



# Class of 2023 Curriculum Preview Night

# Academy Structure



- Freshman Academy
  - Team Structure
    - 8 period day to provide support or enrichment
    - Academic and behavior supports
    - Increased communication
    - Opportunities for cross curricular activities and lessons
    - Designated deans and counselors

# Freshman Academy



- Specific Events
  - Career Fair
    - 40 professionals from the community
    - Students select speakers based on their area of interest
    - Students rotate to speaking sessions
  - Freshmen Awards (end of the year)

# Freshmen Academy Photos













# Joliet West CAREER ACADEMIES

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## JTHS ACADEMIES, THEMES, AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### **ACADEMY OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION – CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS**

- -MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
- -VISUAL ARTS
- -PERFORMING & APPLIED ARTS



### ACADEMY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION SYSTEMS – ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

- -BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND MARKETING
- -INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- -CULINARY ARTS & HOSPITALITY



### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS – INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

- -ENGINEERING & SCIENCE
- -TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS
- -ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING



#### ACADEMY OF HEALTH & MEDICINE - COMMUNITY WELLNESS

- -ALLIED HEALTH
- -MEDICINE



#### **ACADEMY OF HUMAN SERVICES – CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

- -GOVERNMENT, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- -EDUCATION & TRAINING
- -SOCIAL SERVICES



## HOW STUDENT CHOICE BEGINS...



Freshman Advisory/Career Fair (Career Cruising/Exploration)



Students Select Career Interest w/ Counselor & Apply to career academy of their choice



Academy and Program of Study Identified



Academy Placement
Create Individualized Career Plan (My ICP)





## **BMIS Academy Week**

Dec 3 - 5, 2018

Monday:

\*Limited-Time-Only\* Marketing Taste Tests w/ Advisories

Tuesday:

Build Your Resume & Interview Skills Day

Wednesday:

BMIS "Get a Job" Breakout Edu w/ Advisories

Thursday (SIP A Day):

Job Application Help

Friday:

Business Owner Roundtable w/ Entrepreneurship

#### \*All Week\*

\*Entrepreneurship Charger Business\*

\*BMIS Displays and Information\*

\*Dress for Success, Job Applications, Learn How to Tie a Tie\*

# BMIS Specific Opportunities



- Abri Credit Union Internships (7/8 paid position/oncampus branch)
- The Campus Grind-Student-managed coffee shop
- FBLA Starting (Seeking "National Outstanding Chapter" designation )
- Student-developed small business (Charger rentals)
- Pro-Start Competition
- A+ Certifications
- BMIS Leadership Council
- BMIS Academy Week

# STEM Specific Opportunities

- Tiger Tech-computer repair & gaming
- FIRST Robotics
- Automotive, Woods, & Welding Clubs
- Technology competitions (ISU/JJC)
- Math & Science Olympiad Teams
- Engine Team (Hot Rodders of Tomorrow/SEMA Las Vegas)
- STEM Leadership Council
- STEM Academy Week
- PLTW Courses





# Arts & Communication: Academy-Specific Programs



- Musical Programs:
  - Band, Choir, and Orchestra
  - Band performances
  - Spring Musical
  - Opera Scenes
  - Events with our sender schools
- Performance and Competitive Programs:
  - Drama/Speech
  - In-school performances prior to competition
  - Group Interpretation
  - Fall Play
  - Hosting tournaments

- Journalism Programs:
  - Journalism/Yearbook
  - Tiger Tales
  - Advanced Journalism
  - Staff/student photos
  - TNN (student news)
- Art Programs
  - Photo 1 and 2, Art 1 and 2, Dimensional Art
  - JJC Showcase
  - Oswego 4x5 Showcase
- Variety Show
  - Showcase of talents
  - Fundraiser for the Academy
- Leadership Council
  - Meet biweekly
  - Blood Drives, Door Decorating Contest, Academy Events, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Preview Night

## Arts and Communication: Photos













## HM Clubs/Events/Opportunities

### HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)

- Guest Speakers
- Competitions and Conferences
- Health Related Experiences and Opportunities

### HM/HS Academy Roundtable

- Hospital and Nursing Home Visits
- School Blood Drives
- Career and Community Service



# HS Clubs/Events/Opportunities



- HM/HS Academy Roundtable
  - Career and Community Service Opportunities
    - Veteran's Day Ceremony, Special Populations Dance, Voter Registration Drive
- Future Educators Club
  - Collaborate with USF College of Ed
- Key Club, SOS, NHS
- JPD Explorers
- JROTC Leadership and Extra Curricular





## Joliet West Tiger Athletics-See us in the Field House



- 27 athletic programs
- 1200 student-athletes
- Southwest Prairie Conference
- Tiger Pride Core Values
- Athlete Development/Winners' Club Leadership Group
- PD for Coaches

• 2018 State Champion Cheer

<u>Performance</u>





## Clubs and Activities-See us in the Field House



- 40 different clubs
  - Leadership opportunities
  - Community service opportunities
  - Prevention and kindness clubs
  - Skill & Interest based clubs



- Competitive Activities
  - Speech
  - Group Interpretation
  - Chess
  - Scholastic Bowl
  - Math
  - Science
  - Band
  - ROTC
  - Choir
  - Robotics
  - Bass Fishing
  - HOSA
  - Journalism

## Parent Tips: Next Steps



- Discuss goals/career interests with your child
- Discuss students academic strengths and area for improvement with your child
- Review Career Academies pamphlet, online <u>Course Offerings</u> guide, and complete the Career Academy and Program of Study Selection Worksheet
  - □JTHS curriculum
  - ☐ Course offerings and description
  - ☐ Graduation requirements
  - ☐ Grading procedures
  - ☐ Academies and Programs of Study
- Come to Joliet West on January 26 or February 2 for Class of 2023 Registration
- District Web Site www.jths.org



# PSAT – Placement Test



	<b>ELA Score Ranges</b>	Math Score
		Ranges
On Target	390 – 720	470 - 720
Near Target	370 – 380	410 - 420
Off Target	170 – 360	120 - 400

# Goal for all students by Graduation



- 2017 AP District of the Year
  - Earn college credit while still in high school
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAgCKglVLqU