Omaha Public Schools

CAREER CENTER

Connecting Today’s Students
With Tomorrow’s Careers

**Please submit this application to the counseling office at your high school.**
Right now you may not know exactly what your next steps are. Will you choose college? Or will you choose a career? You can choose BOTH! No matter what you choose, coming to the Career Center gives you a competitive advantage. Each of our programs includes a blend of theory and hands-on application. This means you'll know what you need to do and actually how to do it! Wherever you're headed in life, your CONNECTION begins here!

**Automotive Technology**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Work on domestic and foreign cars and trucks in a high-tech precision industry
- Use the same advanced diagnostic and hand tool equipment as industry professionals to troubleshoot complex automotive systems.
- Maintain, repair, and fine-tune a wide range of vehicle engine performance alongside ASE technicians.

**Automotive Collision Repair**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Develop skills and techniques used by professional in assembly, disassembly and non-structural repair.
- Repair, remove and replace auto body parts.
- Professionally apply undercoat, paint and topcoat to create a professional finish.

**Construction**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Operate a wide range of hand and power tools for residential and commercial projects.
- Develop important hands-on skills in the areas of estimating, framing, interior and exterior work.
- Work alongside professional mentors from architecture, construction and engineering fields.

**Electrical Systems Technology**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Advance with industry recognized skills through the Omaha Joint Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Committee program.
- Install electrical fixtures according to blueprints and schematics.
- Gain industry recognized skills from residential and commercial wiring projects and internship.

**Welding**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Apply multiple welding techniques to join, cut or manipulate metal.
- Develop a wide variety of techniques for high wage, high demand careers.
- Experience hands-on instruction to enhance critical thinking and problem solving skills.

**Digital Video Production**
(10,11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Operate specialized equipment to create professional video and film productions.
- Showcase skills in multiple video, film, and broadcast news competitions.
- Create live television productions in a high definition studio.

**Emergency Medical Technician**
(Must be 18 by course completion) (12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Attain essential life saving techniques critical for a career in emergency medicine.
- Complete the requirements for the national registry EMT license.
- Assess, stabilize, and transport patients during clinical experiences with certified professionals.

**Certified Nursing Assistant**
(Must be 16 by course completion) (11,12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Prepare for a high demand career field by completing the requirements for the State of Nebraska Certified Nursing Assistant Certification.
- Obtain skills through immersion in multiple aspects of the art and science of healthcare.
- Work alongside experienced registered nurses in a high school setting.

**UNMC High School Alliance**
(11, 12) 2 Credits/Semester
- Experience unique and innovative science classes that are not available in the traditional high school setting.
- Participate in enriching classes taught in partnership by UNMC faculty and certified high school teacher on the UNMC campus.
- Hands-on health professions immersion program for highly motivated secondary students from varying backgrounds.

For more information visit https://www.ops.org/ccenter
Follow us @opscareercenter on Twitter

Access UNMC High School Alliance Application at https://www.unmc.edu/alliance/
2020-21 Career Center Application

First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ____________________________

Student ID: ______________ Date of Birth: _____/____/____ Grade Next Year: __________ High School____________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:______________________________________ Date:_________________ Phone:___________________

1st Choice Class: _______________________ 2nd Choice Class: ________________________ 3rd Choice ______________________
(Only 1 choice Required, if you would be interested in a second choice if 1st choice program is full)

In applying for the Career Center, I fully understand that seats are limited, and my eligibility will be determined by a rubric. I understand transportation is provided to the Career Center and I am not allowed to drive. I understand transportation is not provided to the Zoo Academy or the Health Alliance High School. I understand classes are college level and attendance is critical for successful completion of the program.

Student, please respond to the following questions in your own words and legible handwriting using complete sentences.

How would your teachers describe you?
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What are your strengths and weaknesses?
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What are your favorite and least favorite high school subjects? Why?
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If there is not room in the class/program, what would be your second choice? Why would you choose that class?
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Do you ride a bus to your home school? Yes/No

Are you interested in taking math and English at the Career Center? Yes/No

Are you interested in taking more than one class at the Career Center? Yes/No

**For Career Center Use Only**

Date Received: ____________________
GPA: ____________________________
Total Absences: __________________
Behavior Events: __________________
Why are you interested in the class/program you chose?
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Describe a job you would want as an adult.
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Describe any classes, work, or life experiences that relate to this career?
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