

WHAT IS THE ASA?

The Agriculture Science Academy is a two-year program preparing high school juniors and seniors for education and careers in the Agriculture science industry. The program provides thematic instruction focusing on the science of agriculture emphasizing future careers such as a veterinarian and a biotechnologist. The course will also investigate career exploration through job shadows, field trips, and internships while being mentored by agricultural professionals.



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*Interested in a career in
Agriculture?*

Enjoy learning by doing?

Ready for something different?



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

High School Juniors (beginning in the 2018-19 school year) and Seniors (beginning in the 2019-20 school year)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The ASA and participating school districts have developed an agreement to cover all costs.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE?

Academy classes will meet from 7:40-10:15 at Holmen High School.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Please see your school counselor for an application and for more information!

CURRICULUM

Fall of Junior Year:

Plant Science

- .5 science equivalency credit
- 5. elective credit
- 3 Western Tech College credits

Career and Business Communications

- .5 language arts credit

Career Development

- .5 elective credit

Spring of Junior Year:

Vet Science

- .5 science equivalency credit
- .5 elective credit
- 3 Western Tech College credits

Organic Ag Issues & Practices

- .5 elective credit

Career Development

- .5 elective credit

Summer Option:

Internship (1 elective credit)

** The Career Development course will be reflected as Independent Study—Ag Occupations on HS transcript*

CAREER EXPLORATION

An important component of the ASA is career exploration. Students participating in the academy will have the opportunity to explore the wide array of careers available in the field of agriculture through:

- Industry Tours
- Job Shadows
- Mentorships
- Internships
- Youth Apprenticeship

BUSINESS PARTNERS

- Allied Cooperative
- VCA Sand Lake Animal Hospital
- La Crosse Seeds
- Floating Gardens
- Christen Farm Nursery
- River City Landscape



Veterinarian check-up lab