



Gaston County Schools

Career

Academy

Career Academy at Hunter Huss

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Career Academy?

The Career Academy focuses on Career and Technical Education. Hunter Huss High School offers the most Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses in Gaston County Schools. The Career Academy will provide students with a unique experience to prepare them for the workforce, community college or four-year university.

2. What are the requirements for admission to the Academy?

Students must be in good standing including appropriate attendance, behavior, and academics. The parent/legal guardian must be residents of Gaston County.

3. Who can apply to the Career Academy and how are students selected?

Incoming ninth grade students may apply. Career Academy at Hunter Huss will be accepting rising tenth graders with limited seats available.

4. What are the requirements for continued enrollment?

The parent/legal guardian must maintain residency in Gaston County. Students must be in good standing including appropriate attendance, behavior, and academics.

5. If my child enrolls in the Career Academy and decides to change their Career Academy pathway, can a change be made for them?

If space is available in another CTE pathway, students may work with school administration to change.

6. How many options are available at the high school level for the Career Academy?

Firefighter Technology, Manufacturing, Health Sciences, Foods, Early Childhood, EMT, Public Service, Construction, Business, Sports Marketing, and STEM.



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7. What credentials could I earn as a part of the Career Academy?

Certified Production Technician, CPR, First Aid, National Center for Construction Education Research, Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Firefighter Technology, National Incident Management System, OSHA Construction, OSHA Industry, OSHA Healthcare, Certified Nursing Assistant, ServSafe Food Protection Manager, Microsoft Office Specialist, Conover Workplace Readiness.

8. What opportunities will be available because of my enrollment in the Career Academy?

Students enrolled in the Career Academy will have opportunities to focus on specific skill-sets in a pathway of their choosing. Each pathway features a recommended sequence of courses, worksite knowledge or experience, a research project studying careers, and soft skills training.

9. What is the earliest I can drop my child off and the latest I can pick up my child?

7:00 am Drop Off and 4:00 pm Pick Up