

CAREER ACADEMIES and CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES AT MFHS

MFHS has four Career Academies and one Certificate Opportunity:

- Business Academy
- Design, Communication and Media Academy
- Healthcare Academy
- STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math) Academy
- Global Education Achievement Certificate (GEAC)

The purpose of the Career Academy model is to provide integrated learning experiences to students using the career area as the lens to cover the content. Students complete activities outside of class including co-curricular activities, job shadowing, volunteer and/or work experience in the career field. Students start in the academy in 10th grade.

The Global Education Achievement Certificate differs from the Career Academies in that the focused set of courses, cultural experiences and community connections could be applied to any career strand. The GEAC requires a public service project and a capstone project. Students may achieve the GEAC while participating in another career academy. Students may begin working on the GEAC in 9th grade.

A Career Academy Endorsement on the High School Diploma will be awarded to students who fulfill the requirements of each of these major components of an Academy. The designation of “Global Scholar” will be entered on the student transcript for those who complete the GEAC. More detailed information on these opportunities can be found on the following pages.

1. Sequence of courses
2. Co-Curricular Connection
3. Community Engagement
4. Capstone Course/Project

Students will be able to reference the Academy or certificate endorsement on a resume, during interviews and on college applications.

Applications are required in February. Registration for appropriate courses is completed during the course registration in February. Applications for the GEAC are prior to senior year.

Further information is provided on the subsequent pages.