

EDUCATION
ACADEMY
(9981/2)

APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR
SCHOOL YEAR
2016-2017

February 1, 2016

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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214 EDUCATION ACADEMY APPLICATION

Township High School District 214 has developed life and career planning programs to meet the learning and development needs of all students. These programs exist to provide a broad range of activities aimed at increasing career awareness.

Career learning experiences take on many forms and are intended to help students with their life and career planning. From seminars and field trips to shadowing, internships and academies, career experiences give students opportunities to explore and fit themselves into the world beyond the high school classroom.

The Education Academy is available for students who are extremely committed to pursuing a career in the field of education and have the knowledge, skill, dedication and spirit that will be required to engage in a very rigorous and challenging authentic learning experience.

All application materials must be completed and returned to Mrs. Linda Pribyl at RMHS. She can be reached at 847-718-5904 or linda.pribyl@d214.org



Dear Student,

Attached, please find an application for the District 214 Education Academy Program. This program is designed to help you become more knowledgeable in a career in the education field. An academy placement affords you one year of challenging work both in an academic setting as well as on-site locations in the field of education.

An acceptance in the Education Academy requires that you have a block of time available to participate both in the classroom and on-site portion of the program. The Education Academy meets from **1PM-3PM daily**. Monday, Wednesday and Friday you will be placed at schools for your hands-on internship experience. Tuesdays and Thursdays you will be meeting at Rolling Meadows High School. ***You must have your own transportation every day.***

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me at 847-718-5904 or linda.pribyl@d214.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Pribyl
Education Academy Instructor



Dear Counselor,

Attached you will find an application for students who wish to participate in the Education Academy for the 2016-2017 school year. (Feel free to make as many copies as you need). ***The deadline for applications is February 1.*** The course number is listed as 9981/2 and needs to be added to the student's schedule once he/she is accepted into the program. Once the student completes the form, please return it to me at RMHS. **Please include a copy of their transcripts and their attendance.** If you feel that the student is well qualified to represent your school in the academy, please note this. Your input is extremely important. I highly recommend that you email me when an application is on its way to me as it has happened in the past where I do not receive applications via gray mail.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 5904 or at linda.pribyl@d214.org.

Thank you very much.

Linda Pribyl
TDP District Coordinator
Education Academy Instructor



EDUCATION ACADEMY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Meet with counselor to discuss career goals.
- Complete application form.
- Return completed form to counselor.
- Completed form will then be reviewed and an interview time will be arranged.
- Completion of course in Human Growth and Child Development, Preschool, Sociology or Psychology (a minimum of one course)



#9981/2 Education Academy

The Education Academy is a two credit, full year course open to highly motivated seniors from any District 214 High School, who are seriously interested in a career in education and ready for college level academic rigor. This program involves students working onsite in a classroom setting at a local school three days per week, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The remaining two days, students will participate in classroom activities at Rolling Meadows High School. Students will rotate through elementary, secondary school, special education and bilingual education classes for approximately ten weeks per rotation. Classroom assessment is based on tests, quizzes, papers, journals, discussions of professional research, lab practicals, presentations and group projects. Evaluations from onsite assignments are based on feedback from participating teachers.

Students must have excellent attendance, be highly motivated, hard working, able to participate in group activities, be leaders as well as followers and willing to spend 2 hours daily in this program.

Contact your school counselor or career advisor for an application. The application, letters of recommendation and a personal interview determine admittance to the program.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

EDUCATION ACADEMY STUDENT APPLICATION

Name _____ ID _____ School _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Counselor _____

Please **type** the answers to the following questions and attach them to this sheet. Answer the questions thoroughly and provide examples when appropriate.

1. What interests you about the Education Academy?
2. What goals do you hope to achieve by participating in the Education Academy?
3. What motivates you to do your best?
4. Think of a problem or challenge you have encountered this school year. Describe the problem and how you solved it.
5. What classes or activities have you been involved in related to the field of education?
6. Are you able to present in class on a daily basis? How do you feel about teaching every day (both in Education Academy and in your cooperating classrooms)?
7. Why should you be accepted into the Education Academy?



