



J.W. Mitchell High School



ACADEMY for the MEDICAL ARTS (AMA)

Application

The deadline for submitting all parts of this application is **Thursday February 23, 2017.**

Please turn in the completed application to your Medical Skills or your Health Science/Anatomy & Physiology teacher. (Complete this application in black or blue PEN.)

Name (print): _____ Student ID #: _____

Home Address: _____

Class of: _____

Parent Contact Phone: _____ Parent E-Mail: _____

*** Students not zoned for JW Mitchell High School for the 2017-2018 school year must also apply for School Choice through the Pasco County Schools District Office prior to March 1, 2017. If accepted, students must remain in good standing in the AMA program in order to maintain their School Choice.

Required Essay Questions

Directions: As a part of this application, please **thoroughly** answer all of the questions below. Remember to use correct grammar and spelling. All answers should be typed. Please **attach** your responses to **this completed application form**.

1. Why would you like to be a member of the Academy for the Medical Arts (AMA)?
2. What are your academic strengths AND weaknesses?
3. What quality do you like best in yourself and what do you like least, and why?
4. Why should the AMA select you to be a member of the academy?

The selection criteria will be based on the following:

- *Grades / GPA*
- *Testing Scores*
- *Conduct (Classroom/School)*
- *AMA Application Responses*
- *Attendance Record*
- *Teacher Recommendations (classroom performance in JWMHS Medical Skills and/or Health Science/Anatomy & Physiology)*

Statement of Understanding

I understand that acceptance into the Academy for the Medical Arts program is a privilege that offers an outstanding, rigorous educational curriculum, with the highest standards of excellence, clinical experience, and opportunity for post-secondary transition into pursuing a career in the rewarding medical professions.

There are additional specific requirements regarding: Academic Expectations & Agreement (see attached), Class Enrollment Expectations, Summer Job Shadowing Project Expectations, Attendance and Discipline Expectations, Dress Code Expectations, Professionalism Expectations, HOSA - Future Health Professionals Membership Expectations, EMR / CNA / CMAA Program Expectations, AMA Volunteer Hours Expectations, and AMA Program Membership Renewal Procedure.

I understand that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the Academy for the Medical Arts. Furthermore, this application authorizes AMA instructional personnel to access the applying student's cumulative records. We also understand that all decisions regarding admittance into the AMA are at the discretion of the Assistant Principal for the AMA and, as a result, are final.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Academic Expectations & Agreement

Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____ ID #: _____

As part of its academic programs, JW Mitchell High School is pleased to offer students the opportunity and privilege to be a part of the Academy for the Medical Arts (AMA). This academy requires **higher levels** of effort, time, maturity, and commitment, and is recommended for highly motivated, responsible, prepared, and determined students who demonstrate a strong work ethic and sincere interest in pursuing a career in the rewarding, high-demand healthcare professions. Your AMA instructional teachers are highly qualified, medically educated professionals with extensive clinical experience; and our AMA program has partnered with medical professionals and institutions in our community to provide a unique, varied, and valuable learning experience for our student members.

Overall General Requirements for the AMA**

(**Requirements are subject to change with advance notice)

In order to maintain the highest standards of a rigorous and relevant curriculum, and promote educational success and Mustang Pride for our AMA students, the following categories of requirements are in effect:

- A. Academic Expectations & Agreement
- B. Class Enrollment Expectations
- C. Summer Job Shadowing Projects Expectations
- D. Attendance and Discipline Expectations
- E. Dress Code Expectations
- F. Professionalism Expectations
- G. HOSA – Future Health Professionals Membership Expectations
- H. EMR / CNA / CMAA Program Expectations
- I. AMA Volunteer Hour Expectations
- J. AMA Program Membership Renewal Procedure

A. Academic Expectations

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

B. Class Enrollment Expectations

1. Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to successfully complete Medical Skills, Health Science/Anatomy & Physiology, and Health Science Foundations, prior to their Senior year.
2. By the time students in the AMA program graduate, they must successfully (**EITHER option A or option B**):
 - A) complete the Nursing Assistant/Allied Health/Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) program (3-period block)
 - (OR)**
 - B) complete the Emergency Medical Responder/Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) program (2-period block)
3. ALL students enrolled in AMA program must be eligible to take either the CNA or EMR Certification, **AND** CMAA examination.
4. Because of graduation standards and those set forth by the AMA program, students may have to complete an online class (es) in order to complete all requirements.

C. Summer Job Shadowing/Internship Project Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to successfully complete a senior project that relates to a medical field of their choice. An internship (40 hours of job shadowing) in that medical 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 AMA graduation (the hours will, however, count towards Bright Futures). Students will be required to submit a written report adhering to the AMA Job Shadowing Project guidelines, to their AMA teacher by the announced due date expectations. This Senior Job Shadowing Project Report will count as a significant part of the senior Semester 1 grade, and will become part of the AMA library. Summer Job Shadowing Project Guidelines/Expectations will be communicated to the student prior to the AMA cohort's senior year.

