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FBISD Digital Media



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Academy Open House

6:30-7:30 PM
Formal Presentation

October 29, 2019



Presentation of Administrators and Counselors

Administrators	Counselors
John Montelongo Principal	Michelle Dotson Lead Counselor
Cozette Church-Gaston Associate Principal	Rose Powell Counselor, 9 th Grade
Tanya Heard Associate Principal	Irvin Casely-Hayford Counselor, 10 th Grade
Sharon Delesbore Assistant Principal, 9 th Grade	Stephanie Toussaint Counselor, 11 th Grade
Sam Burton Assistant Principal, 10 th Grade	Kelli Johnson Counselor, 12 th Grade
Ronnie Adams Assistant Principal, 11 th Grade	Mary Dowd Dean of Instruction
Hilda Salina Assistant Principal, 12 th Grade	Jackie Hidalgo College & Career Readiness Adv.

Agenda



- Overview of the Digital Media and Medical Science Academies.
- Overview of the Application Process.



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Our Talented Staff

- Years of professional and industry experience
- Years of teaching experience
- Connected with industry leaders



FBISD Digital Media



Mr. Devin Dozier
 Mr. James Nelson
 -DMA Academy Teacher Facilitator

FBISD Medical Science



Ms. Nina Starnes
 Ms. Judy Joachim
 Mr. Brian Wong
 -MedSci Academy Teacher Facilitator
 Dr. John Ramon
 -MedSci Academy Teacher Facilitator

Why Choose a FBISD Academy?

- Innovative & challenging career focused courses
- Passionate instructors with industry experience
- Project based learning
- Member of a cohort
- Shared interest with classmates
- Advanced level coursework
- Relevant Field Trip Opportunities



Academy Student Leaders

FBISD Digital Media



Maykala M.
President

FBISD Medical Science



Malay S.
President



The Digital Media Academy



What do we do ?



As an Academy, we use both practicality and creativity to teach students about multimedia production (such as Graphic Design, Coding, Audio/Video Production, Film, and Animation).

In learning those skills, we first begin with hands on experience our freshman year which allows us to learn other life skills (such as Time Management) throughout high school.

What do we offer ?

- Advance Courses in
 - Digital Media
 - Graphic Design
 - Animation
 - Photography
- A calm environment
- Some of the best equipment
 - Cameras, Photoshop, etc.



Simply Put . . .

We are an Academy that does more than what meets the eye.

We are an Academy that makes you feel included.

We are . . . the **Digital Media Academy.**



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Hightower High School

What makes the MedSci Academy so great?

- MedSci students share the Hightower campus with the Digital Media Academy, as well as a general population, which means you still receive a rigorous, science - focused education, yet can still meet a variety of people
- We have great Academy classes that have a variety of lessons pertaining to medical courses
- We also have an amazing student leadership board who plans events to benefit the MedSci student body

MedSci Events for 2019-2020

What's happened so far...

- Monthly Meeting
- Industry Rep presentations
- Around the World of Medicine

What's to come...

- More Monthly Meeting
- More Industry Rep presentations
- Academy Talks
- A Community Health Fair
- Field Trips
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Care Package Drive
- And much, much more...

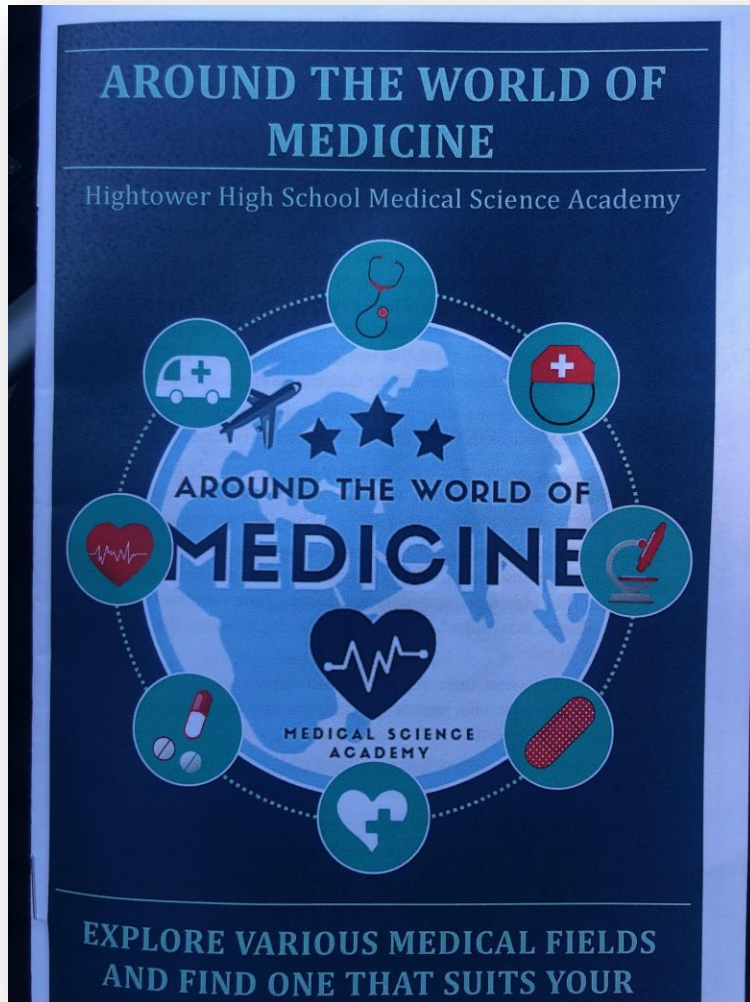
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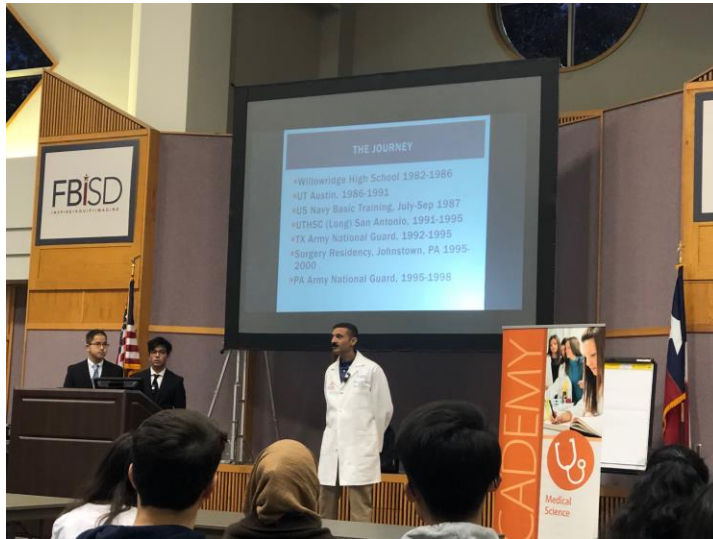
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Around the World of Medicine



