Career academies are personalized small learning communities within KHSCD made up of a small group of students and teachers for a three-year span. Academy classes are usually blocked back-to-back in the daily schedule, and students attend them as a group. Students are able to complete academy requirements within the regular school day, with the exception of work internships. *Knightdale Career Academies are open for rising Sophomores (class of 2019) to apply before April 1.*

All Academy Students benefit from:

1. Small learning community
   - Preferred scheduling in recommended courses for academy students
   - Follow the same group of students with the same teachers for three years!
2. Seminars and site based learning activities
   - Students are exposed to a variety of careers and essential career skills.
3. Career Readiness
   - Practice with interview and soft skills to prepare for a future career.
4. Internship
   - 135 hours of practical work experience before you leave High School.

The KAES Career Academy is dedicated to preparing students to make knowledgeable career choices through work-based experiences and applications of current environmental issues.

**KAES Concentrations:**
- Animal Science
- Plant Science (Horticulture)

The KAPS Career Academy will develop and guide interested students toward a career in public safety through academics, personal development and in-depth education which will prepare the students to be college and career ready.

**KAPS Concentrations:**
- Fire Management Services
- Law Enforcement / Legal Services
- Emergency Medical Services

Rising Sophomores (class of 2019) are welcome to apply online to our career academies by April 1:


For additional information about either of our career academies, please visit our website:

http://wcpss.net/knightdalehs/careeracademies

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