



**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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Pasco County Career Academy APPLICATION



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Student Data Sheet

Due date April 4, 2014 to the SLHS Guidance Office.
Late faxed and emailed copies as well as incomplete applications may not be processed.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address
Apartment/Unit #

City
State
ZIP Code

Home Phone: () _____ Email Address _____

Current Grade Level _____ Student # _____ Date Of Birth _____ Gender _____

Current School _____ Zoned High School _____

Parents/ Legal Guardians

*Mother's/Guardian's
Name* _____
Last
First
M.I.

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

*Father's/Guardian's
Name* _____
Last
First
M.I.

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Check the Academies for which you are applying:

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Embry Riddle Aerospace Academy
(Ms. Stanley)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finance Academy
(Ms. Virgadamo)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Journalism and New Media Academy
(Ms. Leon)</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Skills Academy
(Ms. Mulcahy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Academy
(Mr. Ahlgrim)</p> |
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Career Academy

ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT

The Pasco County Schools Career Academy Program offers a broad variety of specialized curricula for highly interested and motivated students. For students to be successful in these programs, the student must be a consistent, dedicated learner. Therefore, our Career Academies require that students and parents make the following commitment.

I agree to the following terms and conditions for participating in a Pasco County Schools Academy Program. I will

1. follow the rules of the Academy as well as those rules outlined in the Student Handbook and Code of Student Conduct.
2. actively participate in each class by being prepared, listening attentively, offering relevant comments, posing insightful questions, taking notes, and doing any other activities necessary to meet the expectations set forth for each class.
3. submit quality work in a timely fashion seeking additional assistance from my instructors as needed.
4. manifest the highest degree of academic integrity. Incidents of cheating may be grounds for immediate removal from the program.
5. maintain an excellent attendance record, scheduling appointments or vacations at times that do not conflict with classes.
6. fulfill all academy or advanced academic program requirements.

I understand that if I do not meet the standards or follow the rules of an academy program, I may be asked to withdraw from the program to enroll in a course of study which better meets my needs. If I am asked to withdraw from the academy, by the program coordinator, I understand that I may appeal that decision to the building principal whose ruling is the final authority. I also understand that if I leave the academy program, I must return to my zoned school.

Student's Signature

Date

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in this Career Academy and agree to all terms listed above. Finally, I will support my child's academic growth and encourage development of independent study skills. I understand that my son/daughter may be withdrawn from the academy by the program coordinator and/or the principal if he/she does not fulfill the terms of this agreement.

Parent's / Guardian Signature

Date

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (Turn in to the SLHS Guidance Office)

Student's Name: _____ Academy Applied for: _____

Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Directions to Student: Complete the information above and give this form to the academic teacher of your choice for recommendation.

Directions to Teacher: The student listed above is applying for admission to a Career Academy. Please mark the box below that best represents your assessment of this student

	Almost Always	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Ease of Learning – Enjoys the challenge of problems, assignments, and issues. Learns quickly.					
Adaptability – Approaches ideas and problems from a number of directions. Finds alternative means of solving problems. Thinks about ideas in new ways.					
Initiative and Enthusiasm – Is a highly motivated, independent worker. Seeks additional tasks; is intellectually curious; and stays actively engaged in activities.					
Persistence – Stays with tasks; relates progress on tasks to accomplishment of larger goals.					
Reliability and Integrity – Is scrupulous and punctual in fulfilling obligations; readily takes responsibility.					
Reasoning – Uses logical, analytical reasoning and/or creative, divergent thinking to consider ideas or solve problems. (Originality and elaboration of thinking.)					
Communications – Communicates effectively.					
Organization – Manages time, resources and materials; meets deadlines; divides tasks into subtasks.					
Leadership Qualities – Shows respect and tolerance of others' views. Is willing to accept the ideas of others and contributes to the group process. Influences others in a positive manner.					
Success - Displays the ability to succeed in a challenging program.					

Please provide any comments on the back of this form that might assist us in determining this student's potential to succeed in a rigorous academic program. We are interested in strong academic students who are highly motivated and exhibit mature decision-making skills.

Teacher's Name (Printed)

Teacher's Signature

Date