



2024 - 2025 NEBRASKA CAREER ACADEMIES

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In 2012, the Nebraska Unicameral passed legislation requiring the Nebraska Department of Education to establish quality standards and operational guidelines for career academy programs in Nebraska secondary schools. The intent is to ensure quality Career Academy Programs across the state and to establish an evaluative process to measure effectiveness of career academies.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Increased student engagement through Career Academy Programs has been a linked to increased high school completion and entering into postsecondary education. Through Career Academy participation at the secondary level students have the opportunity to explore career fields of interest to better determine which pathway is an appropriate fit prior to entering post secondary education or directly entering the workforce. Core academic classes taught in a contextualized way allows students to clearly link core concepts to application in career fields.

INCREASED*

- Graduation Rate
- GPA
- Student Engagement
- Credits Earned
- Sense of belonging
- Relevance of work
- Real world application of content
- Post secondary education enrollment

*National Career Academy Coalition - <https://www.ncacinc.com/resources/data>

BANCROFT-ROSALIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Career Academy

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certificated Services

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Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Architectural Design, Construction, Welding

BOONE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Boone Central High School

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Animal Systems, Power, Structural, Technical Systems

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Child, Youth, and Family Studies

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Construction

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Digital Design

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Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certified Services

CEDAR BLUFFS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cedar Bluffs High School

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Accounting, Entrepreneurship

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Manufacturing, Welding

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certificated Services

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COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Columbus High School

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Architectural Design; Construction; Engineering; Manufacturing; Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

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GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Academies of Grand Island Senior High

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Agribusiness Systems

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Accounting, Business, Communications, Culinary Arts, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, Law, Marketing, NAF Academy of Finance

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: CISCO, Digital Design Multimedia, Information Support and Services, Network Systems and Telecommunications, Programming and Software Development

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: EMT Certification; Health Sciences- CNA Certification, and LifeSpan Performance

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Correction Services, Education & Training, and Counseling & Mental Health

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Architectural Design, Construction, Energy, Engineering, and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics



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LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Career Academy

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Plant Systems

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Culinary Arts, Marketing - Marketing Entrepreneurship

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Information Technology, Software Development

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Life Span Performance, Therapeutic Certificated Services

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Child, Youth, and Family Studies, Early Childhood Education and Services

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Electronics, Engineering, Construction, Welding



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MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Millard Business & Entrepreneurship Academy,

Millard Business & Logistics Academy

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Millard Health Science Academy

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Biotechnology Research,
Therapeutic Certified Services, Life Span Performance,
Allied/Public Health

Millard Education Academy

Career Field: Human Services and Education

Program of Study: Education and Training

STEM Academy

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Transportation, Distribution,
and Logistics

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NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norfolk Senior High School

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Animal Systems, Plant Systems

Career Field: Business, Marketing & Management

Program of Study: Accounting, Entrepreneurship,
Management

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Business Technology

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certificated Services

Career Field: Human Sciences

Program of Study: Early Childhood Education
& Services

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Transportation, Distribution,
and Logistics

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OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Business Academy

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Entrepreneurship

Design Academy

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Digital Design

Health Professions Academy

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certificated Services and Life Span Performance

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Child, Youth, and Family Studies, Early Childhood Education and Services

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Electronics, Engineering, Construction, Welding

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BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL

Urban Agriculture College & Career Academy

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Diversified Agriculture Systems

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics College & Career Academy

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Supply Chain & Technician

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BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership Academy

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Data Analytics

Air & Space Academy

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Aviation

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OMAHA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Engineering Academy

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Architectural Design, Construction, Manufacturing,

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PAPILLION - LA VISTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PAPILLION - LA VISTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Health Systems Academy

Career Field: Health Systems

Program of Study: Biotechnology Research, Health Informatics, Life Span Performance, Therapeutic Certificated Services

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PLATTSMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plattsmouth High School

Career Field: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Animal Systems, Life Science & Metals

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Entrepreneurship, High School of Business and Finance, Management

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Data Science

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Life Span Performance, Therapeutic Certified Services

Career Field: Human Sciences & Education

Program of Study: Early Childhood Education & Services, Education & Training, Nutrition and Wellness

Career Field: Construction, Welding, Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.

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RALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ralston High School

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Accounting, Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, Marketing

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Data Science

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Therapeutic Certificated Services

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Health Sciences

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Education and Training

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics.

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SCOTTSBLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Scottsbluff Senior High School

Career Field: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Program of Study: Animal Science, Plant Science, Power, Structural, and Technical Systems

Career Field: Business, Marketing, and Management

Program of Study: Accounting, Business Technology, Marketing

Career Field: Communication and Information Systems

Program of Study: Digital Design

Career Field: Health Sciences

Program of Study: Biotechnology Research and Health Science

Career Field: Human Sciences and Education

Program of Study: Counseling & Correction Services, Early Childhood Development & Services, Education and Training Cluster, Mental Health Services

Career Field: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Program of Study: Construction, Manufacturing



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NEBRASKA CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAMS

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/nebraska-career-academy-programs/>

