

August 24, 2011

AMEND BOARD REPORT 10-0922-ED2
APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COLLEGE AND
CAREER ACADEMIES AND RELATED PROGRAMS AT SEVENTEEN EIGHTEEN HIGH SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the establishment of Career and Technical Education College and Career Academies ("College and Career Academies") and related programs at the eleven high schools listed below.

This September 2010 amendment is necessary to establish Career and Technical Education College and Career Academies ("College and Career Academies") and related programs at six additional high schools. This amendment also outlines admissions process changes: 1) adding 2 new types of Academies with additional criteria (Database Programming IT and CISCO Networking IT), 2) adjusting the application requirements for Academies with additional criteria, and 3) removing the stanine preference for Dunbar lottery-based academies in order to meet a federal grant requirement. In addition, this amendment adjusts the number of seats of Dunbar's 2010-2011 academies based on student interest and programmatic decisions.

This August 2011 amendment is necessary to (1) establish College and Career Academies (CCAs) and related programs at two additional neighborhood high schools, Richards and Roosevelt, (2) add to the CCA programs offered at three schools, Sullivan, Schurz and Harlan; and (3) discontinue the CCAs at Orr.

DESCRIPTION:

History: Many of the schools listed below have previously operated Education-to-Careers programs in many of the subject areas noted below. These programs have been the subject of re-tooling efforts by the Office of College and Career Preparation to provide improved access and a more rigorous and relevant Career and Technical Education ("CTE") preparation for students. As a result, new College and Career Academies are being established with new application procedures, enrollment requirements and program operations requirements in order to promote citywide access to quality CTE programs.

Program Establishment: The eleven schools listed below will establish College and Career Academies in the noted subject areas to provide 3 or 4-year programs with focused coursework in each subject area. Each Academy may offer multiple programs for students to select from. For instance a school's Construction Academy may offer a carpentry program, plumbing program and architectural drafting program. In order to best meet student needs and demands, additional academies and seats may be added at the schools listed below when authorized by the Chief Education Officer. Six additional schools will establish were established as College and Career Academies for the 2011-2012 school year under Board Report 10-0922-ED2. Two additional schools (Richards, Roosevelt) will establish academies with centralized admissions processes for the 2012-2013 school year and three schools (Sullivan, Schurz, Harlan) with existing College and Career Academies will add a total of four new academy programs. In addition, Orr will discontinue its academies beginning in 2011-12. The following chart identifies CCA programs and seats available at the schools listed below and does not cover CCAs at the following high schools: Simeon, Lindblom, Williams Prep. Medicine and Westinghouse.

School	Commencement	Academy	# Seats for 9 ^m grade class in 2012-2013
Schurz	2009-2010	Automotive Technology	56
		Business	5684
	2012-2013	Digital Media	56
		Pre-Engineering	56

School	Commencement	Academy	# Seats for 9^m grade class in 2012-2013
Sullivan	2009-2010	Allied Health	28
		Medical & Health Careers	56
	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>56</u>
Harper	2009-2010	Construction & Architecture	84
		Culinary & Hospitality	84
Fenger	2009-2010	Construction & Architecture	84
		Culinary & Hospitality	84
Harlan	2009-2010	Information Technology	84 <u>56</u>
		Cisco Networking IT	28
	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>56</u>
Washington	2009-2010	Culinary	56
		Information Technology	84
Manley	2010-2011	Culinary & Hospitality	84
		Medical Assistant	56
Crane	2010-2011	Allied Health	28
		Medical & Health Careers	28
		Automotive Technology	56
		Information Technology	56
Wells	2010-2011	Law & Public Safety	56
		Logistics	56
		Teaching	56
Dunbar	2010-2011	Allied Health	56
		Medical & Health Careers	28
		Construction & Architecture	84
		Culinary & Hospitality	84
		Cosmetology	56
		Automotive Technology	56
Off	2010-2011	Childcare & Early Childhood Education	56
		Information Technology	56
Austin Polytech	2011-2012	Pre-Engineering & Manufacturing	84
Curie	2011-2012	Information Technology	56
		Database Programming IT	28
		Culinary & Hospitality	56
		Business	56
		Teaching & Early Childhood Education	56
		Design Academy	112
Juarez	2011-2012	Automotive Technology	84 <u>56</u>
		Allied Health	28
		Medical & Health Careers	28
		Culinary & Hospitality	56
		Architectural Design	56
Julian	2011-2012	Information Technology	56
		Allied Health	28
		Medical & Health Careers	28
		Broadcast Technology	56
		Business	56

