



Las Colinas Career Day Speaker Descriptions

People who Like to Teach or Interact with Others

- **9-1-1 Dispatcher:** 9-1-1 dispatchers are responsible for receiving incoming calls, prioritizing calls based on the nature of the emergency, providing instructions on life-saving emergency medical interventions, and dispatching the proper emergency personnel.
- **Political Representative:** Our speaker is an elected representative who helps set goals and policies. They help oversee an annual budget and advocate on behalf of their constituents.
- **Teacher, Middle School:** Join our own Mustang Teacher, Mr. Johnson, as he talks about what it's like to be a middle school teacher and the many roads you can take to get there.
- **U.S. Coast Guard:** The U.S. Coast Guard is one of the 5 branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Learn what it takes to save lives and protect America's coastlines and waterways.

Self-Starters and Business Minded People

- **CEO, Home Care Restoration:** Do you like to lead people and make decisions? Learn about the rewards and challenges of running a company. From water damage restoration, fire damage restoration, and mold removal. Doing things right and raising the bar for the industry has been a major key in the growth of this business.
- **CEO, Small Business Owner (Restaurant):** This exciting speaker owns three local businesses, is on the advisory board for the Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau and is an Adolfo Camarillo High School graduate!
- **Realtor:** Can you imagine working for yourself in a flexible career helping others fulfill their dreams of owning a home? Learn how realtors combine positive attitude, solid work ethic, and sound decision making to create their own success.

People Interested in Law & Order

- **CSI Field Evidence Technician:** Is it as cool in real life as on TV? Our speaker thinks so! See some of the incredible things, as well as the not so nice things, he does at crime scenes and in the lab.
- **Homicide Detective:** Responsibilities of a homicide detective include gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, conducting background checks on victims and possible suspects, identifying the responsible party (or parties), preparing cases for court, and assisting in the successful prosecution of offenders.
- **Judge, Superior Court:** Do you have a high sense of justice? A superior court is "superior" relative to a court with limited jurisdiction, which is restricted to civil cases involving monetary amounts with a specific limit, or criminal cases involving offenses of a less serious nature. A superior court may hear appeals from lower courts.
- **Sheriff's Sergeant:** Law enforcement is a lot more than a game of cops and robbers! Learn all the different ways police officers serve and protect their communities. This sergeant has been in specialized assignments on the SWAT team as a sniper, Major Crimes Detective, and a Field/Jail Training Officer.
- **Lawyer:** Would you like to be a person appointed to act for another in business or legal matters? Do you like doing research and making arguments? Learn some of the different types of law you can practice.
- **Probation Officer:** Perform pre-sentence investigations and make recommendations to the court regarding cases of juvenile and adult offenders.

People who Love Art & Creativity

- **Author:** Our speaker started her writing career in 2016 after reading a really bad romance novel. Although she had no previous writing experience and no desire to become an author, she was convinced she could write a better story. And so began her career as a writer...
- **Hair Stylist:** Salon stylists perform a broad range of beauty services, from cutting hair to performing scalp treatments. Typical duties include coloring, cutting, and styling hair, though they may also provide hair treatments, including deep conditioning, permanents, and weaving.
- **Interior Designer:** From homes to corporate offices like Amgen, those spaces are all created by design. See how artistic technique is used in the creative world of interior design.
- **Visual Effects/Animation:** Do you love movies? You could create visual effects and animation for feature films, TV or commercials. One day, you may be helping to realize the next big Disney film!
- **YouTuber for Gardening:** Our speaker helps people find success in their gardens! Learn about the process of making videos for YouTube, while hearing tips and tricks for your garden. He has 68.2K subscribers and videos with 1.4 million views!

People that Love Technology and Science

- **Aerospace Engineer:** Does designing rockets, planes, and satellites sound interesting to you? Aerospace engineers are involved primarily in designing aircraft and propulsion systems and in studying the aerodynamic performance of aircraft and the materials used to build them.
- **Biomedical Engineer:** Are you interested in conducting research, along with life scientists, chemists, and medical scientists, on the engineering aspects of the biological systems of humans and animals? What about researching new materials to be used for products, such as implanted artificial organs? This could be the career for you!
- **Chemical Engineer:** Do you like to conceive and design processes to produce, transform and transport materials - beginning with experimentation in the laboratory followed by implementation of the technology in full-scale production? Check out this amazing career option and learn more about chemical engineering.
- **Computer Programmer:** Have you ever wondered how your phone or computer does what you tell it to? A programmer, computer programmer, developer, coder, or software engineer is a person who writes the code, so your device does what you want it to.
- **Firefighter/ Engineer:** Have you ever wanted to drive a fire truck? Learn about the special training required for this unique career, as well as what it takes to become a firefighter.
- **Naval Commander:** A commander in the Navy may command a frigate, destroyer, submarine, aviation squadron or small shore activity, or may serve on a staff afloat or ashore.
- **Pilot:** Professional pilots fly and navigate airplanes, helicopters, and other types of aircraft. Commercial airline pilots work for specific companies, transporting people and cargo on fixed schedules all while flying around the world.

Help Others Improve Their Health

- **Dentist:** Dentists diagnose and treat problems with patients' teeth, gums, and related parts of the mouth. They provide advice and instruction on taking care of the teeth and gums and on diet choices that affect oral health.
- **Doctor, Hospitalist:** Do you like helping people? Learn what it takes to become a doctor. Our speaker manages and coordinates patient care throughout treatment. They prescribe medications and treatment regimens to hospital inpatients.
- **Neonatologist:** In addition to the day-to-day management of critically ill infants, neonatologists also attend high-risk deliveries, providing supportive care of infants from birth, and frequently perform technical procedures.
- **Physical Therapist:** Physical therapy helps people recover from injury and/or surgery, in addition to preventing surgery in some cases.
- **Registered Nurse:** Nurses provide hands-on health care, advocate for patients and help patients cope with illness. One of the top 10 occupations with the largest growth.
- **Orthopedic Surgeon:** Are you interested in becoming a surgeon? Orthopedic surgeons examine patients to diagnose and treat bone, joint, ligament, and skeleton problems, diseases, or injuries. They also perform surgery to repair, salvage, or replace bones and joints, reconnect nerves, or otherwise improve skeletal health.