



Health Sciences, Human Services Academy

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Profile: 2013-2014 Academic Year

District: The Reynoldsburg City School District is located in the eastern part of Franklin County, approximately twelve miles east of Columbus, Ohio. The community is a growing, culturally diverse suburban area of about 32,000 people. The district consists of four high school academies on two different campuses, two junior high schools, two middle schools, and five elementary schools. The district's student enrollment is approximately 6,500 students. RCSD recently completed the development of a k-12 STEM pipeline.

School: The Health Sciences and Human Services Academy provides students a dynamic learning community that focuses on science and service-learning. (HS)² students are interested in serving their community and want to explore a future in the health sciences and human services fields. In addition to rigorous core instruction, students work alongside professionals in the health and human services fields to develop their abilities to think critically, solve problems, advocate for one self and others and communicate effectively.

Awards and Partnerships: The Health Sciences and Human Services Academy is recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a School of Promise, recognizing that students of all backgrounds in (HS)² experience high levels of achievement. (HS)² is proud of this award as it demonstrates our commitment and belief in the success of all students. We are also proud of our partnership with Mount Carmel Health System. Mount Carmel staffs and operates a fully functioning Health

Station that is attached to our building helping our students connect with professionals in the medical field.

STEM: The Health Sciences and Human Services Academy is designated as a STEM school by the Ohio Department of Education and a member of the Ohio STEM Learning Network. A focus on collaborative and inquiry based learning is the foundation for work that students create. The following examples are only a few of the ways that students engage in STEM learning.

Freshmen and sophomore students complete integrated projects attaching real life issues to all of their core classes.

Seniors work collaboratively in a blended learning environment to identify and impact community based issues during their senior capstone projects. Capstone takes place during a two period block during which they earn three credits as they focus on experiential learning that is guided by the Common Core curriculum and 21st Century Learning Skills.

Students with an advanced interest in the health sciences can apply to join the STEM Bodies program. The program is a fast paced, rigorous experience that includes two college courses of Biology as well as a high school Science, English, and Art credit. Bodies students also complete rounds with different medical professionals at various locations including The Ohio State University's Medical School.

Learning Environments: Students in (HS)² participate in various types of learning environments including dedicated science labs, online learning and blended learning. Freshmen and sophomores participate in Biology and Chemistry Labs that are separate from their science courses.

Graduation Requirements: Twenty-one Carnegie units are required for graduation. Specific requirements and more detailed information on courses offered are available in the course of study:

4 units English 4 units Science
4 units Mathematics 4 units Social Studies
1 unit Health & Physical Education
4 Electives

Curriculum: (HS)² Academy offers a broad and varied academic curriculum to meet the needs of our student population. AP level courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, European History, Calculus, and American Government. Dual Enrollment credit through Columbus State's on-site Regional Learning center is available in a variety of courses as well. Online components of courses and resources are available through It's Learning.

Grading Scale:

Grade	Scale	Weight*
A	90%-100%	4.00
B	80-89%	3.00
C	70-79%	2.00
D	60-69%	1.00
F	<60%	0.00

*Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and PSEO core courses are weighted on a 5.00 scale.

*Enriched courses are weighted on a 4.5 scale.



Faculty: (HS)² has 21 professional faculty members, of which, 80% have a Master's degree. The staff includes a full time intervention specialist and a variety of other support positions that are shared between other schools in the district. Our staff is dedicated to making relevant connections and providing engaging opportunities in their daily curriculum.

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