



# JA Titan & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Challenge

## JA Titan Challenge and Skills Workshops for High School Students April 13, 2018 @ Milliken University

Morning (9-11:30):	JA Titan Challenge Competition
Lunch (11:45):	All students, educators, sponsors, community members.
Keynote Topic:	The Art and Science of Getting Hired
Afternoon (12:50-2:45):	Titan Championship Round, Getting Hired Skills, Innovation Gallery Tour

**The JA Titan and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Challenge will provide the following experiences for high school students in Spartanburg and Greenville counties.**

### JA Titan Challenge

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- 100+ students in teams of 2-4 will apply learned business concepts during a competitive virtual simulation to make decisions that affect a company's bottom line.
- The competition is uniquely designed to unleash student creativity, test leadership skills, necessitate collaboration, critical thinking and individual and group decision-making, as well as to demonstrate the competitive nature of the free enterprise system.
- Skills learned:
  - Developing corporate budgets
  - Interpreting and analyzing financial reports
  - Working knowledge of pricing, production, capital investments, research and development, marketing, charitable giving
- Benefits to students:
  - Scholarships for post-secondary education or training awarded to the top three teams.
  - Invitation to compete in the national competition awarded to the top two teams.
  - Application of classroom learning to "real-life"

### Get Ready, Get Set, Get Hired!

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Approximately 80 of the JA Titan Challenge 50 students from other high schools will participate in interactive, practical workshops designed to build 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed to find, get, and keep a job that will provide economic stability. In addition, all students will have the opportunity to tour the Milliken Innovation Gallery guided by Milliken employees.

- Skills focus areas:
  - Guided Tour of [Milliken Innovation Gallery](#)
  - One-on-one interview lessons with local employers and staffing agencies
  - Workshop designed to prepare young people to get hired
- Workshop facilitators and interviewers will be from Upstate businesses

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