

# THE CAREER Academy

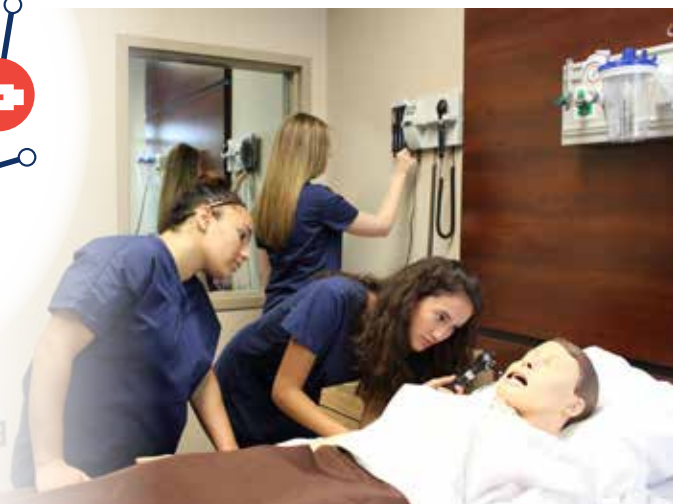
at the College of Central Florida



## Imagine the possibilities

Complete high school and earn **FREE** college credits while engaging in a unique civics and internship program.

Are you interested in preparing for your tomorrow... today?



Contact the Career Academy Advisor at [keri.bowman@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:keri.bowman@marion.k12.fl.us) or call MTI at 352-671-4765.

Let us shine some light on new opportunities.

## The Career Academy at the College of Central Florida (CCF)

Are you ready to broaden your perspective? The MTI Career Academy, housed on the College of Central Florida's Ocala campus, is a distinctive program for 60 select seniors who complete high school while simultaneously working toward one of more than 12 different Associate in Science degrees. Students are enrolled in a civics program and a respectable internship for intensive preparation for college, career and citizenship.

Seniors work with their advisor to create flexible schedules to accommodate for high school and college courses, as well as their internship and work programs. Requirements for enrollment include a completed application, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, and college ready scores in math and/or reading and writing.

Students maintain a connection to their base high schools and can participate in sports, activities and graduation. Diplomas are awarded by base schools.

### We the People

We the People is a social studies program focused on the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights, with a culminating mock congressional hearing exercise where students apply their constitutional knowledge to contemporary issues.

Through the simulated congressional hearings, on both a competitive and a non-competitive level, students gain valuable critical thinking, reasoning, public speaking, and cooperative learning skills while learning about American History and the Constitution.

This block course fulfills the senior courses of US Government, English IV, Economics and two elective requirements.

### EMT/Firefighter Program

With the support of CCF and Marion County Fire Rescue, this joint program prepares seniors for a career right out of high school.

Students in the 15 week Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program at CCF learn basic emergent care through lecture, skill labs and clinical experiences. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for state certification at the age of 18. Career Academy students take this course in the first semester.

During the second semester, students are enrolled in Firefighter 1 at Marion Technical College (MTC), all under the direct advisement of Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR). Completion of this course qualifies students for enrollment in Firefighter 2.

This program requires additional applications and fees and students should be able to participate in physical fitness training.

The cost savings of this program is more than \$3,000.



### Associate in Science Degrees

The College of Central Florida offers a number of associate degrees aimed to give students the basic technical and academic knowledge and transferable skills needed to go into employment or further students in a chosen field.

Career Academy students are afforded the opportunity to enroll in up to eight college courses, a savings of more than \$2,570 and a full year of time.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting Technology
- Agribusiness Management
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Technology
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering Technology
- Equine Studies
- Health Information Technology
- Office Administration
- Paralegal Studies
- Supply Chain Management



### Guided Workplace Learning

Guided Workplace Learning gives students an opportunity to integrate occupational and skilled academic learning to actual work situations available through job shadowing, unpaid and paid internships. Students are required to complete 67.5 hours per semester and engage in coursework relevant to success, including the creation of an impressive employment portfolio.



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