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Chickasha High School seniors prepare to cultivate a professional attitude

To help prepare Chickasha seniors on the path to becoming professionals, First National Bank Assistant Manager Kayce Hauser and Bank Trainer Jo Perryman spoke to Coach Bethany Goble's finance class about professional etiquette on May 7.

The presentation focused on the behaviors expected before, during and after an interview and also once a person is on the job.

"I encouraged the students to constantly update their resumes and be able to print one at a moment's notice," Perryman said. "I reminded them that they only have one opportunity to make a good first impression. If they are late, unprepared or dressed inappropriately, they may never have another chance."

The students watched a short video with six 30 second interviews which lead to a discussion followed by multiple critiques and how each interviewee did.

Hauser talked with them about vocabulary during the interview.



"If you keep saying 'like' or 'you know,' it will really hurt your chances of getting the job because you are not demonstrating a vocabulary level appropriate to work at the bank," Hauser explained. "You have to show me you can talk to our customers in a professional manner and that begins during the interview."

Perryman pointed out the take-away points from the presentation were: be working when you are supposed to be working; avoid gossip; take care of shared spaces; be honest; dress for the job you want to have; treat others with respect, patience and kindness - the way you would like to be treated.

Hauser and Perryman demonstrated the correct way to shake hands and explained to girls this is no longer a guy thing but instead a professional skill.