JA Career Speaker Series

Session Descriptions	Social Studies Standards	Essential Skills	Common Core ELA
Session One: Before the Event Students research the visiting career speaker and his or her company, and prepare questions for the speaker event. Students will: Identify skills and interests. Recognize Career Clusters Recall future high-demand occupations	PFL HS 5.2 c. Predict the potential impact of education and skill development choices on career earnings, [including starting salary by field and level of degree or credential.] PFL HS 5.2 Analyze sources of income and the relationship between career preparation, continuing education, and its impact on lifetime earning potential. PFL HS 5.1. b. Use reliable information resources when making financial decisions.	HS 3.5 .3. Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and personal awareness of how their dreams and interests translate into career fulfillment and career pathways available in local, regional, national and global arenas. (Professional Skills: Career Awareness).	Reading for Informational Text RI 1 RI 4 RI 7 Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 Writing W 4 W 7 Language L 3 L 4 L 6
Session Two: During the Event Students learn about the guest speaker's job experiences and stories, ask questions, and take notes. Students will: Practice active listening skills. Equate job responsibilities with skills and interests	PFL HS 5.2 Analyze sources of income and the relationship between career preparation, continuing education, and its impact on lifetime earning potential.	HS 3.5.3. Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and personal awareness of how their dreams and interests translate into career fulfillment and career pathways available in local, regional, national and global arenas. (Professional Skills: Career Awareness).	Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 Writing W 4 W 7 Language L 3 L 4 L 6
Session Three: After the Event Students reflect on what they learned during their preparation and the speaker event. Students will: Recognize Career Clusters	PFL HS 5.2 Analyze sources of income and the relationship between career preparation, continuing education, and its impact on lifetime earning potential. PFL HS 5.2 c. Predict the potential impact of education and skill development choices on career earnings, [including starting salary by field and level of degree or credential.]	Essential Skills Guidance Connect careers and other life pursuits to personal interest (Professional Skills, Career Awareness)	Speaking and Listening SL 1 SL 2 Writing W 2 W 4 W 7 Language L 3 L 4 L 6

