# **Career Academies**

## Career education and academic enrichment with real-world experiences

**Bridges Career Academies** are integrated courses focusing on the knowledge and skills within a specific career field. Each course includes technical skills and employability skills with real-world business and industry experience.

Key components of an Academy include:

### **Technical Skills**

- Courses use hands-on learning to develop job-related skills.
- Learning is active and engaging.
- Students gain a deeper knowledge of a career pathway.

#### **Employability Skills**

- Curriculum integrates English, math, and science connected to specific careers.
- Students gain work skills employers expect.

### **Business and Industry Experiences**

- Career Exploration Day
- Speakers in the Classroom
- Business and Industry Tours
- Career Camps and Workshops
- Bridgeships and Bridges Express

The benefits for Students are:

- Preparation for employment and/or college.
- Participate in a business/industry experience.
- Earn high school and potential college credit.
- Receive Academy certificate and honor cord upon completion.

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