



Expectations & Agreement

Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____ ID: _____

As part of its academic program, J.W. Mitchell High School is pleased to offer students the opportunity to be a part of the Academy for the Medical Arts. This academy requires higher levels of effort, time, and commitment than non-academy courses and is recommended for highly motivated and determined students. Students enrolled in these courses move throughout their day in a cohort of AMA peers.

Academic Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 in all classes.

Class Enrollment Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to successfully complete Medical Skills, Health Science 2, and Health Science 1/Anatomy & Physiology. By the time students in the AMA graduate, they must successfully complete at least one Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement class or complete the Allied Health Program and successfully pass the CNA test or complete the First Responders course and successfully pass the certification exam. Because of graduation standards and those set forth by the AMA, students may have to complete an online class through Florida Virtual School (FLVS) in order to complete all requirements.

Summer Reading Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to read the assigned summer reading assigned to the rest of the school. During the first week of school, projects, assignments, and/or tests may be assigned to students regarding this reading.

Senior Project and Internship Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to successfully complete a senior project that relates to a medical issue/field of their choice. An internship (40 hours of shadowing, etc.) in that field will be a part of the senior project. The hours spent working on the senior project will not count towards the community service hours requirement for the senior year (the hours will, however, count towards Bright Futures). Students will be required to present their internship experience to a panel during the Senior Project presentation window. Students who are in Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment will meet the expectations for those classes for the Senior Project. All students will also be required to make a product that will become part of the AMA library. The grade for this product, as well as the presentation, will be graded as part of one of the student's enrolled classes based on the student's schedule (i.e. English 4, English 4H, AP Literature, an AMA class, or another approved class). Guidelines will be communicated prior to the cohort's senior year.

Attendance and Discipline

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to maintain excellent school attendance, and to maintain a clean discipline record. As a representative of the Academy for the Medical Arts, students should remember who they are and what they represent. Behavior detrimental to the AMA will result in dismissal from the AMA at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee.

Dress Code

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to dress in their scrub tops (provided) and scrub pants (must be purchased) during all seminars and off-campus AMA sponsored activities. Students must also participate

in the Academy for the Medical Arts spirit day by wearing an AMA t-shirt (must be purchased), a HOSA t-shirt, or their scrub top on the designated spirit day.

HOSA Club

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to join the Health Occupations Students of America Club, attend two meetings per month (if not officers), and participate in HOSA activities. Students must pay a \$35.00 dues fee to join this club.

Volunteer Hours

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to complete 30 total medically-related community service hours by the end of each of their 10th and 11th grade years (15 hours must be completed each semester). Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts for their 12th grade year must complete 40 total medically-related community service hours each year (20 hours must be completed each semester). Hours must be completed within the calendar year each year. Students cannot accumulate hours and put them toward the following year.

By signing below, student and parent agree to the above statements. Students are expected to become learners both in and out of the classroom. Decisions made regarding continued enrollment in the AMA is at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee. All decisions are final. Furthermore, both student and parent acknowledge that careful consideration has been given in choosing the Academy for the Medical Arts program and are committed to completing the 3-year term.

Student Name (Please PRINT): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email Address: _____