



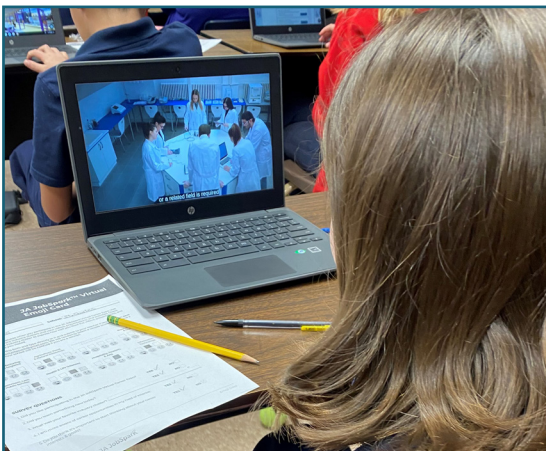
What is JA JobSpark®?

JA JobSpark is a career and workforce ready initiative of Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana. This program connects thousands of area students to businesses and organizations in northern Indiana to "spark" their interest in careers and get them excited for their future. JA JobSpark provides the opportunity for students to learn about the skills needed for careers as well as the education or training necessary to achieve their career goals. JA JobSpark is an opportunity for area businesses and organizations to help build their future workforce!



JA JobSpark Career Expo

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana will host a two-day interactive career expo for 8th & 9th grade students in northeast Indiana. Students will take part in fun, interactive activities in various career clusters, explore new opportunities, and cultivate their interests in regional careers. They will learn about skills needed for jobs that will be in demand when they graduate while utilizing equipment that is used for those jobs daily. After the event, students will have a better understanding of the courses they will need to take in high school, a track for post-secondary, and a clear career pathway that aligns with their interests.



JA JobSpark Virtual Career Expo

In the JA JobSpark Virtual Platform, students in grades 8-12 explore eight different industry clusters and learn about careers from our region through recorded industry cluster demonstrations, industry Q&A's, on-the-job videos, and downloadable career information. Recorded presentations, videos, and industry cluster sessions are added throughout the year for expanded 24/7 student access. Prior to exploring the virtual platform, educators will lead students through a short classroom curriculum that explores educations and career pathways.

To get involved, contact your JA representative or learn more at janijobspark.org.