

Introducing Your Academy to Your School

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



Origin & Purpose

Why we felt this would be helpful



Contents

What should be in the staff presentation



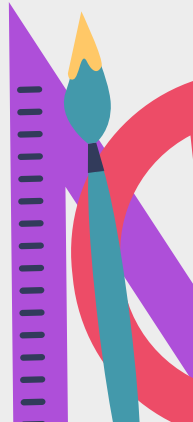
Our Demo

Here's our presentation to our school



Let's Talk!

Q & A
Help me out:
What did I miss?

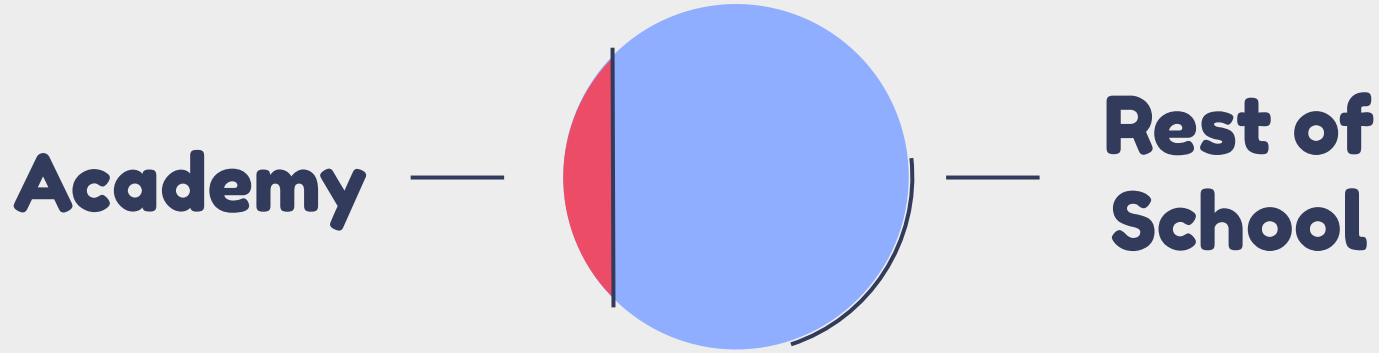




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Origin and Purpose of this Presentation

