



# Career Academy

## Academy Classes for High School Students

### WHAT IS A CAREER ACADEMY?

A **Career Academy** is a blend of high school and Mid-Plains Community College classes directed at a specific career field or pathway. These classes prepare a student for post-secondary education or entry into a chosen career. An Academy also includes work-related experiences.

In an academy you can explore and learn about your chosen career field, get experiences in the real world of work, take classes offered in your chosen career field and earn college credit while still in high school.

#### THE ACADEMY MUST HAVE:

1. **Three or more approved courses.**
2. **At least one class must be a cap-stone course.** A capstone course is one that students take for college credit or results in a national certification.
3. **The academy must have documented work place experiences.** 10-12 hours of job shadowing, guest speakers, tours, virtual tours, and or other job related opportunities.



### AG ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in agriculture.

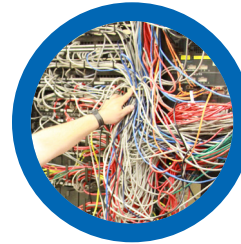
- **Careers in Agriculture**
- **Farm & Ranch Management Introduction to Plant Science**



### EDUCATION ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in the field of education.

- **Careers in Education**
- **Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience**
- **Expository Writing I**
- **Introduction to Psychology**
- **Audio Visual & Computer Techniques**



### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in computers and technology.

- **Careers in computer technology**
- **Computer application classes**



### BUSINESS ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in business.

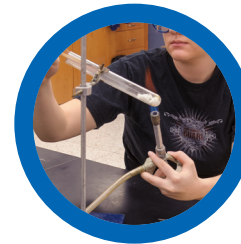
- **Careers in Business**
- **Personal Finance**
- **Accounting**



### HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in the health science field.

- **Introduction to Health Occupations**
- **Medical Terminology**
- **Nursing Assistant**
- **Anatomy and Physiology**



### STEM ACADEMY

For students interested in a career in science, technology, engineering and math.

- **Engineering 1000**
- **Physics**
- **Trig or Calculus**

#### A service of Mid-Plains Community College Career Services Department.

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