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Dear RCAS Parents and Students,

The College and Career Readiness Department is pleased to introduce the RCAS Academies model. An academy is a learning community organized into one or more pathways that includes career-connected learning and provides students with increased personal attention. RCAS offers three academies organized into nine pathways that are not only tailored to regional needs, but also address national and global workforce opportunities.

The pages that follow present the RCAS Academy model and the nine pathway plans of study. Additional information can be found in the High School Course Guidebooks on the RCAS.org website under Students-High School Course Selection. The Guidebooks have been updated and will be made available to students and families during the upcoming pre-registration sessions at your respective schools. Your schools will be communicating with you regarding registration for the 2023-24 school year.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the College & Career Readiness staff, or your building principals, counselors, and career academy coordinators with any questions you may have.

Thank you.

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