



SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICATION
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Dear Student:

If you have an interest in being a part of the Springdale High School Medical Academy, read the brief overview of the program below. If you have any questions email- SHSMedicalAcademy@sdale.org

OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMY PROGRAM

Academy Concept

- All students share the same goal: a future medical career
- A smaller learning community who share many of the same classes and teachers over a three-year period
- A multitude of experiences: field trips, medical volunteer program, job shadowing, and guest speakers

Medical Professions Classes

- Foundations of Health Care/Medical Procedures
- Medical Terminology/Abnormal Psychology
- Medical Lab/Senior Seminar/Certified Patient Care Tech
- Anatomy/Physiology and Chemistry (as science credits)

Core Courses

- English and Science are both a part of the Academy model.
- Generally, students stay with the same teachers over a two/three-year period
- Projects are integrated between the medical classes and the core courses.

Course Requirements

- Students must take all Academy classes (including six core Academy classes); they may be exempted only if there is a legitimate conflict (needed course only offered a certain hour for example). Core courses are English and Science.
- First period is left open for Band; 7th period for Athletics; other conflicts can be worked out if necessary.
- There are opportunities to take AP courses; however, **all juniors must take the English 11 Academy class or the AP English Literature 11 Academy class; there are no exceptions because of junior service-learning.**

Requirements for Admission*

- Must have an interest in the medical professions.
- Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and good behavior and attendance (GPAs will be checked in January).
- **Must fill out an application**
- Must have good recommendations from all four core teachers: **We will contact each teacher; DO NOT ASK FOR REC.**

Admission Process

- Discuss this with your parents: this is a major three-year commitment.
- Fill out the application
- **Recommendation requests will be emailed to your English, Science, Social Studies, and Math teachers.**
- If you are qualified, you will be notified via email no later than **February 10, 2023**
- The top sixty applicants will be selected (between all four junior high schools).
- There will be approximately 10 alternates also selected.

Other

- Students **are required** to purchase an Academy polo shirt (approximately- \$25 one time only).
- Students **are required** to be members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals all three years (approximately. \$25 per year).
- Students **are required** to complete 60 hours of volunteer service as part of the Service-Learning program (JR year). ((**When Covid restrictions permit**))
- Students **are responsible** for their own transportation to and from the volunteer site for that program.
- Students **are required** to participate in all Academy activities including field trips, fundraisers, and meetings.
- Students **must maintain** at least a 2.75 GPA throughout high school in order to stay in the Academy.

*Note: If you are not selected for the Medical Academy, you may still take all the medical classes at SHS, join the medical club HOSA, and be a part of the Medical Honor Society (if qualified).

APPLICATION

If you would like to be a part of the Springdale High School Medical Academy, please fill out the google form attached. Make sure you answer all questions appropriately.

[Apply to the Medical Academy HERE 2024-25](#)