Academy of Film & Entertainment Career Pathway: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Program Strand: Lighting Design
Students who choose a career in Lighting Design will dedicate their careers exclusively to the art and science of lighting. Lighting designers work as part of a design team with technical directors, scenic designers, and state directors in the creation of lighting plan.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 th grade—Middle Moves 7 th grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 th grade—Transition Tools M/J Drama 1, 2, and 3	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	Academy of Film & Entertainment Electricity I 1460312S1	Academy of Film & Entertainment Electricity II 1460312S2	Academy of Film & Entertainment Stagecraft I 040041001	Academy of Film & Entertainment Stagecraft II 040042001
	Drama I* 040031001	Drama II* 040032001	Drama III* 040002001	Drama IV* 040003001
	Elective/Stage Makeup I* 040053001	Comprehensive Theatre I* 040045001	Comprehensive Theatre II* 040046001	Elective*

Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Film and Entertainment providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, it is recommended that students also enroll in the additional academy classes as shown above.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High Schools with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf.

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion		
Academy Internship Cooperative Education Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning Dual Enrollment Local Theatres Portal to CEO	 Local School Thespians Club International Thespian Society 	 For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor. 		
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POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and	University Programs
None known at this time	Lighting Design Theatre Stagecraft Theatrical Production Producer Technical Director	Lighting DesignSet DesignerTechnical Theatre	Florida International University University of Florida Florida State University University of Miami University of South Florida University of Central Florida

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education	
 Apprentice Electrician Freelance Lighting Designer 	 Theatrical Productions Producer Lighting Designer Master Electrician Lighting Technician Stage Technician Technical Director Teacher Self-employed 	