



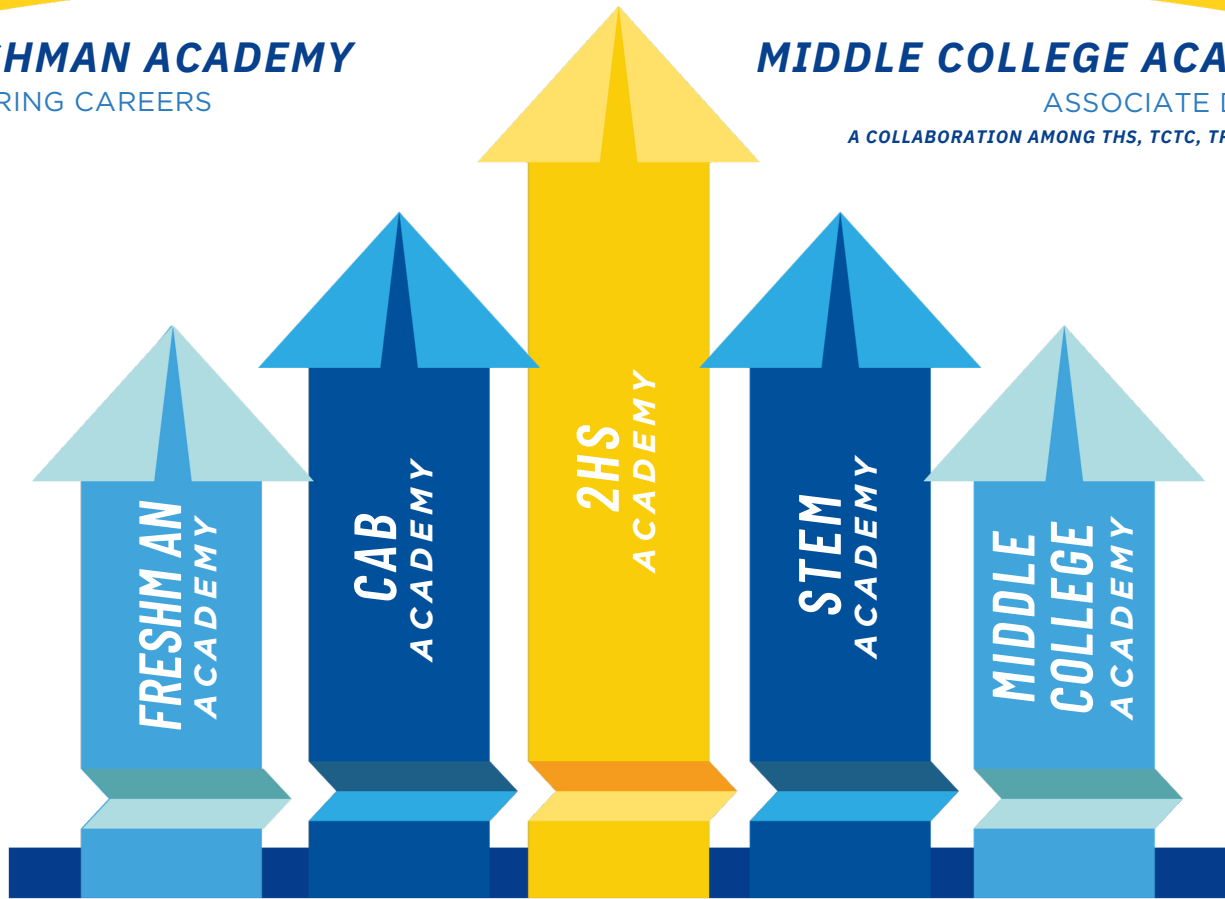
CAREER ACADEMIES

TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE, POTENTIAL & PATHWAY

FRESHMAN ACADEMY
EXPLORING CAREERS

MIDDLE COLLEGE ACADEMY
ASSOCIATE DEGREE
A COLLABORATION AMONG THS, TCTC, TPSD AND ICC



CAB ACADEMY
COMMUNICATIONS,
ARTS & BUSINESS

- BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE
- CULINARY ARTS
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- BROADCAST JOURNALISM
- PERFORMING ARTS
- VISUAL ARTS

2HS ACADEMY
HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES

- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- EDUCATOR PREPARATION
- HEALTH SCIENCES
- LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
- JROTC

STEM ACADEMY
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND MATH

- AUTOMOTIVE
- COLLISION REPAIR
- CONSTRUCTION
- ENGINEERING
- WELDING

THE PLAN



FRESHMAN ACADEMY

9th

Excellence begins with exploring possibilities towards a successful future. As a 9th grader, students will enroll in the Freshman Academy, where they will explore colleges and careers through the 9th Grade Exploring Careers course of study and choose their academy and pathway. Each 9th Grader will begin their Individualized Student Plan for success. Students will explore Career Pathways, colleges and universities in Mississippi, while learning about the pathways that are available to them at Tupelo High School and the Tupelo Career-Technical Center. As a 9th Grader, students will utilize Major Clarity, a student database, that helps them hone in on their career interest and document experiences, community service and documents that will be an asset to them throughout their high school, college and/or career. The Freshman Academy is the beginning to helping ensure that every student's education leads to successful college and/or career outcomes, whether through Enrollment of a two or four-year degree, Employment in the workforce or Enlisting in the military.

College Visit



Junior Plan

11th

Excellence is our tradition and students will begin to earn college credit through dual credit/dual enrollment options. Students will begin obtaining credentials through their academy pathway that include, but not limited to, WorkKeys and certifications in specified occupational programs. Junior year will also open up opportunities for paid and/or unpaid internships through the Work-Based Learning Program and/or job shadowing. These experiences will allow students to have real-world, hands-on experiences in business and industry that are consistent with their Individualized Student Plan and/or chosen career pathway. In addition, each 11th grader will have the opportunity to take the ACT exam that will provide for students who plan to enter college to begin the process for applying for college scholarships and submitting college applications.

College/Business-Industry Fair



Sophomore Plan

10th

Excellence continues through students entering their chosen pathway for success. Academic courses will work in collaboration and context, with a focus on each Career Academy. As a 10th grader, students will participate in cross-curricular learning experiences between academic and academy courses. Students will explore different professions as they participate in school, district and local experiences. The collaboration between business and industry will allow for guest speakers and industry tours. Each 10th grader will experience pathways aligned with the Mississippi Department of Education.

Business/Industry Visit



Senior Plan

12th

Excellence at its best, 12th graders are now entering in the stage of finalizing their career choice and are making the decision of entering college and/or the workforce. Students will continue to expound on their paid/unpaid internships and will participate in an end-of-year signing day that will be their capstone to solidify the excellent choices they have made throughout their high school career. Students will leave their career academies with a knowledge base that will be an asset to their future careers and livelihood. Students will graduate with a high school diploma that will include an endorsement in one or more areas: CTE Endorsement, Academic Endorsement and/or Distinguished Academic Endorsement.

Job Shadow/Internship/Interview