

Hugoton Middle School

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Dear Parents:

On April 10, 2013 the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are taking a trip to Seward County Community College and Area Technical School to tour both campuses. Not only will your students get a glimpse at the programs available at SCCC/ATS and other schools like it, but they will also get a better idea of the opportunities that await them after high school. The trip will expose the students to programs of study and career opportunities that they might be completely unfamiliar with. The purpose of the trip is to help the 8<sup>th</sup> graders make connections between the work they are doing as students in our schools and the skills they need to be successful in their careers after high school. Another goal is to generate curiosity and enthusiasm about their potential and their future. This is a great chance for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to expand their knowledge about the options available to them beyond high school.

Cordially,

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