

Medical Science Academy

 The LHS Medical Science Academy (MSA) is dedicated to helping students make connections between rigorous core science courses and diagnostic/biomedical healthcare offerings to engage students in relevant and real-world studies.

• This unique program is immersed in the medical sciences providing students with advanced curriculum and exposure to the medical profession through community partnerships.

MSA Considerations

 Plan academic and extracurricular schedule to accommodate for the demands of the rigorous coursework, including Advanced Placement classes in math and science.

 Encouraged to participate in medical job shadowing and/or volunteering opportunities during summers.

• Complete all pathway, core science and math requirements to be considered a Medical Science Academy completer.

Active participation in HOSA and/or iGEM is required.
Active participation means a minimum of 4 service hours each semester and taking part in .

HOSA



- HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education Division of ACTE.
- Provides students with opportunities to develop as a leader and a future health care employee.
- Operates as an integral component of the healthcare science pathway at Lambert High School.
- Recognized as one of the most successful chapters and largest chapter in the world with 530 members.
- Travel and compete at Fall/State and National Leadership Conference.
- Strong relationships with Forsyth county business partners.

iGEM



- The International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Foundation - an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to synthetic biology education and competition.
- Provides students with opportunities:
 - Research in synthetic biology
 - Open source science
 - Collaboration with collegiate labs and professionals
- Operates as an integral component of the biotechnology education curriculum at Lambert High School.
 - Competitive team- selected in November of previous school year.
 - Travel and compete in Boston in International Jamboree.
 Sponsored by Georgia Institute of Technology through a National Science Foundation Grant.

4th Year Options

• A 4th year applied program is **required** to graduate from the Medical Science Academy. Applied programs include:

- Internship; Healthcare or Biotech related
- Work-based Learning; Healthcare or Biotech related
- AP Capstone- AP Research; Science Based
- Independent Study: Science Based
- Each 4th year opportunity requires an application.
- * Acceptance is competitive.
- * Community internships are not guaranteed to MSA students.

Minimum Requirements for Graduation from the Academy

Course Requirements for Academy Completers

1. Introduction to Healthcare 2. Essentials of Healthcare or Essentials of Biotechnology 3. Diagnostic Phlebotomy or Applications of Biotechnology 4. Internship or Work-based Learning or Gifted Independent Study or Honors Mentorship

Healthcare Sciences

Core Sciences 1. Honors Biology 2. Honors Chemistry 3. AP Biology <u>or</u> AP Chemistry 4. Biology II (Human Anatomy & Physiology with Dissection Component) 5. Any Level of Physics (On-Level or AP)

Mathematics 3 Accelerated Courses and 1 AP Course Example: Accelerated Algebra Accelerated Geometry **Accelerated Pre-**Calculus AP Calculus or AP **Statistics**

Program Requirements

- Students are expected to work with their teachers and counselors to meet all other non-academy graduation requirements determined by the State of Georgia.
- Students have choice in the rigor level for English/social studies/world languages.
 - Spanish and/or Latin are highly recommended for academy completers.
- Students are expected to adhere to the Medical Science Academy course requirements set forth.
- Failure to comply will MSA course requirements will result in dismissal from the academy.
- Minimum GPA Requirements 3.7
- Participation in weekly mandatory professional attire.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: March April 10, 2018 by 8:25am To Room 2309- Mrs. Standeven **CANDIDATE SELECTION:** April 10-27, 2018 **2018-19 MSA COHORT ANNOUNCEMENT:** April 27, 2018 at 3:40pm 2200 Hall: Science Bulletin Board 2300 Hall: Healthcare Bulletin Board