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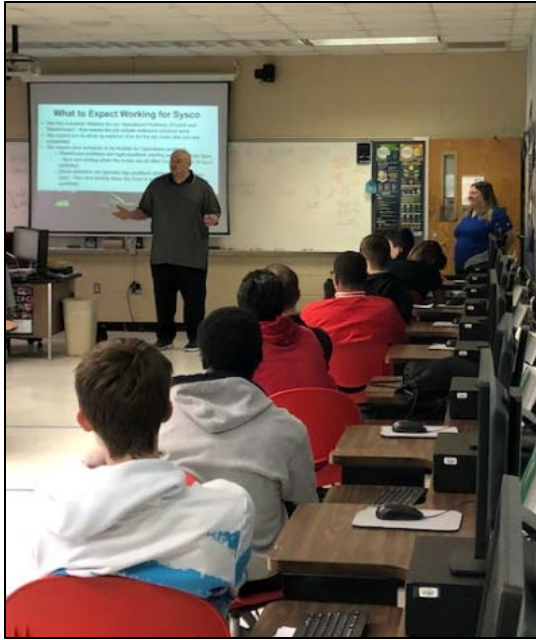
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### **Sysco Joins Suffolk Public Schools School-to-Work Program**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 13, 2019) – Having a well-educated, skilled and motivated workforce are some of the most important ingredients to a strong local economy. Sysco and the Career and Technical Education Department from Suffolk Public Schools have teamed up for a 2<sup>nd</sup> school-to-work partnership that provides students with opportunities for career paths in logistics as well as connecting the importance of workplace readiness skills to long-term professional success. Suffolk Public Schools recently partnered with the Target Upstream Distribution Center to launch the program.

**Sysco** operates in over 285,000 square feet of space in Suffolk, and sees this new exciting partnership as another way to connect with the community as well as a way to develop a pipeline for future employees. This school-to-work program will collaborate specifically with career and technical education students at Suffolk's Nansemond River High School and incorporate the Commonwealth's Career Readiness Initiative principles. A select group of students, aged 17-18, will participate in the program which will feature three separate classes and include a tour of the Sysco facility.



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