Parent Rating

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214
Education Academy Application**

Your son/daughter has applied for participation in the Education Academy. Please provide us with the following information on your son or daughter. Return this form with your written responses to your son or daughter's counselor.

In accordance with the District 214 Career and Life Plan proposal, students will acquire career experiences through part time employment, volunteering experiences, shadowing and /or mentorships. We are offering an opportunity for students to participate in the Education Academy that will focus on their specific career interest. This learning experience will give students opportunities to explore and fit themselves into the world of opportunity beyond the high school classroom.

District 214 students who are interested in the educational career field will be able to pursue their interests at various area schools as well as a rigorous in-school curricular portion. This program is designed to give students an opportunity to learn about a career and apply his information to their life and career plans.

The program is for students who will be entering their senior year of high school and who (1) are extremely committed to pursuing a career in education, and (2) have the knowledge, skill, dedication and spirit that will be required to engage in a very rigorous and challenging authentic learning experience.

All application materials must be completed and returned to your son/daughter's school counselor.

Nominated Student &
ID _____

School _____ Grade (circle) 11 12

Home address _____

Parent email _____ Parent phone _____

Please provide specific examples of how any of the following characteristics apply to your son or daughter. You can answer in the space below or type and attach the answers to this sheet.

Parent Rating

1. Learns rapidly and easily.

2. Quick to be aware of problems, often those that others do not see. Uses multiple ways to solve problems perhaps in a unique way. Is flexible and considers various alternatives.

3. Makes own decisions and is comfortable in situations that do not present “right” or “wrong” answers.

4. Perseveres to see a project through to completion. Shows initiative.

5. Has developed a desire to create or perform at a high level. Concerned about continued improvement.

6. Possesses a sophisticated sense of humor. Is able to laugh at self.

I am in full support of and committed to my son's/daughter's participation in the Education Academy.

Parent's Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Teacher Rating #1

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214 Education Academy Program

The student named below has applied for participation in the Education Academy. Please give us your feedback on this student and return the form to the student's counselor. Any student information you provide will be confidential.

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The program is for students who will be entering their senior year of high school and who (1) are extremely committed to pursuing a career in their selected internship, and (2) have the knowledge, skill, dedication and spirit that will be required to engage in a very rigorous and challenging authentic learning experience.

All application materials must be completed and returned to your student's school counselor.

Nominated Student _____ ID _____

School _____

Teacher
Evaluator _____ Date _____

How do you know the student?

Teacher Rating #1 (continued)

Student learns content:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Basis
easily						
intuitively						
with little repetition						
with retention						
Student is interested in:						
subject matter						
learning more, e.g., asking questions beyond course curriculum, doing reading on own						
doing quality work which is handed in on time						
expressing opinions about subject						
Student:						
uses subject matter to reason/solve problems						
sees connections between different components of the subject						
sees connections between subject and other subject areas						
perseveres when subject becomes difficult						
analyzes own ability to learn						

Teacher Rating #1

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Basis
has produced quality project(s)						
is a self-directed learner, shows initiative						
Presents well in class, has confidence in front of a group						
interacts well with others						
displays a sense of humor						

*Students in the Education Academy MUST be strong academically as well as be able to present in class with confidence on a daily basis. Please comment on this student's performance in your class academically as well as participation and presenting skills.



Teacher Rating #2

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214
Education Academy Program**

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All application materials must be completed and returned to your student's school counselor.

Nominated Student _____ ID _____

School _____

Teacher
Evaluator _____ Date _____

How do you know the student?

Teacher Rating #2 (continued)

Student learns content:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Basis
easily						
intuitively						
with little repetition						
with retention.						
Student is interested in:						
subject matter						
learning more, e.g., asking questions beyond course curriculum, doing reading on own						
doing quality work which is handed in on time						
expressing opinions about subject						
Student:						
uses subject matter to reason/solve problems						
sees connections between different components of the subject						
sees connections between subject and other subject areas						
perseveres when subject becomes difficult						
analyzes own ability to learn						

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Basis
has produced quality project(s)						
is a self-directed learner, shows initiative						
Presents well in class, has confidence in front of a group						
interacts well with others						
displays a sense of humor						

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