



Doctors Academy

Gain hands-on experience in a real hospital



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SCHOOL TYPE
Traditional School with Pathway Programs

PROGRAM
Doctors Academy

GRADES
9-12

STUDENT POPULATION
3200

DIVE INTO A RIGOROUS PROGRAM WITH HIGH REWARDS

The Doctors Academy begins in the summer before 9th grade and continues through 12th grade. The program includes 3–4 Doctors Academy courses per day, usually math or science classes. Summer school is required to accommodate the Doctors Academy curriculum, and students must maintain a 2.8 GPA

Throughout the program, students will learn medical terminology, conduct research, get exposure to various health fields and visit universities that have medical schools.

Students are expected to take a special tutorial class each year, and they must participate in job shadowing, CPR/first aid training, research projects, and SAT preparation. There are also volunteer opportunities available in the medical field, college and career-oriented workshops to attend, and, for seniors, internship opportunities.

FEEL LIKE A REAL DOCTOR

Students in the Doctors Academy not only get to learn what it's like to be in the medical field, they get to dress the part as well. Students receive a lab coat their freshman year, a stethoscope their junior year, and a bed pan their senior year.

THRIVE WITHIN A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Doctors Academy students form a community around a shared interest and have the unique opportunity to gain specialized knowledge through real-world experiences, field trips and job shadowing. Plus, they get to make valuable professional connections. One of the most important keys to success in the program is that students get a wealth of support from teachers, parents, mentors, and, most importantly, fellow Doctors Academy students.