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Tuttle students explore banking career options

As part of Denise Colvin's Tuttle High School class unit on various careers, she invited First National Bank employees to share the many career opportunities in banking. Bank Manager Ashley Lee and Bank Trainer Jo Perryman spoke with the students about banking jobs, requirements and benefits on Jan. 17.

Perryman and Lee shared their varied paths into banking and why banking is such a good career choice: stability, salary, benefits, etc. Perryman also listed several job descriptions, education and certifications expected and the average income in banking.

"You should dress in a conservative, professional style when applying for a job," Perryman said. "Bankers dress to inspire the customer's confidence they are someone he or she can trust."

Tuttle students were impressed by the fact an alum of Tuttle High School is now First National Bank's president and CEO.

"I started my teaching career at Tuttle High School just as CEO John Gorton was graduating from high school," Perryman said.

Gorton was used as an example of the upward mobility of a career in banking since he started as a teller, an entry level job, while still in high school and continued to work in banking as he pursued a degree in agricultural economics which opened doors for his future.

(In photo) Denise Colvin's class at Tuttle High School explores banking career options with First National Bank Manager Ashley Lee on Jan. 17. Students were encouraged to not only consider banking as a good part-time job opportunity but as a full-time career in the future.

