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Venango eAcademy (Entrepreneurship Academy)

Summary

In-Person: 12:20 – 2:05 PM Monday – Thursday at Clarion University Venango Campus

Online: T.B.D.

- Dual enrollment entrepreneurship program for High School Seniors
- Students will receive 3 high school credits
- A letter grade from the eAcademy will be issued by the instructor for high school transcripts
- Option to earn 6 college credits through Clarion University

Students enrolled in the eAcademy will be immersed in a project-based entrepreneurial experience where they will develop 21st century skills and learn what it takes to start and run a business successfully! Participants will network with guest speakers, attend field trips, and engage in community service experiences. By the end of the program students will have their own start-up company. They will compete against classmates in a “Demo Day” to see who has the best business plan and idea.

About

The eAcademy, started in 2019, is a program for high school seniors created through a collaborative partnership involving the Venango County Economic Development Authority, the County of Venango, Clarion University Venango Campus, the eCenter @ LindenPointe and 7 local school districts. The eAcademy at Venango is an expansion of the existing, highly successful, eAcademy @ LindenPointe (started in 2011).

The course consists of 75% facilitation and 25% lecture. This program is designed to immerse students in learning about economic development, the local region, and the essential aspects of the unlimited opportunities a different way of thinking can provide. As students learn the academic knowledge, startup methodology, and individual skill sets, they will apply it all to the creation of a startup business with a working prototype.

Students are selected from high schools in the Venango region based on this application. Selected students spend part of their day at their regular high schools and part of their day Monday – Thursday during the school year at the eAcademy (Clarion Venango Campus). The eAcademy also offers optional college courses, on Fridays, with Clarion University for students enrolled.

Eligibility Requirements

Students interested should apply to the eAcademy in the Spring of their junior year. Good attendance, proper attitude, and appropriate behavior are a must.

Contact Us with Questions or to Schedule a Tour:

Email: hhondel@co.venango.pa.us Call: 814-432-9677



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Personal Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Male Female

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Name: _____

Why are you interested in the eAcademy?

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Hobbies:

Current plans after High School:



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Teacher Recommendation

Teacher Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Subject Taught: _____

I do recommend this student for the eAcademy.

I do not recommend this student for the eAcademy.

If you recommend this student which best represents the student’s level of classroom participation?

Low

Moderate

High

Additional Comments:



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Guidance Counselor Recommendation

Counselor Name: _____ Signature: _____

I do recommend this student for the eAcademy.

I do not recommend this student for the eAcademy.

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

If you recommend this student could you gauge their temperament?

Sanguine; enthusiastic, active and social

Choleric; short-tempered, fast or irritable

Melancholic; analytical, wise and quiet

Phlegmatic; relaxed and peaceful

If you recommend this student could you gauge their self-control pertaining to impulse and emotion?

Impulse:

Low

Medium

High

Emotion:

Low

Medium

High

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Administrator Recommendation

Administrator Name: _____ Signature: _____

I do recommend this student for the eAcademy.

I do not recommend this student for the eAcademy.

If you recommend this student, please let us know some additional information about them:

What is his/her attendance record?

normal

higher number of absences but I still recommend him/her

Please review this student’s behavior/disciplinary file.

This student has no record of behavior/disciplinary issues.

This student has behavior/disciplinary incidences on file. Do you think the student is still a good candidate for the program? Explain below:

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Parent Consent:

I _____ (parent name) give _____ (student name) permission to apply for the eAcademy program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in joining the eAcademy! Please review your application to ensure the entire form is filled out and includes all the correct information. Applicants will hear back from the program within one month of turning in the application. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Choose any way to return your application:

1. Give it to your high school guidance counselor or principal.
2. Scan and email it to us at hhondel@co.venango.pa.us
3. Fax it to us at #814.432.9679
4. Mail it to us: Venango County Economic Development 1168 Liberty Street P.O. Box 831 Franklin, PA 16323