

WHAT IS THE CAREER ACADEMY PARTNERSHIP?

Area high schools and Southeast Community College are partnering to give students more opportunities to learn about careers and to earn college credit while still in high school.

WHY SHOULD I BE INVOLVED?

- I want to explore *Health Occupations*.
- I am interested in *Education* as a career.
- I am interested in *Business* as a career.
- I am a sophomore or junior and want to earn college credit while still in high school.

HOW DO I GET IN TO THE ACADEMY?

Talk with your high school counselor when registering for next school year. You will learn the requirements needed to participate. You may be traveling to other school locations, hospitals or medical clinics depending on your classes. Since these will be college-level courses, you will need to be committed to the rigor and expectations of college.



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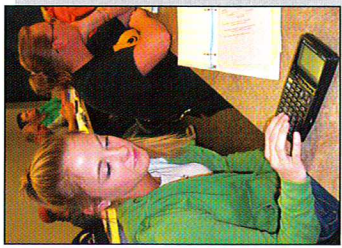
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THREE SERIES OF CLASSES FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

BUSINESS

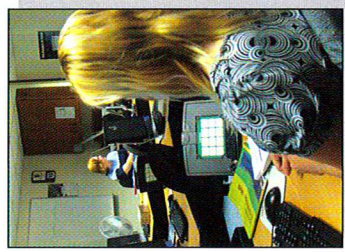


Opportunities in the business world appear to be endless. Begin to explore the multitude of careers in the business field through the **INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS** class, which will be offered for dual credit starting in fall 2009.

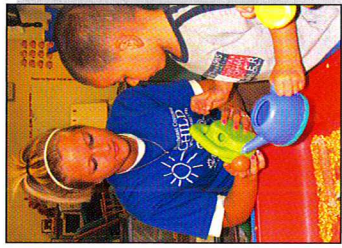
SCC provides all of its business courses online, and most transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

A few of the other classes that would be offered as part of the Academy Program are **INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT, and PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING.**

In an effort to collaborate with our area high schools and to enhance their business programs, the Business Academy will initially only be offered to high school seniors.



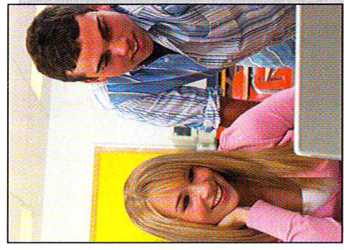
EDUCATION



There are many ways to have an education career: teaching, coaching, early childhood, counseling, trainer for businesses and many more! Learn about these and other options in the **INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION** course that you can take for high school and college credit at the same time. Following this course, you will have practicum experience for a chance to apply what you've learned in classrooms or other settings.

Your program of study will continue with an educational psychology or development course. You will learn how people grow cognitively, physically and emotionally from birth through adulthood. Practicum experiences also are part of these studies.

During your senior year, some specialty courses that will help you understand education will be offered. One example might be a special education course to see if you have the talent and interest to work with people with special needs because this is an area where there are plenty of jobs!



HEALTH



Start your exploration right with an **INTRODUCTORY COURSE** that will expose you to health occupations you may not even know exist. Those can be therapeutic, diagnostic, research and development, support systems or biotechnology. You may qualify for First Aid and CPR certification.

Learn the ethics, legal issues and safety needed in health occupations. This is an active course that includes lab, simulations and cooperative efforts with your community health providers. (1 semester)

Earn college credit by enrolling in **MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I & II** offered by SCC. You will learn medical terms used in all health areas. It is a foundation course for many future college courses. Fundamentals of a medical vocabulary will be taught, as well as how to pronounce, spell and define terms in the health field. (1 semester)

After completing these two courses, other college introductory courses will be offered for credit and a chance for you to get ahead in a health occupations program of study. This might include Basic Nursing Assistant, with the goal of passing your certification exam and working as a nursing assistant in a variety of health care settings.

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1:1 Lap-Top Initiative Update

District Technology Team and Committee have been preparing for 1:1 Initiative (9-12) for the 2009-2010 school year.

- Multiple visits to/with other Nebraska 1:1 Schools - networking
 - Interviews with staff
 - Interviews with administrators
 - Interviews with students

- Professional Development for Technology Team Members
 - Conferences
 - Workshops
 - Meetings

- Surveyed staff and students

- Improving access and connectivity

- Reviewing Hardware and Software options
 - Vendor presentations
 - Demonstrations
 - Webinars
 - “Practicing”

- RFP’s for computers – due May 14th

- Technology Integration Support for K-12 staff
 - Classroom support
 - Optional professional development sessions

- Organizing a TAC – Technology Advisory Council – to include students, staff, and parents

- Planning Professional Development and Training for staff
 - Doane Graduate Course
 - Technology workshops
 - Technology ‘work days’
 - Guest presenters – teachers from other 1:1 schools

- Planning Training for students
 - (First Class – e-mail system – students currently piloting)
 - Back to School Night (parent information)
 - *Boot Camp*