

# DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

The Academy program **challenges students with advanced coursework** while exploring career opportunities. Students work with the Academy Coordinator on extended learning, independent projects, and job exploration.



**Academy is part of Oceanside High School's ACE services.** ACE students can opt out, while non-ACE students can apply when applications open.

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## Choose Your Pathway\*

- Science
- Math
- Humanities
- Cultural Studies
- Visual & Performing Arts



## Courses & Opportunities

- Big Issues, Big Ideas (Grades 9-10)
- AP Seminar: Global Issues (Grades 10-12)
- AP Research (Grades 11-12)
- Academy Capstone (Grade 12)
- Academy Study Halls (Grades 9-12)



## Hurricane Island Learning Retreat & SCALLOP SPAT Research

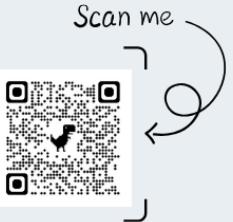
- **Scallop Settlement Study** - Hands-on research, data collection on scallop larvae.
- **Annual Learning Retreat** - Four-day overnight trip in June with immersive learning.

## Career Exploration: Students complete career exploration through

- Job Shadows
- Educational Learning Experiences
- Capstone Experience (20-hour internship, research, or immersive program)

## Graduation Recognition

- ✓ A diploma and transcript endorsement
- ✓ A white cord and medal at graduation



\*Academy students take the most challenging courses at the Honors or Advanced Placement levels or concentrate in VPA courses

## Questions?

Contact Ms. Cross, [jcross@rsu13.org](mailto:jcross@rsu13.org)

## Extended Learning Opportunities

Academy students have the opportunity to participate in Academy sponsored field trips and academic competitions.



### Field trips to places like..

- UMaine Engineering and Bigelow Labs
- Camden Conference
- MidCoast Forum on Foreign Relations
- CubeSat competition at USM
- Windstorm Challenge at UMaine
- Model UN

