

# college & career FOR TEACHERS & fair

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 1-2, 2016

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## Smart Questions to Ask Employers

- ▶ What do you like most about your job?
- ▶ What jobs/positions will be the most important for your company to fill in the future?
- ▶ What suggestions do you have to help prepare students with the soft skills they will need in the workplace?
- ▶ I teach \_\_\_\_\_ (subject). How does that apply to your business?
- ▶ What has your career path looked like?
- ▶ What did you study in school? How did it help prepare you to succeed in your work?
- ▶ Does your company have an internship program?
- ▶ Would you be willing to visit my school/class to speak with students about your company and careers?
- ▶ How would you describe the culture of your business? What makes it unique?



## Smarty Pants Project

Below is information that was shared with students attending the College & Career Fair. We hope you'll help us encourage students to participate!

Huntsville/Madison County is proud to be #asmartplace, with smart people doing smart things. Today, you had a chance to see a little bit more about what your future might look like. We want to hear about it – and you have a chance to WIN BIG by telling us!

What smart moves will you make toward your future, and what did you learn today that will help you get there? You can tell us in an essay, a 3D model, a video, or any other smart way that you choose.

One student from each district will be selected as a winner and receive a \$500 scholarship to support his/her smart future.

Projects are due by Friday, Sept. 30.

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