

Career Academy Declaration

Student Name: _____ Date: ___/___/____ Graduation Yr.: _____
Press Firmly (First) (Middle) (Last)

ID Number: _____ SS Number: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/____

Parent Name: (Please Print) _____ Parent Signature: _____

I intend to pursue coursework in the following Career Academy*: (Choose one only)

Arts, Media and Communication

Visual Communications

Business, Management and Finance

- Academy of Finance
- Accounting Academy **
- Business Management Academy **
- Marketing Academy **
- Career Research and Development **

Construction and Development

- Architectural Design Academy
- Construction Management Academy

Consumer Services,

Hospitality and Tourism

- Culinary Science Academy **
- Hotel and Restaurant Management Academy

Health and Biosciences

- Allied Health Academy
- Biotechnology Academy
- Certified Nursing Assistant Academy
- Emergency Medical Technician Academy

Human Resource Services

- Child Development Academy **
- Teacher Academy **

Information Technology

- Computer Networking Academy
- Computer Programming Academy **
- PC Systems Academy

Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology

- Pre-Engineering Academy **

Transportation Technologies

- Automotive Technology Academy
- Energy, Power and Transportation Academy

* The Department of Education reserves the right to make curricular or administrative changes at any time, which may affect a student's 4-year program.

** These academies are offered in the home schools.

Participation in the Career Academies of the Howard County Public School System provides students the following benefits:

- In addition to the Maryland State High School Diploma, graduates receive a "Career Academy certificate" which documents the completion of a rigorous academic and technical program.
- Students demonstrate a broad range of problem-solving, critical thinking, and presentation skills, culminating in the design and completion of a senior project, work experience, or other capstone project.
- Each Career Academy is closely articulated with post-secondary educational and training programs. Graduates may earn advanced standing in post-secondary institutions.
- Most Career Academies offer an opportunity to sit for an industry certification exam. These exams certify that the student has mastered practical skills identified by the specific career area for employment.
- Each Career Academy will offer additional benefits such as business mentors, student conferences, advisory meetings on career opportunities, and other experiences in the career academy area.

If I am enrolled in a Career Academy, I agree to the following conditions:

- I must pass all requirements listed for my selected Career Academy.
- I understand that if the Career Academy is my graduation pathway, that successful completion of all academy credits is required to earn a Maryland diploma.
- I will have completed the necessary prerequisite courses prior to entering a Career Academy.
- I will abide by all rules and standards of conduct as determined by Howard County Public School System policies or I may be withdrawn from the Career Academy by administrative decision.
- I understand that field placements, which are part of the Academy, will require that I meet standards of the work site. I am responsible for providing my own transportation to field placement sites.

Student Signature _____ Current School: _____ Date: ___/___/____