

Career Academies of Clarksville-Montgomery County

What are Career Academies?

- a small learning community, comprised of a group of students within the larger high school, who take classes together, and are taught by a team of teachers from different disciplines;
- a college preparatory curriculum with a career theme, enabling students to see relationships among academic subjects, and their application to a broad field of work; and
- partnerships with employers, the community, and local colleges, who bring resources from outside the high school to improve student motivation and achievement.

What academies will be available in CMCSS and what is their mission?

Clarksville High School –The Academy of Business and Finance will provide students a small learning community based on common interest to graduate high school prepared for post-secondary experiences and careers in the business field. Career-related courses include Banking and Finance, Business Management, and Interactive Multi-media Presentation.

Kenwood High School – The STEM Academy will cultivate mature and creative thinkers, who apply critical thinking skills mastered through engaging and enriching cross-curricula integration. Career-related courses include Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering and Digital Electronics.

Montgomery Central High School – The Academy of Plant and Animal Systems will prepare students for post-secondary opportunities in the 21st century world of agriculture. Career- related courses include Animal Biotechnology, Greenhouse Management and Plant Biotechnology.

Northeast High School – The Academy of Computer and Game Programming Technology will utilize a rigorous and integrated curriculum to expose students to a variety of post-secondary opportunities available for the ever changing global workplace. Career-related courses include Computer Programming and Game Programming.

Northwest High School – The Health Science Academy will prepare, motivate, and expose students to post-secondary opportunities through a rigorous curriculum and real-world medical experiences. Career-related courses include Medical Therapeutics, Nursing Education, and Emergency Medical Services.

Rossvie High School – The Academy of Media Communication and Information Technology will support and motivate students in their quest for post-secondary opportunities by focusing their learning on Media Communication and Information Technology, allowing students to achieve their highest expectations and goals. Career-related courses include Broadcast Journalism, Digital Design and Imaging, and Web Design Application.

West Creek High School – The Academy of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security will support and prepare students for post-secondary endeavors in the fields of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security by providing focused and rigorous academic and real-world experiences. Career-related courses include Criminal Justice and JROTC.

Informational Meetings will be held at each Middle School and Central Office the week of March 4-8.

March 4 - 6 to 7:30 PM at New Providence Middle, Northeast Middle & West Creek Middle Schools

March 5 - 6 to 7:30 PM at Montgomery Central Middle School

March 6 – 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Rossvie Middle School

March 7 - 6 to 7:30 PM at Kenwood Middle & Richview Middle Schools

If needed – March 12 – 6 PM at Central Office

If you are interested in applying for an Academy at one of the high schools, please bring your parent to one of the information sessions listed above. Applications will be provided at these sessions. If you want to apply for an academy, complete the application form and return your form to your Middle School Counselor no later than March 14, 2013.

If accepted to an Academy, a counselor from the Academy will contact you about the registration process. If you are not selected, you will proceed with registration/class selection at your zoned school.