



The following career academies are offered at our traditional high schools:

## Global Business Academy at Goose Creek Memorial HS

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## STEM Academy at Robert E. Lee HS

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### OVERVIEW

The Goose Creek CISD Career Academies are small learning communities within larger campuses that focus on a career theme. Academy students take classes as a cohort and remain together over their high school experience. Limited to 50-75 students per grade level, academies provide students the opportunity to attend classes with other students with similar interests.

Academic classes integrate the career theme into assignments and projects may span across multiple classes. Students learn from a rigorous curriculum, including advanced courses, career-oriented courses, and college and career learning opportunities directly related to the career theme. Enrichment activities that help students learn more about college and career opportunities are provided each semester and culminate in a senior capstone experience that may include internships, practicums, mentoring or other career-based experience.

Students attend academic and career classes that are taught by a team of teachers who work together to improve student engagement and success. This team of teachers meet regularly to discuss student success as well as targeted student needs in order to build a family of support for the students.

All 8th grade students may apply to any of the Goose Creek Academies regardless of the high school to which they are zoned. The district provides transportation to each of the academies for all students. Students are eligible for the extra-curricular activities that are available at each of the high schools and also may participate in the career and technical student organization connected to their curriculum.

Students must complete the full application process in January to be considered for an academy.



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