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Academy business partners provide student internships, job shadowing opportunities, and a number of other supports to the program. Students in the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management work with business partners such as:

- Loews Coronado Hotel
- Marriott Hotels
- Hostelling International
- The School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at San Diego State University

The Internship Experience

In the summer of their junior year, all qualified students participate in internships with area businesses in the field of hospitality & tourism. Many of these internships are paid positions, and in some cases the jobs can continue through the school year on a part-time basis. In addition to earning valuable real-world experience, internships can serve as a key element of a solid college application.



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Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Management

THE #2 INDUSTRY IN SAN DIEGO!

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WHAT IS THE ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT?

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management is an outstanding program for students at Hilltop High School. We want to enhance their high school career with a “real world” experience. The Academy features a dynamic cluster of elective and core academic courses that focus on one of the world’s largest and fastest-growing industries: Hospitality & Tourism Management.



Job Shadow at Hostelling Int’l.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism provides students with unique opportunities that give them a head start on college and careers:

- Preparation for college and work
- Interesting courses and teachers
- Hands-on projects that matter
- Summer and school-year internships
- Practical experience in the business world
- A caring learning community

ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Hilltop High School Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management seeks to prepare students for college, work, and citizenship through rigorous and engaging projects that connect to real issues in the hospitality and tourism industry.

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Management seeks to join with our business partners to become the premier Hospitality and Tourism Management academy in the nation.



Leadership Training “YES” Program at Disneyland

JOIN THE ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM TEAM!

The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism is more than a set of elective courses. It's a team of dedicated teachers and students who work together on real-world projects such as:

- Regular field trips to local businesses
- Summer Internships for juniors
- Student leadership opportunities

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM: A HOT CAREER FIELD

The Hospitality and Tourism industry includes many different potential career areas:

- Business Management
- Event Management
- Marketing
- Finance & Economics
- Computers & Systems Engineering
- Travel Planning
- Sports & Entertainment



ACADEMY CORE CLASSES

GRADE 9: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Students learn how to create a variety of photo and graphic projects that will introduce various career possibilities in this exciting field.

GRADE 10: MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS (SEMESTER I)

This course provides entry-level training in media production and technology. Students use state-of-the art multimedia equipment including digital cameras, computers, scanners, printers, and current software such as Adobe Photoshop 7, Illustrator 10, Studio MX to design restaurant menus, marketing material, and brochures.

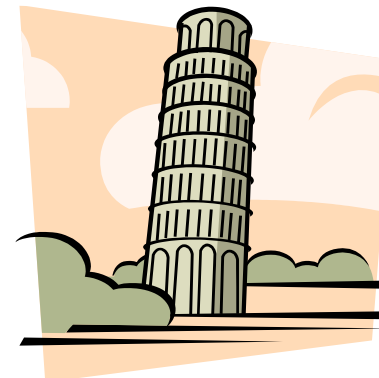
HEALTH (SEMESTER II)

This course will expose students to a higher level of analytical thinking that

will include content discussions on Health that will necessitate a more mature high school student. We will discuss current topics and what is happening in our society, where it is leading our culture, and why it is important to be fully informed and an educated teenager/young adult when it comes to making healthy choices in life. We will also talk about health & safety issues for travelers and HT businesses.

GRADE 11: INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY (SEMESTER I & II)

This year long course provides students with an overview of the current hospitality and tourism industry. Students will learn: the history of travel & hospitality; the hotel business; food and beverage operations; the restaurant business; recreational travel; attractions, clubs, and gaming; special events, meetings, conventions, and expositions;



and lastly leadership and management skills. This course includes job shadows, guest speakers, and HT mentors.

GRADE 12: MARKETING

Learn the principles of marketing and sales with practical applications in the Hospitality & Tourism industry. Students will use the skills learned to prepare a marketing presentation on a travel destination, which will result in personal travel during their senior year.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

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