

## Frequently Asked Questions From Students and General Information

What grade do I apply for an academy?

- Second semester of 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, unless applying to Global Studies. If applying to Global Studies, second semester of 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- Applications are available beginning in February and notification will be sent to all 9<sup>th</sup> graders, advertised, etc.

How can I learn more or see the programs?

- Freshmen Leadership Academy learns about the different programs available.
- All 9<sup>th</sup> graders tour both the academy programs, certificate programs, and Troy Pike-Center For Technology.
- Parent Expo- Information is provided the night of PCS Parent Expo.

Are Troy classes face to face or online?

- Majority of classes are face to face at Troy University. There are a few classes that are online.

Does PCS provide transportation to Troy University?

- Yes. PCS buses students from home campuses each morning. The exceptions to this are holidays when PCS is closed and the university is open.

Are there summer classes?

- Yes, sometimes there are summer classes for academy students. We try to limit these to the summer after your junior year. These are online.

Are Enterprise State Community Classes all online?

- Yes, with the exception of the Agriscience courses taught by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Eiland. The other exception is the Mechatronics Lab courses.

Mechatronics Students

- Labs are in Ozark.
- Students must be able to provide transportation to CA3L building Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays by **7:20 am** in order to ride PCS bus to Ozark. We bus students from CA3L building to Ozark. Students stay in Ozark until approximately noon and then are bused back to CA3L, each lunch, and return to home campuses for 4<sup>th</sup> block.

What type of associate degree will I have when completing the academy program successfully?

- Troy University academy students will earn an associate of science in general education.
- ESCC academy Agriscience students will earn an associate of science in Agriscience.
- All other ESCC academy students earn an associate degree in an applied science in their concentration area.

What is the main difference between the academy (associate degree program) and the certificate programs?

- Academy programs lead to an associate degree from college and take core college academic courses in addition to the electives specific to the academy.
- Certificate programs lead to certification and only take the college program specific electives.

## Suggested Course Sequence for Certificate

### Agri Science - Partnership with **Wallace State-Hanceville** For High School Dual Enrollment Students

<b>Year 1</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number/Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Format</b>
<b>Fall</b>	AGP 101, Orientation to Agricultural Occupations (WSCC)	1	F2F – Wallace State
	HOC 110, Introduction to Horticulture (WSCC)	3	F2F – Wallace State
<b>Spring</b>	AGR 200, Introduction to Animal Dairy Science (WSCC)	4	F2F – Wallace State
<b>Year 2</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number/Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	HOC 230, Vegetable and Orchard Corps (WSCC)	3	F2F – Wallace State
<b>Spring</b>	AGP 152, Agricultural Equipment Repair and maintenance (WSCC)	3	F2F – Wallace State
<b>Year 3</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number/Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	HOC 136, Residential Landscape Design (WSCC)	3	F2F – Wallace State
<b>Spring</b>	HOC 114, Floriculture & Floral Design (WSCC)	2	F2F – Wallace State

## Reasons for Dismissal

Failure to earn a “C” or higher in a class -either college or high school

GPA drops below requirement for program.

Failing to adhere to Pike County Schools Code of Conduct, including misuse of technology and social media before, during, or after school hours (both personal devices and PCS owned devices).

Academic misconduct.

Truancy.

Failure to adhere to any portion of the student memorandum of understanding signed by student and parent/guardian.

Any history of drug use or criminal conviction will jeopardize my participation in the academy program and/or my required internship.