ACADEMIES & REST OF SCHOOL

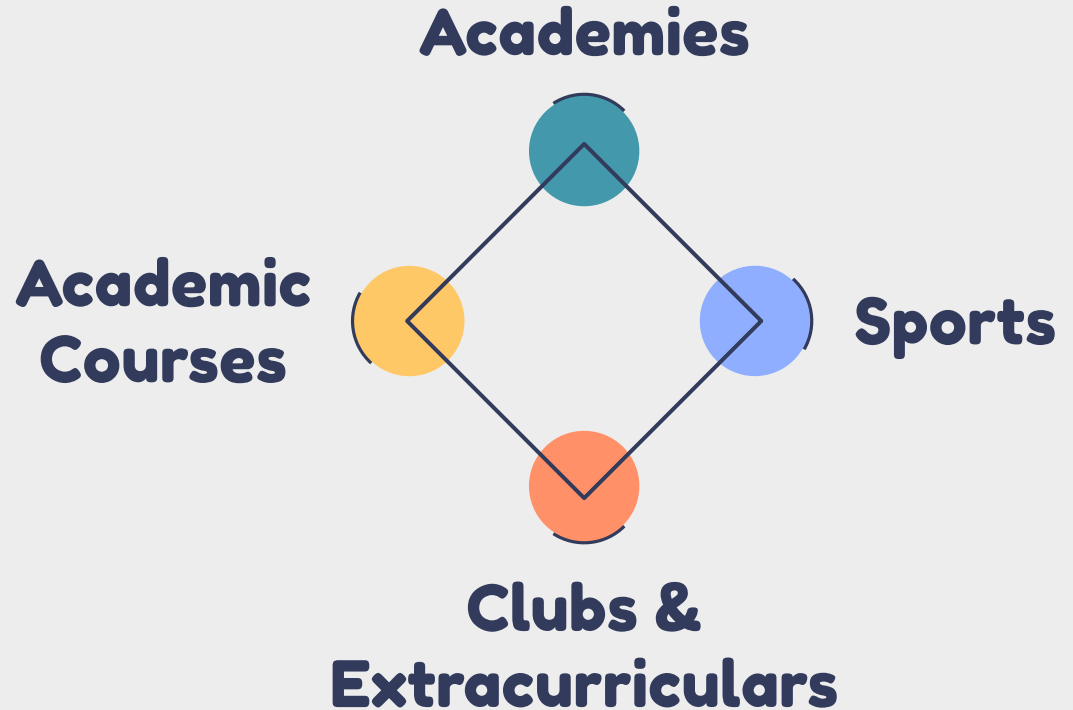


Academies on a campus can sometimes be seen as “that one program that what’s-their-face and those kids are part of, over there on that part of campus”.

With all the other things going on at a school site, Academies can easily get overlooked.

THE REALITY & THE GOAL

ACADEMIES are part of a school. They are a separate entity but, ideally, can successfully and constructively interact with many of the other components...



...which is why
it's a good idea
to introduce
and keep
re-introducing
your academy
to your school.





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The Introduction

THE SETTING

A 10-15 minute
presentation at a
staff meeting.



Content Overview

- What an academy is
- Academy Vision
- CPAs and Ed Code
- Program components
 - Skills taught to students
 - Academy Activities
- Contributions from academy partnerships
- How you can help

What Is an Academy

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- Many may not know the academy even exists on campus.
- Many may not have a clear picture of what the academy is and does.
- Helps to clarify the academy's existence and general purpose.

Academy Vision


WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- A deeper version of the previous slide.
- Good place to share the academy's Mission and Vision plan. (Don't have one? Get one!)
- Establishes credibility and a sense of direction for the work that's done in the academy.

CPAs & Ed Code

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- If your academy is a California Partnership Academy (CPA), this is the ultimate flex!
- We're not some hobby project. We have the full backing of CDE and the state Ed Code.
- Great for the administrators and district officials in the room.



Program Components

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- This will give everyone a “behind the scenes” view of the academy.
- The classes taught, the activities that are planned, the certifications that are offered...
- Again, we are not simply “that one program”.

Skills Taught To Students

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- A peek specifically into the CTE classes
- Shows staff the school-to-career purpose of our program.
- Content and skills can serve as a bridge to other classes or programs outside academy.

Academy Activities

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- A chance to show the academy is active.
- Photos and/or artifacts from academy events and activities can show that we are functioning and active.
- An opportunity for collaboration from others.



Contributions From Academy Partners

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- This helps to show that the academy is a community
- An opportunity to showcase partnerships with local government and/or business.
- Again, we're doing things!

How You Can Help

WHY THEY NEED TO KNOW THIS

- Great final pitch!
- List of what academy needs - materials, partnerships, collaboration opportunities...
- An invitation for the school to get involved in any way they can!
- Helps academy grow.
Helps school culture grow too!

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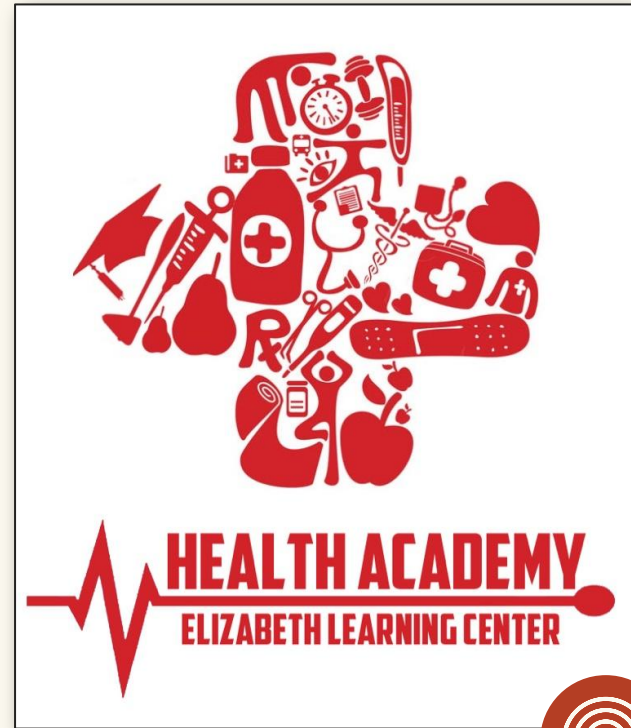
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Our Demo Presentation



