

YONKERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY



**CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PROGRAMS**



PRE-TEACHING – BUILDING FUTURE MONTESSORIANS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Pre-Teaching program at Yonkers Montessori Academy is a 4-year experiential program that connects classroom learning to hands-on experience without the need to leave campus. Students begin their exploration of Early Childhood Education in 9th grade. Following a prescribed course of study, hands-on experiences in the YMA Lower Elementary classrooms.

Classroom lessons and research focus on the development of the child through studies of various educational and psychological theorists including Montessori.

Students may participate in College Link Pre-teaching courses beginning in grade 11. Students can also earn 30+ credits in college core curriculum (English, Math, Science, History, World Language).

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS: Westchester Community College, SUNY Famingdale

MAGNET EXIT PROJECT: Early Childhood Teaching Portfolio including lesson plans and activities for students in lower elementary instruction.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Lesson Plan Development, Strategies to engage young learners, Red Cross CPR and First Aid

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Classroom Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Classroom Aide

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WORLD LANGUAGE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students begin their studies of World Languages in grade 6 at YMA. The World Language studies in both Italian and Spanish focus on both conversational and written language as well as the cultural implication of each language. Students begin high school with 3 years of middle school language studies and 1 high school credit toward graduation. Opportunities to participate in Cultural Immersion studies may be incorporated through the YMA Intersession program. Students take the Checkpoint A exam in 7th grade and the Checkpoint B exam in 9th grade. Students further their studies of World Language in Grades 10, 11 and 12, taking college link class in Literature and Language. Students culminate their World Language studies with the NYS Seal of Bi-Literacy.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS: Westchester Community College

MAGNET EXIT PROJECT: NYS Seal of Biliteracy:
Students earn 30+ credits in college core curriculum (English, Math, Science, History, World Language)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Multi-lingual

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher, Diplomat, International Business, Translator

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Business program at YMA incorporates classroom learning with hands on activities and simulations to allow students to explore the world of business. Students will take courses in Computer Applications, Marketing, and College Link Business. The Virtual Enterprise Course as the capstone of the 4 years of study.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS: SUNY Farmingdale

MAGNET EXIT PROJECT: Virtual Enterprise Business Project:

Students earn 30+ credits in college core curriculum (English, Math, Science, History, World Language)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Applications, Marketing, Leadership Skills, Teamwork, Organization, Presentation and Speaking Skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountant, Small Business Owners, Chief Executive Officer, International Business Enterprise, Career and Technical teacher

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