

## Tech Tracks-Explore

### Discover your future, one step at a time.

What: Tech Tracks is a one-day event, hosted by the VT Division of Human Resources, designed to give local high school students firsthand exposure to various career opportunities available at Virginia Tech. Held on the VT campus, students start the day at Cassell Coliseum, where Virginia Tech's HR team provides an introduction to launching your career. Students then participate in their chosen career tracks to learn from industry experts. Each track offers insights into a typical day on the job, career progression, salary expectations, and a hands-on experience. See page two for track listing.

\*\*Students will be given a detailed explanation of each Track option prior to the event. This will be sent to school contacts. They will then select their top three tracks and we will do our best to accommodate their selections. School liaisons will need to provide this list to our team with student selections and our team will review all schools and place students in one of the students chosen track selections.

School liaisons will be notified of the final list of students in each track 1 week prior to the event.

When: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 (Back up date Tuesday, April 1, 2025)

Where: Virginia Tech Campus

<u>Who</u>: Open to all *interested* high school Juniors! With space being limited, we ask that students who are truly interested in the career offerings attend.

We ask you also have a few chaperones (dependent on number of students attending from your school)

Agenda: (Tentative based on school arrival and departure times)

9:00am all schools arrive and are dropped off at Cassell Coliseum

9:15am-9:45am – Welcome and conversation about VT jobs and benefits (we make this fun by playing a game!)

9:45am – Depart for different tracks (students from all schools will be placed in their desired track)

10:00-12:00pm – Individual Track Programs (samples listed below)

12:00-1:00pm – Lunch at D2

1:00 – Depart from Cassell

#### Interested in learning more or to sign your school up email:

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## **Track Information**

Virginia Tech's world-class reputation is a result of the dedication and loyalty of more than 13,000 employees who go above and beyond in their daily lives to make the university community and the communities in which they live top-notch in every way.

We are excited to share some career path options with you. Whether you are college-bound or starting your career right after high school, there are exciting career opportunities right here on campus. Full-time employees are eligible for up to 12 credit hours of tuition benefits per academic year, so you can take classes while earning a salary!

- 1. Veterinary Medicine Track
- 2. Food Service Operations Track
- 3. Energy and Utilities Track
- 4. Facilities Systems and Maintenance Track
- 5. Public Safety Track
- 6. Grounds and Campus Beautification Track
- 7. Information Technology Track
- 8. Administration and Finance Track
- 9. Early Childhood Education Track
- 10. Building Trades (Systems) Track
- 11. Advancement (Marketing, Communications, Fundraising) Track
- 12. Audio Visual Campus Tracks ( \*\*\* NOT AV from a news perspective. This is Classroom, meeting spaces, conference rooms support with networking and setting up state of the art equipment like cameras. Speakers etc. for meeting support in a technology driven campus)