

### Western Hills High School

**Applied Learning Academy** 

**Computer Support and Sevices** 

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Programs and Schools of Choice





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Monday, November 9 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Open House

### APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAM

The Applied Learning Program of Choice at Western Hills High School empowers students to own their future. Whether you are actively planning to attend college, kick start your career, or join the military, Applied Learning is an engaging approach where students apply knowledge, skills and theories learned in the classroom to collaboratively develop outcomes to real-world problems and issues that, like you, matter. Applied Learning is your means to readiness and success.

#### What you can expect:

- Take ownership of your learning
- Become a thinker, a collaborator, a communicator
- Deepen your classroom experience through project-based learning
- Apply classroom knowledge to creatively solve real world problems
- Develop the skills employers seek to hire
- Grow your network, grow your opportunities, and grow your choices

#### **Experiencial Learning**

#### **Internships and Externships**

Upper level Applied Learning students may earn internships and externships. These experience driven opportunities allow the student to explore a career path and its opportunities while gathering information on what skills, education, and certifications may be necessary for advancement in industry and an increase in salary. You are exposed to cutting-edge technologies, methodologies, and practices. These experiences aid you in understanding and building the knowledge and skills required to advance in your future career. Additionally, you will build relationships with your internship/externship supervisors and they may become life-long mentors, colleagues, or even friends.

Internships are often paid opportunities while Externships are usually unpaid. Eventhough externships are unpaid, you may benefit from the hands-on learning, skill development and in-depth knowledge needed to succeed as adults.

#### **Service learning**

Service Learning is another experiential learning opportunity through Applied Learning. in the upper levels. Similar to internships, service learning provides opportunities to apply classroom learning with work and/or project-based learning in a community-based service capacity. Direct benefits to Service Learning include: community leadership, building a better community, as well as, growing a network of friends and community support.

## **Computer Support and Services Program**

Prepare for occupations and educational opportunities associated with computer databases and applying knowledge of database management systems.

Analyze user requirements and problems to automate or improve current systems and and capabilities.

Explore, research, design, and test computers or computer-related equipment for use in the following fields:

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Military
- Scientific

#### **Courses**

- Principles of Information Technology
- · Computer Maintenance
- Computer Technician Practicum
- Practicum of Information Technology
  Paid or Unpaid

#### **Certificates**

- Microsoft Technology Associate Windows Operating System Fundamentals
- · Comp TIA A+
- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

Endorsement - Business and Industry



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#### **TEA Distinctions:**

- Achievement in Mathematics
- Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading
- Achievement in Social Studies

Common Sense Media School

#### WHHS Benefits:

- Small Cohorts
- Relevant Learning
- Creative, contextual, and collaborative learning
- Comprehensive High School
  - Athletics
  - Band
  - Theater
  - Cheer
  - IROTC
  - E-Sports
  - Robotics
  - Whiz Ouiz
  - National Honor Society
  - Student Government

#### **Academics**

Challenging and rigorous courses available to Applied Learning students

- Honors Courses
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit college courses

Apply online at www.fwisd.org/choice

Application deadline is Friday, December 4, 2020 at 5 pm.

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