



# TECH CAREER DAY

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- 20 Portland students
- 7 high schools
- 1 great company

## What students say:

"Everything was handled really well! ... It gave me an insight into what jobs look like in technology and engineering."

*- Javier Prado, Franklin High*

"I would definitely consider a career in this field. I like how it's fast-paced, modern and constantly changing."

*- Daisy Truong, Cleveland High*

"The marketing breakout session was fun and educational, as was the practice interview session. ... We got to see that there is a massive need for people educated in the tech field."

*- Aaron Reed, Madison High*





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WITH THE PORTLAND WORKFORCE ALLIANCE



*Career days let Portland employers connect with high school students and share career opportunities in engaging and time-effective ways.*

## Shared goals

- **Educate** Portland students about great careers in technology
- **Strengthen and diversify** the local pipeline of talent

## Students served

- Students **self-select** based on their interest in technology and entrepreneurship.
- PWA does **extra outreach** to higher-poverty, diverse campuses.

## Industry partners

PWA's tech career day partners include Puppet Labs, Elemental Technologies and Microsoft.

## Elemental's experience

"It was wonderful to have the kids, and I can say I'm now a huge believer in having students visit via PWA."

– Emily Barrett, Elemental Technologies

## About PWA

Our nonprofit helps employers **develop their future workforce** and inspires students to pursue the **education and skills** for the region's best jobs.

We provide **career-learning experiences**, including career days, mentorships, mock interviews and the NW Youth Careers Expo.

## Want to get involved?

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