Skype™ a Flight Crew

Most of the general public knows very little about the Coast Guard and its 11 missions, including Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Ice Operations, and Marine Safety!

In an effort to spread awareness about the Coast Guard and present career opportunities to students, Air Station New Orleans is conducting Skype sessions with schools around the country. The goal of these Skype sessions is to give students a glimpse of aviation in the Coast Guard and spur discussion about some of the missions that we conduct. By encouraging them to stay focused on school, we can help to show how academic knowledge relates to the real world and give some inspiration for students to pursue academic excellence!

Skype sessions can be as long or a short as the teacher wants (typically 20-30 minutes), and we can provide a list of suggested questions for the students to ask. If the internet connection allows, we also share some footage of hoists. We allow a pilot, rescue swimmer and flight mechanic to talk about their daily duties, and what it takes to pursue a job in each career field.

We look forward to hearing from students and are eager to share our stories with you!

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