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**POETRY  
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INSPIRING  
STUDENTS

ENGAGING CLASSES

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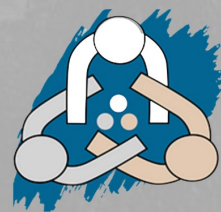
EXTRA GRADUATION

FIELD TRIPS & TOURS

INTERNSHIPS

# JOIN AN ACADEMY

MAKE THE NEXT FOUR YEARS  
THE BEST FOUR YEARS



Tulare Joint Union  
High School District



TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**ACADEMIES  
+PATHWAYS**

INFO NIGHT: 11.9.21 @ 6PM  
TULARE COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

# ACADEMY INFO

## What is an Academy?

A TJUHSD Academy is like a “school within a school” that is focused on the academy’s theme. It allows students to get hands-on learning experiences through both school and community partnerships. Students select an academy based on an area of interest and are cohorted in their academic classes. The theme curriculum for each academy is reinforced through several courses throughout their high school experience, via interdisciplinary projects, and other events. Academy students find connection and relevance between school and their futures in both college and career.

## What are reasons to join?

In addition to having classes tailored to be more engaging for students interested in the subject matter, the cohorted classes create a campus within a campus. The teachers in the Academy are all working with the same students making it possible to give extra support to the students. The most compelling reason to join an academy comes in the form of work-based learning experiences. Academy students are given skills-based training like mock interviews, job shadows and internships as well as lessons in basic professionalism. Plus, academies participate in industry field trips, college tours, guest speakers, volunteer opportunities and more!

## Why would I choose just one area to study?

Although Academy classes are centered around a theme, students will get a complete well-rounded education and be better equipped to enter the workforce or college upon graduation. Some students may decide to continue to pursue the academy area of study after high school based on their experiences, while other students might choose to focus on other areas of study post-graduation. The student benefits from the opportunity to explore education through the art, engineering, medical, or protective services fields in high school while taking courses they need to graduate.

## What does it take to get into an academy?

Admission to the Academies is not dependent on previous academic performance. Academies are designed to meet students where they are academically and help them achieve their full potential.

1. Fill out an application online at <https://www.tjuhsd.org>. Click on Parents→ Academies (Linked Learning) → Academy Application.
2. Submit your application online by December 17, 2021.

## What if the academy I want to join is not my designated high school? Will I have to transfer?

Yes. All incoming students must transfer to the school that houses the academy of their choice. If this applies to you, be sure that you fill out the application online by the deadline of December 17, 2021. The academy application covers the transfer process. Academies are housed on the following sites:

Academy of Arts, Media & Entertainment - Tulare Union High School

Academy of Engineering - Mission Oak High School

PreMedical Academy - Tulare Western High School

Protective Services and Law - Mission Oak High School

## Will the academy interfere with other activities?

You will still be able to participate in sports, band, ASB, and other activities.

Apply by December 17, 2021  
<https://url.tjuhsd.org/academy>

# OUR ACADEMIES

## Academy of Engineering (AOE)

AOE supplements cohorted core classes with an array of elective courses that provide students with a taste of a broad range of engineering topics and fields. The honors engineering classes, such as Intro to Engineering Design, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Principles of Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development move students from drawing and designing to creating and building, all with a goal of being ready to go to college or enter a technical career after high school. Students come out of the program with CAD certification and have the opportunity to earn other certificates.

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## Arts, Media, & Entertainment (AME)

Students in the Arts, Media & Entertainment Academy prepare for college and career through projects and presentations in a four-year sequence. Students use visual art, performing art, and computer/film art to navigate their way through the AME Academy coursework. Classes include 3D Art, Drama, Digital/Film Art, and Advanced 3D Art. The AME Academy also completes one of the CTE Pathways for Art. Additionally, students are given educational experiences through trips to museums, plays, colleges, and community-based businesses. Mentors from our local community partnerships work with AME students to build career skills. The AME Academy becomes a school family and is committed to supporting students to achieve their full potential.

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## Pre-Med Academy (PMA)

The Pre-Medical Academy is the place to be if you envision yourself in a career geared towards helping people. But, it's not just about doctors and nurses! The program of study includes a heavily science-based curriculum so that all members will be competitive on college applications and have exposure to a very well-rounded and rigorous education. You will learn about the multitude of career opportunities in the field of health including veterinary, lab science, biotechnology, and even medical offices. Two tracks are available, the Medical track for those wanting to become doctors and nurses, and the Allied Health Track which is for students wanting other careers in the medical field.

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## Protective Services & Law (PSL)

This dynamic pathway is a four-year preparatory program specifically designed for students interested in legal, government, and public service careers (law enforcement, fire, first responders). In this academy, you will learn about the different aspects of law and public service. You will learn what rights we have as Americans and how to exercise those rights in the real world. Students will have the opportunity to visit courthouses, law offices, fire departments, and police departments. In the PSL Academy, you will get an opportunity to learn what it means to serve the public in a variety of ways.

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# Parent Information Night

Tuesday, November 9  
6:00pm

Tulare Community Auditorium at  
Tulare Union High School  
755 East Tulare Avenue, Tulare

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## Website

[TJUHS.D.ORG/LINKED\\_LEARNING](https://www.tjuhsd.org/linked_learning)

## Call

559.688.2021

**Apply by December 17**

[HTTPS://WWW.TJUHS.D.ORG/ACADEMY](https://www.tjuhsd.org/academy)

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