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Planning a career starts with good advice

Dibble High School students learned from career professionals from 15 businesses and universities that attended the Dibble Career Fair on April 3. Assistant Manager Trisha Garrard, Loan Assistant Kailey Smith and Digital Marketing Specialist Katey Chambers explained to the students the benefits and opportunities in an employee owned-company like FNBT.

Students asked Garrard and Smith several questions about a career in banking. One student asked Garrard to explain what an employee of the bank does every day.

“We have multiple positions in a bank,” Garrard said. “An entry level position would be a teller, one of the most important positions in a bank because they work one-on-one with the customer and their money.”

Garrard went on to explain other bank jobs and the skills necessary to succeed in those fields.

Smith used her own personal story to illustrate the benefits of a career in banking. Banking was not her first career choice. She earned a certification as a massage therapist from a trade school but then realized she wanted more job security for her family. Her decision to begin a new career at First National Bank provided her family with the security she was seeking.

“Working for First National Bank has many perks,” Smith said. “We have wonderful people, great benefits, a 401K and bonuses for the hard work we do to make our company a success. I knew I made a great decision by changing my career path because I now have stability for my family.”

In addition to discussing banking careers, Garrard and Smith shared information about the FNBT’s oneup account, a checking account designed for younger adults ages 18 to 25 learning financial independence. They also handed out promotional items for the students to use in their everyday lives.

“I am happy FNBT attended the Dibble career fair this year,” Dibble School representative Stephanie Sullivan said. “We were excited to change things up a bit by having the students sit in front of the representatives in a panel-discussion-style set up.”



The career fair was set in the Dibble Gymnasium with each group having its own tables and chairs. Students not only learned about career opportunities available immediately after graduation but also career paths that require higher education from the four universities in attendance.



Students discussed career opportunities and job responsibilities with First National Bank Assistant Manager Trisha Garrard and Loan Assistant Kailey Smith at the Dibble High School Career Fair on April 3.