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Why Choose OUR Academy?

FBISD Digital Media



- Industry standard technology
- Opportunities to work with District professionals
- Professional Experience while in high School
- Specialty courses in digital media
- Technical Experience

FBISD Medical Science



- Case studies
- Proximity to Medical Center
- Specialty courses in Health Science
- College level lab experiments
- Leadership within student governance
- Peer Mentorship

Sample Enrichment Opportunities

FBISD Digital Media



- Tour KPRC television station
- Showcase film/movies at local movie theater
- Tour collegiate communications and digital media programs
- Participate in special projects for District promotion

FBISD Medical Science



- Participate in Baylor College of Medicine GSPS.
- Harris County Institute of Forensic Science
- Learn from 1st through 4th year med students
- Conduct laboratory experiments at MD Anderson Cancer Center

9th Grade Year Courses

Discipline	MS Credits	9 th Grade
English		English I PAP
Math		Algebra I
Science		Biology
Digital Media		Principles of Audio/Video
Social Studies		World Geography
Languages		Language I
Fine Arts		
PE/Equiv		
Electives		Speech & Health

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Languages		Language I
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Athletic Disclaimer



Any student attending an academy outside of the attendance zone in which he/she resides, will be ineligible for varsity athletic competition for one calendar year.

APPLY NOW

Applications can be found online at:

www.academy.fortbendisd.com

Applications Open November 1st
Applications Close November 30th

Application Process

- Log on to <https://academy.fortbendisd.com/>

Current FBISD Students	Non-FBISD Students
Sign in using your Student User Name & ID (just like you would into a school computer)	Sign up using your email address and password
Answer All Questions	Answer All Questions
Address, parent information, and zoned campus are automatically pulled from Skyward	Input your address, parent information, and zoned campus information
Select the Academy(ies) for which you wish to apply	Select the Academy(ies) for which you wish to apply
Select the priority of each academy (1, 2, 3, ...)	Select the priority of each academy (1, 2, 3, ...)
No additional documentation is needed	Upload a PDF copy of the 7 th grade report card and the 7 th grade standardized test.
Hit the Submit button to submit your application	Hit the Submit button to submit your application

Applicant Requirements

- Success on all sections of the 7th grade STAAR
- Currently resides in FBISD Attendance zone
- Currently in the 8th Grade

Academy Selection Criteria

- 7th grade semester grades in Math, Science, SS, ELA
- 8th grade semester grades in Math, Science, SS, ELA
- Academy entrance exam grade or Interview score

Application Timeline



Step 1: Apply Online

Step 2: Get Validated

Step 3: Sit for the Exam/Interview – January

Step 4: Get Notified

 Priority 1 Notifications – Feb. 10th

 Regular Window Notifications – Feb. 18th

 Waitlist Notifications – Feb. 25th

Step 5: Commit

Step 6: Attend Commitment Night – March 19th

Academy Entrance Exam

- 1 test for three academies:
 - Engineering Academy
 - Math and Science Academy
 - Medical Science Academy
- Student Email – Application
- Email Reminder
- Test Topics:
 - 8th Grade Math
 - Algebra I



Academy Interview

- 1 interview for three academies:
 - Digital Media Academy
 - Global Studies Academy
 - International Business & Marketing Academy
- Student Email – Application
- Email Reminder
- Interview:
 - Panel of 3 FBISD staff members
 - 5-7 minutes long
 - First question will be sent via email



Final Acceptance

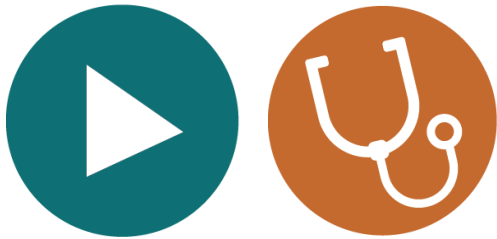
Is contingent upon:

- Successful completion of all 8th grade courses during the academic school year
- Successful completion of all parts of the 8th Grade STAAR exam





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