

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMY

Business, Law & Government Communication & the Arts Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Structured Career Academy Application

Thank you for your interest in the structured Career Academy programs: Business, Law & Government [BLG], Communication & the Arts [CA], and Science, Technology, Engineering & Math [STEM]. The Career Academy program aims to provide students with the framework to maximize their strengths and talents while participating in a program that is rich in both content and experiences that clarify and focus career interests. Career Academy teachers support students in the program by providing cross curricular educational experiences, using career content related examples in instruction, establishing connections through community outreach, and providing mentoring relationships for the students.

Responsibilities of a Structured Academy Student

- ♦ Complete and submit your application by the application deadline.
- ♦ Commit to 3 years of participation in the program.
- ♦ Demonstrate strong academic performance.
- ♦ Actively participate in after school clubs and activities that complement the structured academy.
- ♦ Complete volunteer hours in the career area to support exploration of the field.
- ♦ Develop a portfolio of work over the course of sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school.
- ♦ Complete a capstone project and internship during senior year of high school.

Characteristics of a Structured Academy Student

- ♦ Highly interested in a specific career
- ♦ Respected by peers, faculty, and career professionals
- ♦ Collaborative
- ♦ Dedicated to a mission
- ♦ Actively engaged in school activities
- ♦ Strong character and work ethic

Space is limited in each structured career academy. In order to be considered for a structured career academy, please sign the agreement below and complete the application form on the back of this page.

Completed applications should be brought to Mr. Madreperla's office by Friday, January 29, 2016.

AGREEMENT

Participation in a Career Academy is a serious commitment. Students accepted into a career academy program will follow the prescribed course schedule. There is limited elective/course choice and there will NOT be any allowances for schedule changes even over the summer. Students and parents should refer to the attached schedules to confirm their understanding of the commitment and expectations of academy participation.

Student Name Printed

Parent Name Printed

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

