

## What are Academies?

A college preparatory academic curriculum, emphasizing real-world applications, through a series of technical or CTE courses, that meet industry standards. Additionally, students are cohort scheduled with three or more academic courses, providing a school within a school atmosphere. Students receive personalized student supports including: academic, emotional and social, college and career guidance.



## Academies Provide:

- \* Work Based Learning Opportunities through:
  - ✓ Guest Speakers
  - ✓ Industry specific field trips
  - ✓ Job Shadows
  - ✓ Mentorships
  - ✓ Internships
- \* Scholarship Opportunities
- \* Post - Secondary Connections with:
  - ✓ College of the Desert (COD)
  - ✓ California State University San Bernardino, Palm Desert campus

For additional information  
please visit: [www.psusd.us](http://www.psusd.us)



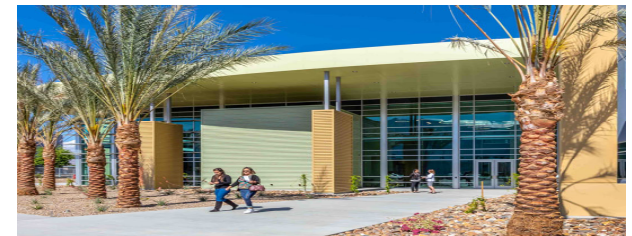
## **Nondiscrimination Policy**

No person shall on the basis of sex, race, national origin, or non-limiting handicapped conditions be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program offered at the Palm Springs Unified School District.



# **Career Technical Education (CTE)**

**Preparing students for college and career through rigorous, applied curriculum**



## **PSUSD Mission**

All members of Palm Springs Unified School District are united in our commitment to equity. We create deep meaningful learning opportunities, build professionalism, and engage parents and community, to ensure success for all students.

# PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

### PALM SPRINGS ACADEMY FOR LEARNING MEDICINE (PALM)

The PALM academy prepares students for college and careers in the health care industry with emphasis in sports medicine. Students participate in HOSA.



### ARTS INSTITUTE

Students in the Arts Institute will attain a solid foundation in the performing, visual and related arts and in an arts-infused core curriculum that will lead to employment opportunities and preparation for advance education and/or careers which utilize the arts.

[www.palmspringshighschool.org](http://www.palmspringshighschool.org)

### ACADEMY OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (ABLE)

ABLE is a program for students who aspire to be future business leaders or entrepreneurs. Students in this academy will get firsthand experience in marketing, advertising, and budgeting. As well as compete locally and nationally in a competition called Virtual Enterprise. "Our investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

[sites.google.com/psusd.us/able/home](http://sites.google.com/psusd.us/able/home)

### WELDING & MANUFACTURING PATHWAY

Students in this pathway get firsthand experience in fabrication and joining of metal materials. As well as technical skills, students are exposed to career opportunities involving wood and metal work. Students will receive OSHA certification. They not only do class projects but volunteer and build play sets for the theatrical department.



## CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

### HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACADEMY OF LEARNING (HEAL)

HEAL is a distinguished California Partnership Academy, built on a unique partnership with education and industry that allows students to learn in a professional environment. HEAL prepares students for college and careers in the health care industry where students graduate with several professional certifications. All students are affiliated with HOSA.

[www.cchsheal.weebly.com](http://www.cchsheal.weebly.com)

### DIGITAL ARTS TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (DATA)

Digital Arts Technology Academy (DATA), threads, art, technology, and career-based learning with creativity and community collaboration in a cutting edge high school studio. Digital Storytelling encompasses filmmaking, video production, visual effects, broadcast, audio production and more. Digital Imaging provides students with a range of technology-based visual arts projects that integrate digital photography, Photoshop, graphics, animation, and game design. Students participate in SKILLSUSA.

## RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

### CULINARY ARTS FOOD EDUCATION (CAFÉ)

The Culinary Arts Food Education Academy (CAFÉ) students are taught the foundations of restaurant management and culinary arts using the ProStart industry-driven curriculum developed by the National Restaurant Association. Students participate in FHA-HERO.



### RATTLER AUTOMOTIVE CAREERS EDUCATION (RACE)

The Rattler Automotive Careers Education Academy (RACE) prepares students for post-secondary education and employment in the transportation industry. Students are introduced to motor vehicles, rail systems, marine applications, small engine, and specialty equipment.

[www.rmhsraceacademy.weebly.com](http://www.rmhsraceacademy.weebly.com)



### TECHNICAL THEATER (TTECH)

This hands-on program allows students to learn about the action that goes on "behind the scenes" in a theatrical production. Students will design and construct sets, costumes and make-up; hang lights, create special effects, paint, and build props for productions applying practical application, and real world skills, by working on productions.

## DESERT HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

### ACADEMY FOR CAREERS IN EDUCATION (ACE)

The Academy for Careers in Education (ACE) provides students exposure and practical experience in a variety of educational settings. ACE academy completers will be prepared for post-secondary coursework in the field of education.

[www.aceatdshs.weebly.com](http://www.aceatdshs.weebly.com)

### PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (PSA)

PSA prepares students to be ready in the areas of criminal justice, forensic science, fire service, and emergency preparedness. They receive certifications in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), First Aid/CPR, and Guard Card. Students participate in Skills USA.

[www.psadshs.org](http://www.psadshs.org)

### RENEWABLE ENERGY ACADEMY OF LEARNING (REAL)

Students in the REAL Academy learn about clean and renewable sources of energy.

They gain the necessary skills to obtain a career in the field of green energy through hands-on experience and practical application of skills taught in the classroom. REAL students participate in KidWind competitions.



### DIGITAL MEDIA PATHWAYS

This pathway offers students project-based learning in the fields of graphic design and film production.

