

What are Academies?

- ✓ A college - prep academic curriculum emphasizing real - world applications,
- ✓ A technical or CTE core of three or more courses meeting industry standards,
- ✓ Work - based learning, and
- ✓ Personalized student supports (academic, emotional and social, college and career guidance).



Academies Provide

- ✓ Work Based Learning Opportunities
 - ✓ Guest Speakers
 - ✓ Job Shadows
 - ✓ Internships
 - ✓ College and Career Field Trips
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities
- ✓ Partnerships with Local and Regional Businesses
- ✓ Post - Secondary Connections
 - (College of the Desert)
 - (Cal State San Bernardino)
 - (U.C. Riverside)

For additional information, please contact:
The PSUSD Educational Services Office
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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.”



PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019

High School Academies That Link CTE with College - Prep Curriculum

Career Student-Based Organizations

www.HOSA.org
www.skillsusa.org
www.ca-fccla.org
www.virtualenterprise.org
www.fbla-pbl.org



PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

PALM ACADEMY

The Palm Springs Academy for Learning Medicine prepares students for college and careers in the health care industry with emphasis in sports medicine. Students participate in HOSA.

www.pshspalm.weebly.com

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

ABLE ACADEMY

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

sites.google.com/psusd.us/able/home

WELDING & MANUFACTURING PATHWAY

Students in this pathway get first -hand 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

HEAL ACADEMY

The Health and Environmental Health Academy of Learning, a distinguished California Partnership Academy, is 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, where all are encouraged to compete on the state and national level.

www.cchsheal.weebly.com

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.

www.DigitalArtsTechAcademy.us

RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

CAFÉ ACADEMY

The Culinary Arts Food Education Academy 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.

www.cafeacademy.weebly.com

RACE ACADEMY

The Rattler Automotive Careers Education Academy 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

TECHNICAL THEATER

This hands-on program allows the students to learn about the action that goes on "behind the scenes" in a theatrical production. Students will be directly involved with the technical aspects of the Rancho Mirage High School Performing Arts Department's productions as they design and construct sets, costumes and make-up; hang lights, create special effects, paint, and build props for productions. Students will learn specialized vocabulary and learn set design, lighting design, and costume design. The students will learn practical application, and real world skills, by working on productions.

DESERT HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMY FOR CAREERS IN EDUCATION

The Academy for Careers in Education 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.aceatdhshs.weebly.com

PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

This academy 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.psadhshs.org

RENEWABLE ENERGY ACADEMY OF LEARNING

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.

www.dhsreal.weebly.com

DIGITAL MEDIA PATHWAYS

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

