Dear Parent or Guardian,

On March 19-20, 2020, the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC) is presenting the first annual **2020 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo** for the northern counties in our region. Close to 1,200 eighth grade students will attend this inspirational program. Worlds of Opportunity North is an effort to further align our efforts with the business and industry needs in the northern part of Region 07. Worlds of Opportunity North was developed for the students and employers in Escambia, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Monroe, and Wilcox Counties.

The students will be transported from their school to the [Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus](https://www.cacc.edu) located at 2800 S Alabama Ave, Monroeville, AL 36460. At the Expo, they will spend two hours exploring many of the careers available in their area. This program is a great opportunity for your student to take the first steps in planning for their future. The counselors and teachers from their school will escort the students and make sure the students have a truly educational experience. Worlds of Opportunity North will expose students to high demand area jobs in the following Worlds: Aviation, Construction, Energy, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Forestry/Wood Products and Logistics/Transportation.

We are confident that this will be a rewarding and motivating experience for all our students. Please note that pictures and videos will be taken at the event by local news stations, photographers, & videographers for advertising purposes. Please check one of the boxes below to either give permission for your student to participate OR not participate. **Please complete the form below and return it to the school no later than March 5, 2020.**

- [ ] I give permission for my student to participate in the 2020 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo at the Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus.
  
  Student Name (Print): ________________________________
  
  School: ____________________________________________
  
  Parent Name (Print): ________________________________
  
  Parent Signature: ________________________________

- [ ] I DO NOT give permission for my student to participate in the 2020 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo at the Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus.
  
  Student Name (Print): ________________________________
  
  School: ____________________________________________
  
  Parent Name (Print): ________________________________
  
  Parent Signature: ________________________________
12th Grade Permission Slip

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On March 20, 2020, the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC) is presenting the first annual **2020 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity North – Varsity Event**. The event is held in conjunction with **Worlds of Opportunity (WoO) North**, a career expo for 8th grade students which takes place on March 19, 2020. The middle school portion is only open to schools in the region that SAWDC serves and is not open to the general public. High school seniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend WoO Varsity on Friday, March 20th from 8:30 to 12 Noon. **Admission is free.**

High school seniors who attend WoO North Varsity will be entered into a drawing to win a **$1,000 scholarship**, toward a technical program, to Coastal Alabama Community College, Bishop State Community College, or Reid State Technical College.

The students will be transported from their school to the **Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus located at 2800 S Alabama Ave, Monroeville, AL 36460.** This event is a great opportunity for your student to start thinking about the next steps in planning for their future after high school. Students will have the opportunity to talk to industry professionals about high-demand jobs in our region and how they can obtain these jobs in the future. WOO North Varsity will expose students to high demand area jobs in the following Worlds: Aviation, Construction, Energy, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Forestry/Wood Products and Logistics/Transportation.

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☐ I give permission for my student to participate in the 2020 WOO North Varsity event at the Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus.

Student Name (Print): ____________________________

School: ____________________________

Parent Name (Print): ____________________________

Parent Signature: ____________________________

☐ I DO NOT give permission for my student to participate in the 2020 WOO North Varsity event at the Coastal Alabama Community College - Monroeville Campus.

Student Name (Print): ____________________________

School: ____________________________

Parent Name (Print): ____________________________

Parent Signature: ____________________________