What is the Health Academy?

- We aim to present students with an opportunity to explore skills and careers within the health field.
- Established in 1996



California Partnership Academies (CPAs)

- State program aimed at increasing interest in students to pursue a career in a specific pathway.
- 400+ CPAs in the state
- 40+ in LAUSD

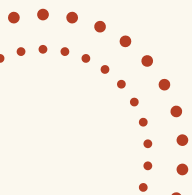


Health Academy

Mission & Vision

The Elizabeth Learning Center Health Academy is a college and career ready program.

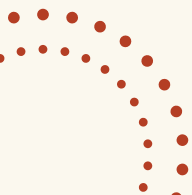
The Health Academy uniquely prepares the students within our community for entry into community colleges, 4-year universities, and vocational programs. The Health Academy provides job entry and life skills to succeed with careers in the health fields.



Health Academy Mission & Vision

The graduating seniors will have sufficient skills to:

- Enroll in a university and pursue an advanced degree in health care.
- Enroll in a technical/vocational programs or community college and pursue a career in a healthcare profession.
- Qualify for a skilled position in the health field incorporating 21st-century skills.



CPAs & Ed Code

California Partnership Academies are governed by California Education Code, section 54690 - 54697. Some highlights...

- 54690: Defines “at-risk” (aka, “at-promise”) students
- 54691: Defines “qualified” student
- 54692 d-e: CPA structure (academy class purity, lead teacher period...)
- 54695: Roles of teachers and counselors
- 54697: CAPAAR mandate



Program Components



10th *Introductory Courses*

Patient Care

Patient Care Essentials AB

Mental & Behavioral Health

CTE Behavioral Health:
Theory and Practicum for
the Health Worker AB



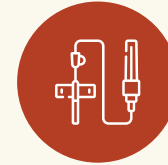
11th *Concentrator Courses*

Patient Care

Sports Medicine AB

Mental & Behavioral Health

CTE Social Work & Health
Advocacy in Action AB



12th *Capstone Courses*

Patient Care

Sports Therapeutics AB

Mental & Behavioral Health

Developing Future Mental
Health & Behavioral
Health Professionals AB



Skills Taught to Students



Sports Medicine

- Medical terminology
- Human body systems
- Introduction to health careers
- Health care procedures
- Prevention, diagnosis, pathology, and treatment
- Safety and infection control
- Communication interpersonal skills



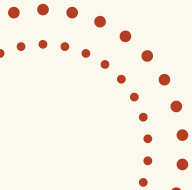
Mental & Behavioral Health

- Community engagement
- Building relationships through communication
- Collaboration skills
- Elements of positive psychology
- Analyze and implement treatment plans and systems of quality care



Health Academy Activities

- Hands-on experiences in health care careers
- CPR, injury care, bandaging, health procedures.
- Lunch time tabling: campus health services, drug and tobacco prevention, Wellness Center outreach
- Academy showcase during Open House events



Academy Partnerships

- On-campus Wellness Center
- AltaMed Medical
- St. Francis Medical Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente
- Local health and dentistry clinics
- City of Cudahy government agencies
- LA County Department of Health



How You Can Help!

We welcome:

- Cross-collaboration through projects or community service.
- Materials for our CTE courses and our academy activities
- Have a potential industry partner in your family?
- Any other way we can work together? Let's collaborate!





Questions or suggestions?

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Thank You!



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LET'S TALK!

How Can This Be Improved?

Q&A





Thank You!

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