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Tuttle seniors learn about preparing for an interview

As the Tuttle seniors' time in high school draws to an end, Shelli Bradbeary's math class has focused on how to survive an interview and get the job with help from bankers at First National Bank.

Bank Manager Katie Sanders and Trainer Jo Perryman explained to the students on April 24 what an employer expects during an interview and how they can prepare to be the best version of themselves.

The presentation on interviews started with how to create a resume, research the business, prepare an opening and closing statement and carefully select the clothes they will wear.

Perryman had the students practice shaking hands and introducing themselves with each other so they wouldn't make a bad impression at the beginning by using a "limp fish" handshake.



Being late for an interview was explained as a death sentence to getting a job.

"If it takes more than one alarm clock to get you up, do it," Bradbeary said. "You may not even get to be interviewed if you are late."

Sanders gave the students sample questions that she asks potential employees.

"I like to ask how they get along with other people," Sanders said. "Never answer with the kinds of behaviors that drive you crazy. This reflects badly on you."

Towards the end of the presentation, students watched a short video called *7 Body Language Tips to Impress at Your Next Job Interview*.

After the video, the class was given the opportunity to evaluate the first 30 seconds of six different interviews to determine who they would hire.

"Isn't it interesting that you don't even know what kind of job they are interviewing for?" Perryman said. "This is why the first 30 seconds is important. A woman I used to work with said we should hire for attitude and train for skill. So true!"