D. Attendance and Discipline Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to maintain **exemplary** school attendance (present daily and on time), and a clean discipline record. As a representative of the Academy for the Medical Arts, students should remember who they are and what they represent. The healthcare professions require maturity, dependability, excellent attendance, respectful attitude and behavior, ability to maintain confidentiality, willingness to follow directions, desire to help others, and a strong work ethic. Any violations of AMA standards and expectations will result disciplinary consequences, including placement on Probation status, and/or possible dismissal from AMA program.

E. Dress Code Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to dress and adhere to high professional dress code standards, in their scrub tops (provided) and scrub pants (must be purchased) each week for “Medical Mondays” (or any other designated days); and during all seminars and off-campus AMA sponsored activities. Students must also participate in the Academy for the Medical Arts spirit days by wearing an AMA t-shirt (must be purchased), a HOSA t-shirt (must be purchased), or their scrub top on the designated spirit days. **AMA Uniform Professional Guidelines** will be distributed to students and compliance will be monitored by their individual AMA teacher.

F. Professionalism Expectations

The AMA program and teachers are committed to providing our graduates a rigorous, relevant, quality healthcare education in preparation for continuation of postsecondary education, and success in their chosen healthcare career. Students will benefit from the unique and valuable learning opportunity to participate in lab skills, direct patient care, and other clinical experiences in the community. Because patient safety and well-being, and the establishment of trusting, caring relationships with patients, families, and other healthcare colleagues are the **paramount essential foundation** for the healthcare field, certain standards of professional characteristics, attitudes, and behaviors are expected of the student at all times and in every setting. These same high standards of professionalism will help ensure the student’s readiness for and success not only in college and the workplace, but will be legally and ethically expected of **ALL** healthcare workers **throughout** their chosen careers. These professionalism expectation standards required of the student include effective, respectful communication with their teacher, peers, and others, conscientiousness in attendance and punctuality, ability to follow-through with commitments, hard work, cooperative team spirit, emotional stability and ability to cope with stress, willingness to accept and learn from feedback and correction from teacher, thoroughness and organizational skills, initiative and self-motivation, courteousness with well-developed social skills, maturity, respect for authority, honesty and integrity. Breaches in Professionalism Expectations are serious violations and will result in disciplinary consequences, including possible dismissal from AMA program.

G. HOSA – Future Health Professions Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to join the HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America, attend all scheduled meetings (once/month at 7:30 AM), and participate in all HOSA activities. Students must pay \$35.00 dues each year to join this professional leadership organization/club.

H. EMR / CNA / CMAA Program Expectations

Students and parents/guardians will be given additional ongoing written information about the EMR Program and CNA Program expectations and requirements prior to the start of the senior year. Both programs require a satisfactory background check and full medical clearance, in order to progress in the program. EMR enrollees will receive an **EMR FAQ** handout with expectations (including the 75 hours of clinical Ride-Along experience) and requirements. CNA students are required to satisfactorily complete at least 40 clinical hours, in addition to lab skills performances. Students **MUST** satisfactorily complete **ALL** assigned computer modules **AND** computer review programs within designated timeframes, for eligibility to take the EMR/CNA/CMAA certification exams.

I. AMA Community Volunteer Hours Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academy for the Medical Arts are expected to **complete a total of at least 100 hours of medically-related community service hours prior to graduation**. A minimum of 30 hours should be completed by the end of each of their 10th and 11th grade years, and 40 hours during the 12th grade.

J. AMA Program Membership Renewal Procedure

In order to maintain active membership in the AMA, every AMA student must complete the AMA Program Membership Renewal Form. This form requires the approval/signature of the student’s current AMA teachers(s), and must be submitted to the AMA teacher each March, in order to remain in the AMA and advance to the next program level. Students failing to submit the completed AMA Membership Renewal Form with required teacher approval will be withdrawn from the AMA Program. Students may appeal their withdrawal with the AMA Program Administrator. Students who are withdrawn from the AMA program and are on School Choice, must return to their zoned school at the end of that current quarter.

*By signing below, student and parent agree to comply with the above requirements. Students are expected to be eager learners and kind, caring persons willing to serve others, both in and out of the classroom. Membership in the AMA program is a privilege, and decisions made regarding continued enrollment in the AMA are 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 to apply to the Academy for the Medical Arts program and that the student is **committed to successfully completing the challenging 3-year AMA-CTE program**.*

Student’s Name (Please PRINT): _____

Student’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name (PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____

Date: _____