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Romeoville Dentist Paul Singh, DDS Speaks To High School Students about a Career in Dentistry



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Recently, Dr. Paul Singh spoke with sophomore students at Romeoville High school about his career in the dental profession and the path that took him there.

In addition, he shared the responsibilities (including debt/loans, class hours, schools, salary) and other interesting facts related to the dental profession, which is now ranked #2 in the 100 best jobs from [US News](#) and orthodontist ranking in at #5.

“You can be whatever you want to be. Just find something you have a passion for.” That’s what Romeoville dentist Dr. Paul Singh told Romeoville High School students. “I received a great education here,” the Romeoville High Class of 1987 graduate told students. “My

teachers here inspired me. I hope you have teachers that inspire you.”

The fact is the Independence Elementary School and Jane Addams Middle School graduate loved Valley View so much that he named his dental practice after the school district. (Valley View Dental has offices at 441 North Weber in Romeoville, in Naperville at 3103 111th Street and in Montgomery at 1078 Ogden Avenue with a sister office in Yorkville, IL).

Dr. Singh helped students understand what it takes to achieve a career in the Dental field, pointing out the importance of good customer service and the ability to interact with other people.

“Talk with people. Learn from people, not the internet,” he said. With cell phones, it’s so easy to be distracted and if you spend a lot of time on the internet, you’re not going to develop the interpersonal skills needed to develop professional relationships.”

Becoming a dentist, Dr. Singh said, takes a lot of work and up to 10 years of schooling after high school. “But it’s worth it. Generally speaking, the more degrees you have will equate to a higher level of income,” he added. Your career decision out of choice, will satisfying your need for autonomy, which essentially means having a job where you can make at least some of the decisions on your own.

The best high school courses for any career in the medical field are chemistry, math, science, and physics, the dentist pointed out. Plus these days some art, speech and computer programming classes would help as well. And never stop learning, he added. “Pay attention. Education is a lifelong process. Even now, 20 years later, I still go to continuing education classes.”

Dr. Singh is a proud member of the American Dental Association, Illinois Dental Society, Chicago Dental Society, Will County Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry, and the Academy of General Practice for Orthodontics.

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