

## Objectives

- Students will explore the many facets of the teaching profession, and career opportunities in Education.
- Students will learn the art of lesson planning.
- Students will learn the hot topics in education today.
- Students will learn about certification procedures in New Jersey. They will also compare college/university teaching programs in existence today.
- Guest speakers, field trips, and activity-based learning will be a major focus on the program, including internship opportunities.
- Students will be exposed to the multitude of education technologies such as creating websites, maintaining online grade books, pre-post assessments, education apps, wiki, blogs, Moodle, and Blackboard which will enhance their exposure to various learning environments.
- Students will have an opportunity to earn up to 15 college credits.
- Students will have an advantage when applying to college providing Education Programs.

### Admission:

- Students will be required to submit a completed application to secure their interest. A personal essay indicating why they would be interested in the field of teaching.
- Applications are available online and in the Guidance Office.

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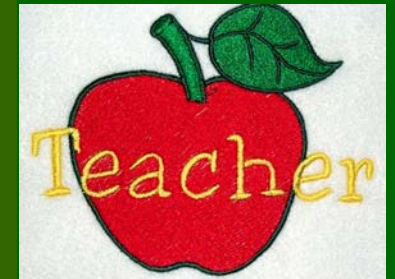
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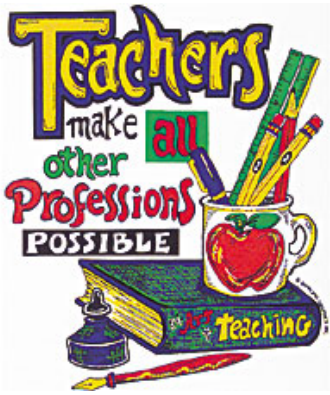
## Future Teachers Academy



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## Mission Statement

The Hopatcong High School Future Teachers Academy will offer students a rigorous program of study which focuses on a career in education. With hands on career based instructional experience, creative lesson planning, innovative technology, and cooperative community service, the FTA will offer a one-of-a-kind experience to all who wish to succeed in the field of teaching and education in general.

For the 2014-15 school year, the FTA is in a pilot phase and with increased student interest, Hopatcong High School is hopeful more courses will be created to meet the needs of their future teachers.

Interested students will enter into a specific course of study from grade 9 –12. Students who complete the Academy will earn **COLLEGE CREDITS** from NJ City University, William Paterson University, Fairleigh Dickinson University or Sussex County Community College.

## Course of Study

### Grade 9

#### Child Development I

Global Mosaic English  
Global Mosaic Social Studies  
Biology

World Language  
Algebra 1

PE 9/Health 9  
Lunch

### Grade 10

#### Child Development II

English 2  
U.S. History 1  
Geometry

Earth Science  
World Language

PE 10/Dr. Ed 10  
Lunch

\*\*\* Courses that are underlined denote where students can earn 3 college credits through Fairleigh Dickinson University, William Paterson University, or Sussex County Community College, which could come at a reduced cost. Those students who complete the Academy will earn college credits by the time they graduate, will receive a certificate of completion, and a notation on their transcript. Students may switch to another Academy at any time by submitting a written appeal to the principal.

### Grade 11

Careers in Education (semester)  
Mentoring Internship Seminar (semester)

Psychology AP (recommended) or  
World Language

English 3  
U.S. History 2  
Algebra 2

Chemistry

PE 11/Health 11  
Lunch

### Grade 12

#### Tomorrow's Teachers

Sociology CC (recommended) or  
World Language

Public Speaking (semester)  
Financial Literacy (semester)

English 4

Math Elective or Science Elective

Visual or Performing Art Elective (semester)

PE 12/Health 12  
Lunch

\*\*All English & Social Studies courses are infused with writing, research, and technology.