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ACADEMIES



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Fort Meade High School

Advancing Digital Literacy within a Content-rich Culture

Fort Meade Middle Senior is advancing digital literacy within a content-rich culture through their Miner Academies. Essentially, students receive a well-defined approach to education, while nestled within the warm, welcoming setting of Fort Meade, Florida. Miner Academies curricula combine academic and occupation-related course requirements that aim both to promote applied learning and to satisfy college entrance requirements and career readiness. Academies establish partnerships with local employers and local colleges to improve student motivation and build sequences of career awareness and work-based learning opportunities for students. The Miner academies have three “small learning communities” where students are emboldened and, in turn, magnify their educational opportunities as they strive to become full-option graduates.

The Miner Academies of iGrow, iLead, and iPerform integrate relevant career themes that blend academics with contextual and project-based learning.

iGrow

The iGrow theme unifies agriculture and technology into an Agrowtechnology Academy.

- Engaged learners flourish academically with a rigorous, student centered environment and leadership opportunities within an agricultural context. Florida citrus, strawberries, tomatoes, landscape plants, and livestock are components of Florida’s vital industry and it is important that students are educated about their economic impacts and technological developments.
- Family involvement, community support and partnerships with agribusiness and educational organizations are emphasized.
- The infusion of mathematics and welding produce self-sufficient students with the know-how and maintenance knowledge of agriculture equipment.

iLead

The thematic approach to iLead links leadership abilities with 21st Century business skills into a Lead and Learn Academy.

- The Lead and Learn Academy provides schooling in current career practices and training in professionalism, which all lead to hands-on career experiences.
- With an additional slant of community awareness, iLead Academy students embrace servant leadership through community service and mentoring projects that embraces the heart of learning as students learn outside of the classroom and impact the Fort Meade community.
- Students extensively use digital media in speeches and presentations to enhance understanding of findings and purpose.

iPerform

The iPerform theme hinges on a stage curtain, which reveals the artistic flair of the Performing Arts Academy.

- The Academy is organized into six components: art, instrumental music, vocal music, dance, theater, and ITV. Students are engaged physically and intellectually through aesthetic perspectives, creative expression, culture and history, and analysis and criticism.
- With the emphasis on performance and exhibition, students are in-tuned with their musical and ITV talents and gifts.
- Students are challenged to reach the Advanced Placement and College-bound level while excelling in the jazz and marching band and choral events, concerts, and musicals.

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