



the **ACADEMY** HIGH SCHOOL - HEMPSTEAD CHARTER SCHOOL

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

At The Academy Charter High School - Hempstead, we offer a highly rigorous catalog of courses balanced out with many opportunities for extracurriculars. We strive to develop each scholar's character along with their academic success. With a blend of 3 CTE Pathways, 7 Advanced Placement Courses, 10 NYS regents' courses, core content areas, Music, Arts, Dance, Theatre, after-school activities, after-school clubs, and athletics, we believe we truly build a unique academic program to prepare our scholars for the future and to learn, lead, and serve.

CTE | STEM Program: The Academy's CTE | STEM Program is dedicated to ensuring that all of our students graduate high school equipped with the essential knowledge and skills in STEM literacy. This will enable them to thrive in their future endeavors and make valuable contributions to the nation's economy. Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs provide high school students with a unique blend of academic and technical instruction, as well as valuable work-based learning experiences. These programs emphasize industry-specific courses, apprenticeships, and stacked credentials to prepare students for the STEM workforce.

PERFORMING ARTS

Band (Concert and Marching Band): Curriculum focuses on advanced repertoire, ensemble skills, and sight-reading.

Marching Band: Prepares students for collegiate-level performance and scholarship opportunities.

Dance: Offered as an elective course with a focus on advanced choreography, cultural dance forms, and performance.

Visual Arts: Courses in advanced drawing, painting, sculpture, and digital design. Portfolio Development: Prepares students for college applications in visual arts programs.

Performance Ensembles: Eligibility: Good academic standing and high proficiency in music. Ensembles include jazz band and advanced visual art exhibitions.

ATHLETICS

The Athletics Department at The Academy Charter School is a trailblazer in the downstate region, proudly becoming the first charter school in Nassau and Suffolk Counties to gain membership in the prestigious New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA). This achievement underscores the department's unwavering commitment to excellence in sports and holistic student-athlete development.

The program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, academic integrity, and community engagement, providing student-athletes with a well-rounded experience.

The Athletics Department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, a passionate and professional coaching staff, and a supportive environment that empowers students to reach their full potential. As members of both Section VIII and Section XI, we offer an extensive array of sports, including Boys and Girls Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Game Day Cheerleading, and Marching Band.

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College and Career Counseling Program: The College and Career Counseling Program aims to activate our scholars' natural curiosity with programming that allows them to explore their purpose and passion. Scholars engage in career-speaking events, are encouraged to participate in summer programs aligned to their interests, take industry trips, and are provided with resources to explore colleges that will best support them on their path to realizing their dreams. We ensure scholars are continuously thinking about future planning, so they graduate high school with a plan and confidence in their journey!

Counseling Department: The Academy Charter High School's Counseling Department is dedicated to the development of the whole scholar. Our programs provide exceptional education, offering rigorous opportunities for academic achievement and growth. The counselors aim to guide and support students with their academic, personal, and career goals. They also organize and facilitate programs such as preventive interventions and academic planning assistance.

Counselors are committed to discovering and developing the talents and skills of every individual while preparing students for the competitive world of college, careers, and community in the 21st century.

ENL/ELL Program: The Academy's ENL/ELL program consists of both the stand-alone for language and push-in models with the primary goal of language acquisition related to reading, speaking, listening, and writing domains. NYS certified teachers provide group intervention services for ELLs depending on their NYSESLAT or NYSITELL proficiency levels with the goal of the students commanding the English language which is shown by a passing score on the NYSELAT or English Regents assessments.

Special Education: Students who have been evaluated by their home district and identified as having a disability will receive an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) from the district. All IEPs must be presented to the school and screened by the Director of Student Support Services prior to acceptance to determine if the services recommended on the student's IEP can be provided at the Academy.

Related service providers are hired consultants provided through the student's home district. These providers work under the supervision of the Director of Student Services and are expected to deliver high-quality instruction and services through effective best practices, including teacher collaboration, teacher articulation, and progress monitoring.

In our inclusion classes, a general education teacher and a special education teacher collaborate regularly to provide high-quality instruction through the implementation of best instructional practices.

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