

COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

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During 8th grade students with interest in the digital arts, fine arts or performing arts will be encouraged to enroll in a related elective class offered for their chosen path during their freshman year. This will provide them with some initial exploration in this area and to determine if pursuing this academy is the right path for them.

Ninth grade students interested in this academy who are willing to commit to meeting the rigors of academic goals and proposed schedule may submit an application to the academy.

Students accepted into the program are expected to remain part of the program for the next 3 years, participate in extra curricular activities related to the field such as National Art Honor Society, Art Club and Theater Productions and complete both an internship and capstone project during their senior year.

Core content classes are pre-selected for the students and their elective courses may be selected from a pre-determined list of courses that create a specialized learning path.

Areas of Focus:

Digital Arts

Digital Video Production

Fine Arts

Performing Arts

Some of the core content courses in this program include:

US History ~ Chemistry ~ Language Arts ~ Spanish

Some of the elective courses in this program include:

Intro to Art ~ Video Production ~ Digital Photography ~ Graphic Design

Drama & Acting ~ Chorus ~ Instrumental Music ~ Art Careers

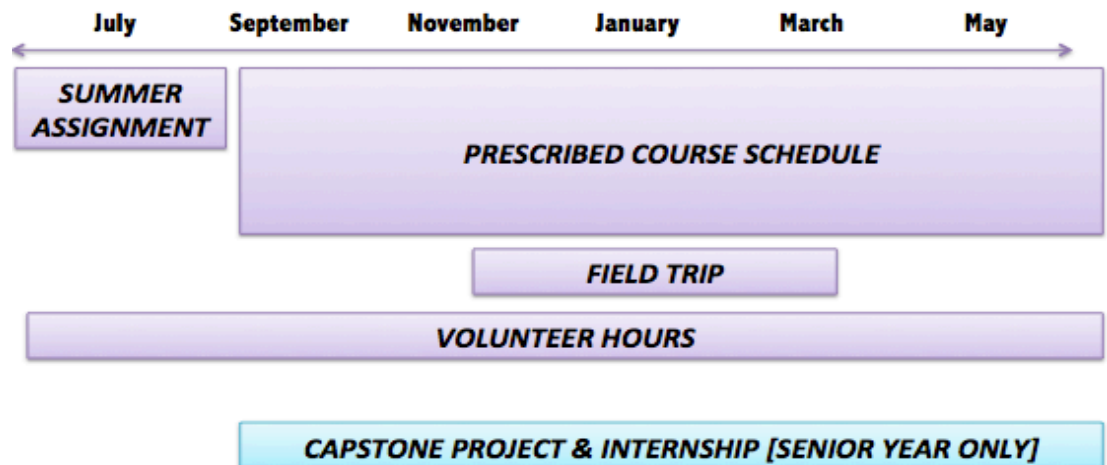
Some of the accelerated courses in this program include:

AP 3 D Art ~ AP Studio Art ~ AP Music Theory

Career Academy Student Experience

10th – 12th Grade

* Minimum GPA required to remain in the program.



Goals of Career Academies

Provide Learning Paths

Students that have strong interest and aptitude in a specific career path can elect a specialized learning path rich in cross-curricular experiences in that area. Students that would like to continue to explore a variety of career interests would choose electives and courses that support their exploration.

Enable Small Learning Communities

Small learning communities, similar to workplace environments, will provide the platform for project-based learning experiences that deepen knowledge.

Empowered Relationships

Strong bonds of camaraderie within the academy and with faculty that create comfort in exploring academics and preparation for a career area. The mentor-mentee experience will allow students to grow and develop in a way that mirrors workplace growth.

Culminating Experience

Students will complete a capstone project while working with a mentor during their senior year. This project will be a custom experience for each student that allows them to utilize and apply the knowledge they have gained in authentic environment.



For more information, see your
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MTHS CAREER ACADEMIES

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FRESHMAN – Freshman Class
FLEX – Flexible Scheduling
BLG – Business, Law & Government
CA – Communication and the Arts
STEM – Science, Tech., Engineer. & Math