School	Commencement	Academy	# Seats for 9th grade class in 2012-2013
Marshall	2011-2012	Allied Health	28
		Agricultural Education	28
		Culinary	56
Mather	2011-2012	Information Technology	56
		Law & Public Safety	56
Richards	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>Law and Public Safety</u>	<u>56</u>
		<u>Culinary & Hospitality</u>	<u>56</u>
		<u>Business</u>	<u>56</u>
Roosevelt	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>Culinary & Hospitality</u>	<u>56</u>
		<u>Teaching & Early Childhood Education</u>	<u>56</u>
		<u>Information Technology</u>	<u>28</u>
		<u>Cisco Networking IT</u>	<u>28</u>

Academy Guidelines: The Office of College and Career Preparation is authorized to establish Academy Guidelines to ensure the effective operation, staffing and management of College and Career Academies. Such guidelines shall include, at a minimum, requirements for equipment purchase and maintenance, school financial responsibilities, staffing, curriculum, and professional development.

Academy Enrollment: As described in the Options for Knowledge publication, High Schools with College and Career Academies will enroll students into each Academy based on a citywide application process managed by the Office of College and Career Preparation. For all schools except Dunbar, when there are more applicants than available seats, the District shall give preference to students that have a minimum stanine of 5 in math and reading on their seventh grade standardized tests, and to students with disabilities who have minimum stanines in math and reading that add up to 10 in any combination. Preference will also be given to students who reside within the school's attendance or proximity boundaries, to achieve at least a 30 percent neighborhood component of the program's enrollment. When there are more applicants than available seats, a computerized lottery process will be used when applying a preference category.

For Dunbar, where there are more applicants than available seats, the District shall give preference to students who reside within the school's attendance or proximity boundaries, to achieve at least a 30 percent neighborhood component of the program's enrollment. Where there are more applicants than available seats, a computerized lottery process will be used. Note: Dunbar does not offer preference based on standardized tests because of Small Learning Community grant guidelines.

The Office of College and Career Preparation may reserve additional seats for students who reside within the school's attendance boundaries based on an annual determination of anticipated building overcapacity. To ensure a natural proportion of students with disabilities in these programs, additional slots may be identified to serve these students.

The citywide application and enrollment process for Medical & Health Careers Academies, Law & Public Safety Academies, Database Programming IT Academies, and CISCO Networking IT Academies will utilize additional selection criteria. Applicants will may be required to submit a statement of interest and complete a student interview. Students will be selected based on (1) 7th grade GPA in core subjects, (2) 7th grade standardized test scores, (3) a letter of recommendation from a principal, teacher, or counselor (optional per school requirements), (4) a statement of interest (optional per school requirements), and (5) a student interview (optional per school requirements). The Office of College and Career Preparation will conduct an official review and evaluation of applications based on standard rubrics established for Medical & Health Careers Academies, Database Programming IT Academies, CISCO Networking IT Academies, and Law & Public Safety Academies.

Program Applications: In the fall of 2009 and each fall thereafter, the District shall make available a College and Career Academy application for students seeking enrollment as 9th graders in the fall of the following year. Freshman students enrolled at the schools noted above will be given the opportunity to enroll in an Academy and begin program coursework in the sophomore school year. Post-deadline transfer requests must be approved by the Office of College and Career Preparation.

School Responsibilities: High Schools with College and Career Academies are required to comply with all school obligations set out in the CTE Academy guidelines issued by the Office of College and Career Preparation.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Board rules, policies, practices and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staff at the schools.


FINANCIAL: The financial implications ~~will be~~ were addressed as part of the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget. The financial implications of adding six new schools to the program ~~will be~~ were addressed as part of the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. The financial implications of adding two new schools to the program and four new programs at existing schools are addressed in the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget.

Approved for Consideration:



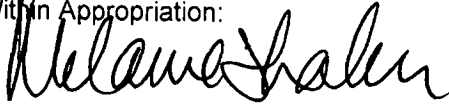
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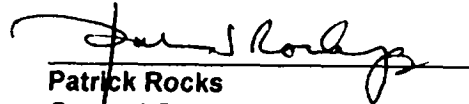
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