



USD #233 Individual Plan of Study
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Medical Professions Academy

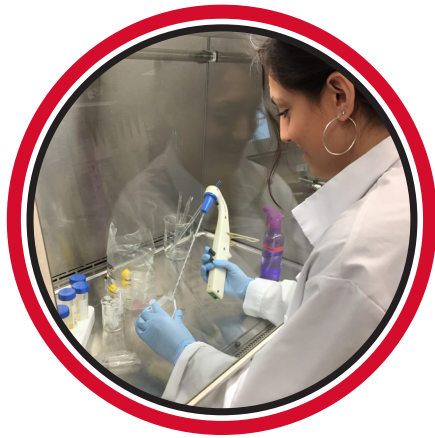


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Graduation Requirements	9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits	11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits	Y 13	
English (x4 credits)	English I OR Honors English I	1	English II OR Honors English II	1	English III OR AP English Language	1	English IV OR College Prep English OR AP English Literature	1		
Math (x3 credits)	Must take 1.0 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1.0 math 12th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1		
Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective)	Honors Biology	1	Required: Chemistry OR Honors Chemistry	1	Required: Anatomy & Physiology Recommended: AP Chemistry OR AP Physics I	1	Required: College OR AP Biology Recommended: AP Physics I OR AP Physics II OR AP Chemistry	1		
Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective)	World History OR Honors World History	1	Introduction to Psychology	.5	US History OR AP US History	1	US Govt OR AP US Govt	.5		
PE/Health (1 credit)	PE Concepts OR Cheer/Drill Team OR Strength & Conditioning AND Health	1	<i>Optional:</i> P.E. Concepts AND/OR Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer or as an 8th hour during the school year - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at eacademy.olatheschools.com</i>							Y 14
Fine Arts (1 credit) (Visual or Performing)	Student choice - any year(s) 1+									
World Lang/App'l Comm (1 credit)	Student choice - any year(s) 1+ College-bound students should enroll in 2 years of the same World Language.									
Life Skills: Consumer & Personal Finance (0.5 credit)	May take Consumer and Personal Finance during 10th 11th or 12th grade .5									
Practical & Consumer (1 credit)	Students fulfill Practical & Consumer graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses									
Technology (0.5 credit)	Students fulfill Technology graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses									
Individual Focus (6 credits) 21st Century Academy Coursework	Medical Professions Investigations	1	Genetic Applications	1	Advanced Biotechnology	2	Medical Professions Senior Capstone	1		
Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation)	9th grade total:	7	10th grade total:	7	11th grade total:	7	12th grade total:	3+		

NOTE: Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus.

Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at www.21stcentury.olatheschools.com



Genetics, Research, & Human Healthcare

Who We Are:

We fuse technology, research and hands-on patient care to discover a variety of opportunities available through the life sciences field. Through specialized experiences and innovative labs, students are exposed to the following three major topics:

- **Genetics** - Take an in-depth look into our genetic code through DNA, and the various building blocks and proteins it codes for.
- **Research** - Students have opportunities to conduct research using specialized equipment in the life science and biotechnology fields.
- **Human Healthcare** - The overall focus of this Academy is to combine genetics and research, while applying them to patient care. Senior year, students may obtain internships in the healthcare industry and put their background knowledge to the test in a patient care environment.

What We Do:

- Use industry-standard research lab equipment.
- Provide partnerships with educational and industry leaders in a wide range of life science fields, including shadowing and internships at hospitals, research laboratories, and patient care facilities.
- Study and manipulate DNA and proteins.
- Participate in tours and experiences at local life science related institutions including medical, nursing, pharmacy and dental schools.
- Participate in SMART Team (Students Modeling A Research Topic), where students produce a scientific poster and print a 3-D molecular model of a protein. Students work with the Milwaukee School of Engineering and research scientists to accomplish this. If accepted as presenters, student teams have the opportunity to show-off their research at the annual National Experimental Biology Conference alongside college students and researchers from around the world.

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