

Career Training Options

1) *Health Careers*

In collaboration with Westchester Community College, Clark Academy is offering the following health career courses:

- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Certified First Responder Course (CFR)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Students that successfully complete the 2-course CFR and EMS sequence can earn up to 8 college credits.

2) *Career Exploration*

This program for all Clark Academy students provides hands on interaction with practitioners from many career fields throughout the school year.

3) *Business*

Business classes will have the general responsibility of managing the campus store, learning basic business principles and Customer Service.

4) *Cosmetology*

Introductory classes and in-depth classes in preparation for state licensing exams will be offered.

5) *ACE/HOP*

Students will have exposure to the following: Cosmetology, Automotive, Business, Technology and Culinary careers.

Extracurricular:

Students at Clark Academy have access to the following:

After School Activities

- State Exam Preparation
- Driver Education
- The Environment Club
- Music Production
- Law course
- Transition Planning (Seniors)
- Transition Planning (Juniors)
- Architecture
- Poetry / Theatre
- Study Skills
- Fellowship Program
- MSG Varsity

College Programs

- Monroe College:
 - Jumpstart Program
- WCC: Health Career Courses

Sports

- Varsity Sports
 - Girl's Volleyball
 - Girls Basketball
 - Girls Track
 - Boys Basketball
 - Boys Track
 - Boys Baseball
 - Bowling
 - Cheerleading

Intramural Sports



Kenneth B. Clark Academy

Greenburgh North Castle UFSD

Kenneth Clark Academy (KCA), located in Westchester County, Dobbs Ferry, NY educates students with disabilities in grades 7 through 12. KCA provides programs for day students and has a residential program with St. Christopher's Inc.

Diplomas/Curriculum

Students that attend KCA can pursue a Regents diploma, Local diploma or IEP diploma

- The Regents and Local diploma students work in the NYS general education curriculum in a 6:1:1 environment. Students also receive additional academic support as needed.
- Students that require a hands-on teaching style may participate in the ACE/HOP program (*Academic and Career Endeavors/Hands-on-Program*). The modified academic curriculum (ACE) is NY Standards based and focuses on applied knowledge:
 - What am I learning?
 - Why am I learning it?
 - How am I going to use it?The HOP provides career exposure in technology, cosmetology, automotive, culinary and business careers. The HOP is 1 period/day, 5 days per week.



Behavior Program/ACT

KCA uses positive behavioral interventions to address behavior and conduct issues. This belief is articulated throughout the school building by our “**Keep your ACT together**” mantra. **ACT** stands for practicing the ideals of academic **A**chievement, positive **C**onduct and **T**eamwork. Students can earn merit points in each class period for adhering to the **ACT** policy. Students can receive rewards for merit points they earn.

Achievement

- Arrive to class prepared to work.
- Accept directions.
- Hand in homework assignments on time.
- Participate in class activities.
- Complete class assignments.

Conduct

- Be on time.
- Respect your self, staff and peers.
- Use appropriate, respectful language.
- Raise your hand to be acknowledged.
- Eat/drink in the cafeteria.
- Be honest and truthful.
- Accept direction and guidance.
- Respect boundaries.
- Respect school property.
- Greet and interact with others in a positive manner.

Teamwork

- Be open to change.
- Be tolerant of other's opinions.
- Be a positive role model to your team.
- Clean up your area.
- Dedicate yourself to the goals of the team.