

Newspaper in Education Presents

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How do high school students prepare for future jobs?

AT COMMUNITY HIGH



The Success Academy

Lead teachers: Garry Colpitts, Linda Owens and Bob Williams The focus at this alternative high school is to equip students with marketable skills which will

help them meet the local industry demand for a trained labor force. Students may choose either the culinary, hospitality or drafting design pathways. Their academic subjects are then tailored to their career. Located on the campus of MTI students in this academy are provided immediate access to the excellent established programs there and learn hands-on skills alongside adults enrolled at MTI.

AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

The Academy of Business, Marketing & International Studies

Lead teacher: Bobbi Colson

The Academy of Business, Marketing and International Studies is designed to provide a new generation of professionals in the public and private sectors with the communication skills and multicultural understanding of international business, marketing, culture, finance, and trade that is so valuable in today's global business arena. Students will be taught to analyze policy and manage business opportunities in today's increasingly integrated world economy. These career areas emphasize fundamental societal and business skills while employing contemporary case studies of global relations.

Academy of Public Service

Lead teachers: Carol Lidey and Carol Jensen Operating in partnership with

Manatee Technical Institute, the Academy of Public Service focuses on the roles, responsibilities, issues, and trends related to leadership training, contemporary law enforcement, public safety, criminal justice, fire fighting, and public service organizations. Students will explore careers in these areas and experience hands-on training in Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) skills in addition to core academic curriculum. Leadership training will incorporate the standards and practices of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), focusing on integrity, wellness, interpersonal relationships, and decision-making skills.

Manatee County Boasts Fourteen Nationally Certified Career Academies (Part 2)



AT MANATEE HIGH

Academy of Medical Arts & Sciences

Lead teacher: Laura Sollenberger

The Academy of Medical Arts and Sciences provides students with a firm foundation in pursuing a healthcare career. Because most healthcare and medical careers require additional schooling, the Academy promotes success in higher education because students are immersed in the content area, learning hands-on skills and medical terminology. Academy students explore many career options through research and job shadowing, helping them decide on a future course based upon solid facts and real world experiences.

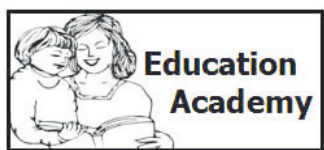


AT PALMETTO HIGH

Agriscience Academy

Lead teachers: Carolyn Gilbert and Adam Baggett The Agriscience Academy focuses on all phases of animal science, environmental horticulture science, agritechology, and agriculture sales and services. This academy relies on its strong foundation in the community's agricultural roots, and is highly

represented in the county fair's agricultural exhibitions and auctions. The academy also maintains an excellent relationship and connection with the University of Florida Ag Department educational programs.



Education Academy

Lead teacher: Lynda Elkin

The Education Academy prepares students for careers in education through extensive coursework and active participation in teaching at the preschool and elementary level. Students learn child development and education principles, creating and implementing lesson plans in the onsite pre-kindergarten program. The academy has linked with community daycare and elementary schools in an active job shadowing and internship program.



AT SOUTHEAST HIGH

Healthy Alternatives Leadership Opportunities (HALO)

Lead teachers: Marybeth Poncin & John Karl

This academy is designed to develop marketable skills, provide relevance and guidance for students entering the workforce or pursuing post-secondary education after high school. Four learning pathways include Athletic Trainer, Culinary Arts & Nutrition, Public Relations and Sports Marketing. The Academy will provide extensive hands-on experience in school and in the community and will promote leadership skills. It will provide opportunities for job shadowing, field trips, internships, and part-time employment. Academy seniors will design and implement a research and/or community service project focused on their career interest.

Visual & Performing Arts (VPA)

Lead teacher: Barbara Kenney



The focus of the VPA Academy is to give students a deeper appreciation of the arts and how they relate to our cultural and intellectual heritage. The academy brings the visual arts, band, guitar, orchestra, chorus, dance, drama and academics together so that students see the connections between the academics and their love of the arts. Students participate in theatrical productions, performances, concerts, shows and competitions. They also have the opportunity for behind-the-scenes tours and trips to various concerts, shows and productions.



Angie Grasberger

Academies are designed to prepare students for both college and career. They encompass three core elements:

1. Organized as a school within a school promoting a more personalized and supportive learning environment and helping students build strong relationships with peers and teachers;
2. Integrated academic courses with technical and applied coursework organized around a career theme enabling students to see the relationships between school and career; and
3. Established partnerships with local employers, strengthening connections between school and work and providing students with career development and work-based learning opportunities.

Creating a true academy is not an easy task. I am extremely proud of the teams of teachers and administrators who have made these seven new academies a reality.

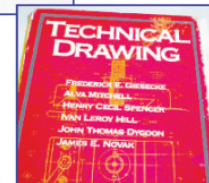
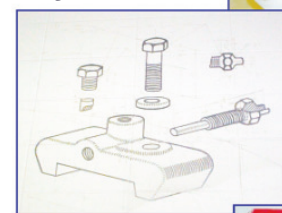
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Discover the Future



Culinary, from top: career paths; the commercial kitchen; Wally Wachob, Johnica Gautreau, and Garry Colpitts preview the salad bar.

Engineering, from top: career paths; ZPrinter creations; drawings decorate the walls in the drafting room; textbooks.



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