



Bridges Career Academy Applied Chemistry

Pillager High School

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Academic Courses

- Chemistry
- Forensics
- Environmental Biology
- Biotechnology


Career Experiences

- Tour local businesses
- Listen to industry speakers
- Work with medical careers and complete a crime scene evaluation
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

- Chemistry AND Forensics**
- Biotechnology OR Environmental Science**

GRADES **B** 

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving and analytical evaluation skills
- Oral and written communications skills
- Team work in lab settings



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ACADEMY COURSES

Chemistry — 1 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course is the study of general laws of chemistry periodicity, atomic and molecular structures, physical and chemical changes. Students will develop an understanding of correlating chemical principles with practical applications using lab techniques.

Forensics — 1 High School Credit

Students will be introduced to the basics of Forensic Science and application within the legal system. Items covered will include simulated crime scenes, evidence collection, crime scene management and evaluation of evidence. Students will use a variety of science procedures within the course.

Environmental Biology — 1 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course focuses on the components of our surroundings, living and nonliving, the interactions of these components and the impact of human activity on these natural resources. Students will develop skills in observation, objective analysis, scientific inquiry and written and oral communication.

Biotechnology —1 High School Credit

Emphasis is placed on fundamental cell biology, microbiology and genetic principles. Students will have extensive lab work that utilizes the science and application behind the biotechnology revolution such as protein isolation, DNA fingerprinting, genetic engineering and gene transfer. Topics such as stem cell research, animal cloning, cancer and aging will also be included.

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must complete both Chemistry and Forensics and either Biotechnology or Environmental Science. In addition, students must earn a “B” or better average in each course.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will listen to guest speakers, tour local businesses, attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day event and other regional career fairs and listen to a variety of news related articles. Working with medical careers, completing crime scene evaluations, and a potential job shadow will be included.

JOB SKILLS

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect their workers to have other skills such as:

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving and analytical evaluation skills
- Oral and written communications skills
- Team work in lab settings

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