



## Why are the Career Academies a great place to learn?

- Dynamic teachers
- Small learning communities
- Exciting electives
- Extra experiences
- Academic curriculum with career-theme focus

*Opening September 2011!*

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## What in the world are Career Academies?

A great place to learn



***The Academy of Arts and Humanities***

***The Academy of Business and International Studies***

***The Academy of Science and Technology***



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## OVERVIEW

With the start of the 2011-2012 school year comes the opening of Career Academies at Lawrence High School. A career academy is a small learning community that links students with peers, teachers, and community partners in a disciplined and nurturing environment. Our career academies are focused on fostering academic success and making connections between academics and career aspirations and goals.

**Students** will voluntarily participate in a college preparatory curriculum with a career theme, which will include core academic required courses, a variety of electives, career-related experiences through community partnerships, and the possibility of certain certifications.

**Career Academy Teachers** will have mostly academy students in their classes, make a commitment to meet with each other on a regular basis, and share in decision-making related to administrative policies, curriculum content, and instruction.

**Community Partners** will help build connections for students between school and work, providing students with a range of career, academic, and other learning opportunities.



## A CAREER ACADEMY IS

- A choice
- An opportunity for career exploration
- An academic path with electives
- A chance to participate in additional experiences

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## A CAREER ACADEMY IS NOT

- Mandatory
- Having to decide what you want to do for the rest of your life
- Rigid or inflexible
- Taking classes with the same students all the time

**Please take our short survey:**

<http://connection.naviance.com/ltps>

- Click on the “About Me” tab.
- Click on “LHS Academies 2011-2012” link.
- Read the directions.
- Answer questions as thoroughly as possible.
- When done, click “Save and I am finished.”

## MEET OUR CAREER ACADEMY LEADERS

### The Academy of Arts & Humanities

*“I am so excited to be a part of the career academies at Lawrence High School. The Academy of Arts and Humanities is being built on the belief that you, our amazing students, are the key to success.”*

-Ms. Vaughn

MBA, Southern Methodist University  
BA, English & Political Science, Rutgers University  
Industry Experience  
Consultant, Business Communications  
Adjunct Instructor, Business, Felician College  
Analyst, Goldman Sachs

### The Academy Business & International Studies

*“I was thrilled to be given the opportunity to become an Academy Leader this year, because so many high school students enter college or the workplace with just a vague notion of what their future could hold. For these students their future career is an intangible concept, but the goal of the Academies at LHS is to provide clarity for our students. The Academies focus on providing opportunities to explore potential careers, so that our graduates leave Lawrence better prepared for what awaits them.”*

-Mr. Cimorelli

MA, Ed. Administration, Univ. of Scranton  
BA, Mathematics, The College of New Jersey  
Enrolled, Ed.D. Program, Mathematics, Rutgers Univ.

### The Academy of Science & Technology

*“Students entering the Academy of Science and Technology in 2012 will have the opportunity to grow STEM leadership, research and 21st century organization skill in a Career Focused Environment. Student inspirations end up as honored innovations, experiences, and features of our activities.”*

-Mr. Davis

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