

INHOUSE ACADEMIES

CULINARY ACADEMY

The Culinary Arts program curriculum provides the opportunity for students to train for a variety of careers in the field of food service and preparation. Academic and technical studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition, sanitation and workplace safety. Practical work experience stresses sanitation and safety and includes quantity cooking, baking, menu development, and food preparation. School site restaurant and catering opportunities will further enhance front and back-of-the-house skills, as well as restaurant management. Students will earn Safe-Staff, ServSafe Industry Certification and Food Safety Manager Certificate.



OLYMPIANS ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACADEMY

Olympic Heights Community High School's Olympians Advanced Placement Academy (OAPA) is an elite, accelerated, and rigorous program of study promoting the successful completion of advanced placement course work. It offers a challenging and comprehensive curriculum to a select group of academically talented students from the Olympic Heights community. Beginning freshman year, OAPA students follow a rigorous interest and skill-based honors, AP, and AICE course track. In addition to following a competitive course track, OAPA students are provided the opportunity for small group PSAT, SAT, and ACT tutoring, close success monitoring and assistance from guidance counselors and teachers, and yearly college planning with certified private college planners.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES AT OLYMPIC HEIGHTS

- National Merit Scholars
- College preparatory programs
- College credit through comprehensive Advanced Placement, AICE and Dual Enrollment Programs
- Industry Certification
- Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Internship opportunities
- Field trips, guest speakers
- Leadership opportunities through student organizations
- Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Program/Vocational Gold Seal Scholar Award
- Over \$4 million awarded in scholarships and awards

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5 GPA Minimum for Engineering, Finance and Early Childhood.
- See <https://ohhs.palmbeachschools.org> for OAPA requirements.

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CAREER ACADEMIES

PREPARING STUDENTS
TODAY FOR
BRIGHT FUTURES
TOMORROW



ENGINEERING

EARLY CHILDHOOD

FINANCE

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

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CHOICE ACADEMIES



ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

The Engineering Academy of Olympic Heights is Project Lead the Way (PLTW.org) certified and offers a four year pathway of Engineering and Computer Science curriculum.

PLTW is a leading national STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) curriculum provider that enables an engaging, hands-on classroom environment.



Our curriculum empowers students by developing in demand knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the 21st century workplace, and incorporates real world learning in the classroom. The pathway includes:

- Grade 9: Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
- Grade 10: Principles of Engineering (POE)
- Grade 11 & 12: Civil Engineering & Architecture (CEA)
- AP Computer Science Principles AP
- Aerospace Engineering

Students get an opportunity to get Industry Certification in AutoDesk Inventor, AutoDesk Revit Applications and Python. Each course has an End of Course (EOC) exam and students can earn PLTW + AP Recognition.

Students compete in annual Congressional App Challenge, Student Astronaut Challenge, Zero Robotics Competition (sponsored by MIT), AWWA Water Tower Competition and Cyberpatriot Competition (created by Air Force Association).

MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM

The Marine Corps JROTC program stresses a curriculum that emphasizes leadership, citizenship, military history/science and physical fitness. It teaches young men and women the necessary self-discipline, confidence and leadership skills that will help them succeed in college and career. Many cadets participate in extracurricular activities such as drill, orienteering and basic marksmanship. During the school year there are competitions between different JROTC units in the county. JROTC events include visits to US military bases and team building events. There is also a summertime leadership academy opportunity. Our mission is to develop informed and responsible citizens with leadership skills, integrity and strong character. We promote an understanding for national security and the need for constituted authority in a democratic society.



FINANCE ACADEMY

The Finance Academy gives students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for careers in business and finance.

Emphasis is placed upon a college preparatory curriculum that is directly related to the world of financial services. The curriculum covers banking, financial planning, securities, insurance, accounting and entrepreneurship. Students will earn the Industry Certification in QuickBooks and Financial Literacy. Participation in job shadowing and a summer internship program is required. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) a national student organization is co-curricular with the Finance Academy and provides opportunities to enhance students' business, leadership and community service skills.



EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

The Early Childhood Teacher Education program is a program in which high school students prepare for careers in child related occupations. Career possibilities may include teaching, child psychology, social work, and preschool ownership. The program prepares students for post-secondary education or immediate entry into the Palm Beach County workforce. Students gain teaching experiences through internships at the Little Lions Preschool located on our campus. Students will earn ECPC (Early Childhood Professional Certificate), DCF 40 Hours Child Care Training Certificate and articulation of nine college credits at Palm Beach State College.



ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

The Hospitality & Tourism Management Program offers students an opportunity to learn and prepare for careers in the Hospitality industry. The industry includes and not limited to: Travel, Tourism, Hotels/Resorts, Food & Beverage, Attractions, Cruise Ships, Meeting &



Event Planning, etc. Students will participate in project-based learning, field trips, & more! Some trips include Ibis Country Club, Breakers Hotel, District Hospitality Leadership Conference and Disney Leadership Program.

Industry Certifications offered: Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certification, Front Desk Supervisor, and Social Media Specialist Certification.

Students are highly encouraged to join DECA which is a nationally known student organization & will be co-curricular within the classroom. Trips include Emerging Leaders Summit in Tampa, District, State and National Competitions and DECA Palm Beach Career Day at American Airlines Miami Heat game.