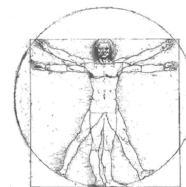




Venice High School
MEDICAL ACADEMY
Student Contract 2020-2021



Venice High School Medical Academy - 1 Indian Ave. - Venice, FL 34285

Instructors: Carole Lash M.Ed., BSN, RN, EMR, CET
Pamela Hudson M.Ed., BS, RRT, EMR

Mission: to educate future medical professionals in the health sciences through the integration of rigorous academic, medical and technological education. Additionally, we strive to have students see the relevance of their academic course work by providing them real-world applications.

Academy Expectations:

- **Academics**
 - Students will maintain a grade of 80% or higher in their Academy class.
 - Students who have not achieved an 80% at the end of the quarter will be placed on academic probation. The following will occur:
 - Parents and student will receive a probation letter through e-mail that will require a response from parents.
 - Students will be expected to retake tests and quizzes if scores are under 80%.
 - **To be considered for the next course in the Medical Academy, students must obtain a final grade of 80% or higher for the course.**
- **Conduct**
 - Students will arrive to class on time and prepared to learn.
 - Students are expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to a positive learning environment.
 - Students will abide by the rules set forth in the fact sheet regarding personal electronic devices.
 - Students will adhere to the VHS Policy on Academic Integrity (see attached).
 - Students will abide by all district and school policies including attendance and dress code.
 - Absences should not exceed 5 days in each quarter (excused or unexcused). Excessive absenteeism will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
 - Failure to meet the above expectations will be handled in the following manner:
 - 1st offense- warning
 - 2nd offense- probation for one academic year
 - 3rd offense- student may be dismissed from the academy at the end of the academic year.
 - Students who receive a referral from any class that results in In School Suspension (ISS) will be placed on probation for the remainder of the school year.
 - Offenses that result in Out of School Suspension (OSS) may result in dismissal from the academy without probation.
- **Enrichment Activities (this portion is on hold for the 2020-2021 academic year due to Covid-19 concerns)**

Medical Academy students are required to participate in four enrichment activities per year related to health science outside of their class period. Opportunities include:

- General Membership in HOSA- which requires participation in ALL monthly organization projects
- Participating in a HOSA competitive event
- Participating in the Science Fair
- Attending VHS Connects Guest Speaker Lectures (each lecture counts as one activity)
- Other opportunities will be offered throughout the year
- Other health science related events/activities can be approved by Mrs. Lash or Mrs. Hudson.

Statement of Commitment

Please completed and return contract form to Mrs. Lash or Mrs. Hudson by September 11, 2020

We understand and agree that entrance into the Venice High School Medical Academy requires a positive commitment by both students and parents. By accepting entrance into the program, we agree to the following expectations. Failure to meet the expectations may lead to removal from the Venice High School Medical Academy.

We have read the program contract and agree to comply with all requirements. We have also reviewed the course syllabus.

Student and Parent please initial next to each requirement.

____/____ **Academic Expectation**

____/____ **Conduct Expectation**

____/____ **Enrichment Activity Expectation**

____/____ **Cell Phone Policy**

____/____ **Academic Integrity Policy**

____/____ **Course Syllabus Reviewed**

Student name (printed) _____ **Date** _____

Student signature _____

Parent name (printed) _____ **Date** _____

Parent signature _____