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**PEOPLES HEALTH HOSTS ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL  
HIGH SCHOOL DELEGATION**

Metairie, La. — In keeping with its commitment to support our community, Peoples Health welcomed a delegation from Archbishop Rummel High School for a tour of its information technology (IT) facilities on February 14, 2007.

The group, composed of 14 students and their computer science teacher, Gail Stromeier, was given a tour of the technology suite by Peoples Health Chief Information Officer Colin Hulin. Students viewed computer code and saw how it is applied in the workplace. They were also exposed to a number of computer technology careers including computer operations, production support, technical support, help desk support/network administration and applications programming.

“The students were impressed with the data center and the variety of jobs in a corporate IT department,” said Hulin, a 1975 graduate of Rummel. He also addressed misconceptions about how people work in technology departments. “Students believe that they’re working alone and everything is spelled out for them. In the real world, people need to learn how to work with others and have considerable knowledge about the business, in addition to technology skills.”

Stromeier, whose students placed third in the South Louisiana Computer League competition, described the visit as a special treat. A summary of the field trip appeared on Rummel’s Web site the following day.

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***About Peoples Health***

Established in 1994, Peoples Health serves as the exclusive administrator for Choices 65, Choices Plus, HealthCare Select and Secure Health Medicare health plans in southeast Louisiana, as well as three Auxilio Platino plans in Puerto Rico. The company provides health insurance coverage to more than 35,000 people. More information about Peoples Health can be obtained by visiting [www.peopleshealth.com](http://www.peopleshealth.com).

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