



Camden County
High School
Career Academies

CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment	2950
Portables	16
Graduation Rate	75%
Drop Out Rate	5.7%

How did we get here?

Three Major Initiatives since 2000:

1. Block Scheduling
2. “High Schools That Work”
School Improvement Initiative
3. Ninth Grade Academy

Why Career Academies?

- * Research overwhelmingly supports the notion that students are more successful when they attend small learning communities focused on specific content.
- * Smaller learning environments positively affect:
 - * Grades
 - * Test Scores
 - * Attendance Rates
 - * Graduation Rates
 - * Drug/Alcohol Use
 - * School Safety

RELEVANCE

- * 70% of students who drop out of high school say they would have finished if their classes had given them more interesting, real-world learning opportunities.

We propose that the best way to accomplish this at CCHS is through “Career Academies.”

Career Academies:

- * Smaller Learning Communities organized around career themes.
- * Integrate academic and vocational instruction, provide work-based learning opportunities for students and prepare students for postsecondary education and employment within personalized learning environment.

Strengths of Career Academies

- * They enhance real-world relevance.
- * They maintain high academic standards.
- * They place an emphasis on building relationships between students and adults.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

- * Interest Inventories
- * Career Surveys
- * Career Fairs
- * Teacher and Parent Recommendations
- * Electives
- * 60% of CCHS Graduates earn a college preparatory diploma with a career technical seal

CCHS Career Academies

Freshman Academy	Health & Environmental Science Academy	Engineering, Architecture & Industrial Academy	Fine Arts Academy	Business Administration Academy	Public Services Academy
Business	Agri Science	Drafting	Visual Arts	Computer Applications	Criminal Justice
FACS		CMR	Performing Arts	Document Processing	Business Law
Band or Chorus				Web Page/Digital Design	Child Care
Art				Accounting	Teacher Apprenticeship
Drama	Biotechnology			Banking & Finance	
Intro to Technology	Health Occupations	Construction	Culinary Arts	Marketing	ROTC
Industrial Safety	Nutrition	Metal Working			
ROTC		Automotive			

Health & Environmental Science Careers

Dental Hygienist

Physician

Public Health Workers

Agricultural Engineer

Conservation Scientist

Food Scientist

Forester, Park Naturalist

Medical/Dental Assistant

Respiratory Therapist

Medical Records Technician

Radiologic Technologists

Registered Nurses

Farm Manager

Farm Equipment Mechanic

Forestry Technician

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Nursery & Greenhouse Manager

Meat Cutters

Loggers

Dentist

Farm Equipment Mechanic

Trainer Commercial fisher

Caretaker

Animal Breeder

Agricultural Inspector

Physical Therapist Aide

Veterinarian

Home Health Aide

Fish and Game Warden

Farm Equipment Operator

Engineering & Industrial Technology Academy Careers

Architects

Engineering Managers

Engineer Network Analyst

Industrial Engineer

Technicians

Industrial Equipment Repairers

Construction and Building Inspectors

Moving Machine Operators

Technical Products Transportation

Electricians

Pipefitters

Civil Engineers

Computer Software

Construction Manager

Civil Engineering

Electronics Repairers

Interior Designers

Cost Estimators

Sales Reps

Distribution Managers

Plumbers

Steamfitters

Fine Arts Academy Careers

Editor

Technical Writers

Business Manager

Art Director

Film & Video Editor

Engineering Technician

Actor

Musician

Animator

Cartoonists

Professional Makeup

Writer

Agent

Archivists

Fashion or Industrial Designer

Television Producer

Desktop Publisher

Singer

Artist

Multi-media Artist

Announcer

Business Administration Academy Careers

Administrative Service

Chief Executives

Operations Managers

Data Base Administrator

Auditor

Job Analysis

Market Research Analysts

Sales Representative

Recruitment Specialist

Appraisers

Food Service Managers

Manager

Computer System Managers

Network Systems Administrators

Accountant

Personal Financial Advisors

Financial Analyst

Public relations Specialists

Wholesale Employment

Computer Support Specialists

Real Estate Assessors

Government Services Academy Careers

Teachers

Clinical Counseling
Community Service
Lawyer
Training Specialists
Military Officer
Legal Assistants
Bailiff
Court Clerk
Fire Fighter
Funeral Director
Military
Manager
Recreation Aide

Administrators

School Psychologists
Managers
Director
FBI Agent
Paralegals
Law Enforcement
Corrections Officer
Court Reporter
Fire Inspector
Human Service Assistant
Daycare Operator
Teacher's Assistant