work?
7. **How do you use math, reading, writing, business, technology, science, and foreign language skills in your daily work?**
8. **What advice would you give a student interested in this career?**
9. What type of starting position and salary would someone entering this field be most likely to find?
10. Do you have to depend on others in order to accomplish your job? Do you work in teams?
11. Has technology changed your job? What changes do you see in the future?
12. Are there other industries or positions where you could work with your skills/expertise?
13. Are certain times of the month or year busier than others times?
14. What are the opportunities for advancement in this occupation?
15. **What part-time jobs, internships or extracurricular activities would best prepare you for this occupation?**