Work Based Learning

Teacher Cadet provides relevant, hands-on learning beyond the high school classroom. After the first semester, Cadets begin working under the guidance of the teacher cadet instructor and a cooperating teacher in one of our district’s preschool, elementary, middle, or high school classrooms. Work based learning placements are scheduled during normal Teacher Cadet instructional time, which occurs during the 4th period of the high school schedule.

Examples of post-secondary education pathways in Teacher Cadet:
Associate/Certificate - Para
B.A. or B.S. - Secondary Education
B.A. or B.S. - Elementary Education
B.A. or B.S. - Middle Level Education
Master Degree - School Counseling
Master Degree - School Leadership
Master Degree - Special Education

Examples of career’s in Teacher Cadet:
- High School Teacher (Secondary)
- Middle School Teacher (Secondary)
- Elementary School Teacher
- Elementary Specials Teacher (Art, PE, & Music)
- Special Education Teacher
- School Guidance Counselor
- School Social Worker
- Media Specialist
- Childcare Worker
- Preschool Teacher
- School Administrator
- College Professor
- Human Resource Administrator
- Corporate Training and Development
- Author of Educational Materials
- Speech Pathologist
- PE - Health Teacher/Coach

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The mission of Teacher Cadet is to provide high school students with valuable classroom and field experiences that will develop important, foundational skills for postsecondary education for a career in teaching, or other related opportunity, and enable students to make informed decisions regarding careers in the education and training pathway.
Teacher Cadet

Q: How does the Teacher Cadet program work?

A: Teacher Cadet is a unique learning experience that combines high school (HS) classroom instruction with actual experience in one of our districts’ preschool, elementary, middle school, or classrooms. In the first semester, Cadets remain in the HS to learn about various aspects of education in preparation for the school placement component. During the second semester, Cadets participate in an internship with a cooperative teacher and the teacher cadet instructor.

Q: What does a Teacher Cadet do during placement time?

A: Cadets assist the cooperating placement teacher with providing one-on-one, small group and large group instruction.

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Teacher Cadet Course

CHS Teacher Cadet is a program of study completed in a year-long course. It is an innovative, hands-on program designed for students who want to become teachers. Cadets learn important foundational knowledge and skills and gain actual classroom experience working with pre-school, elementary, middle, and high school students under the guidance of a cooperating teacher in one of the district’s placement classrooms. The curriculum places a strong emphasis on language arts and writing. Cadets work with students in a variety of capacities including tutoring, supervising small groups/projects, and eventually teaching a lesson to the class.

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Benefits of Teacher Cadet

- Crossett High School Teacher Cadet program is a state-approved program led by an instructor with a Masters in Teaching Degree.
- Program completers who have successfully met the requirements are eligible for six hours of concurrent college credit at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

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Students Eligible for Teacher Cadet

- Must be in 11th or 12th grade
- Have an 18 on the ACT to receive concurrent credit
- Enjoy working with children
- Possess an excellent attendance record

“In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.” - Phil Collins