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Be Pro Be Proud Georgia to Kick-Off Tour of Cherokee High Schools



CHEROKEE COUNTY (October 9, 2020) | Be Pro Be Proud Georgia, an initiative started by the Cherokee Office of Economic Development, will kick-off its tour of Cherokee high schools on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at River Ridge High School.

Since its launch, Be Pro Be Proud has hosted over 350 students, industry representatives, and local leaders, including Governor Brian Kemp.

This initiative is a focused effort to generate student, parent, and educator interest in the skilled professions, presenting them as high-tech, high-wage careers.

The website, beprobeproudga.org, connects students with 13 skilled professions with approximately 10 percent or more growth potential while linking to training and area industries who hire within these professions.



Along with the website, the new hands-on mobile workshop features five highly-interactive simulators that place students directly into the skilled professions while utilizing the latest in digital and virtual technology.

In partnership with the Cherokee County School District, Be Pro Be Proud Georgia will target high school juniors and seniors this fall.

Tour dates include:

- River Ridge High School | October 13 – October 16
- Etowah High School | October 19 – October 23
- Woodstock High School | October 26 – October 30
- Sequoyah High School | November 2 – November 6
- Cherokee High School | November 9 – November 13
- Creekview High School | November 16 – November 20

“We greatly appreciate the Cherokee County Office of Economic Development’s partnership to support our students’ future career success, especially in educating them about jobs in the skilled professions,” said Cherokee County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower. “I’ve been aboard the Be Pro Be Proud Georgia mobile workshop, and it’s an awesome interactive way for our students to learn about in-demand jobs.”

The safety of Be Pro Be Proud visitors is a top priority amid COVID-19. Additional measures have been implemented to ensure the mobile workshop is safe and sanitized for guests.

To learn more about Be Pro Be Proud Georgia, visit beprobeproudga.org.

Click [here](#) to watch the promo video.



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Be Pro Be Proud Georgia, an initiative started by the Cherokee Office of Economic Development, is leading the movement to bring a new generation of pride, progress, and professionals to Georgia’s skilled workforce.