THE TEACHING FIELD
One of the most important career areas is the education of children. There is a growing need for qualified teachers and educators, for those who wish to make a difference in the life of a child.

TEACHER ACADEMY AT CAREERLINE TECH CENTER
Students will prepare for a career in education.

MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS
- Human Growth & Development
- Instructional Strategies
- Diversity and Ethics
- Communication/Collaboration
- Classroom Management
- Health & Safety
- Learning Environments
- Professional Responsibility
- Applied Learning/Experience
- Legal Issues
- Curriculum Planning
- Assessment

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
This class is for students who are preparing for a career in education which will include post-secondary education. Students will explore human growth and development, diversity, ethics and professional responsibility, and health and safety. Students will understand and apply communication and collaboration skills, classroom management techniques and strategies, and employ fundamental knowledge of educational philosophies to enhance learner achievement. Students will apply knowledge of teaching while observing and participating in various classroom placement opportunities.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT · ACADEMIC CREDIT · COLLEGE CREDIT
You will earn elective credit at your high school when you complete this course. You may be eligible to earn 4th year math-related credit, 3rd year science credit, VPAA credit, and credit for an online learning experience, too. See your high school counselor for more information.

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LENGTH OF PROGRAM
1 year
YOU MIGHT TAKE THIS CLASS IF YOU
- enjoy interacting with people and children
- are detail-oriented
- like planning
- are organized
- are creative
- are friendly and caring
- are good at problem-solving

JOBS YOU CAN PREPARE FOR
WITH FURTHER EDUCATION
- Elementary/Secondary Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Counselor
- Social Services Professional
- Psychologist

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Teacher Academy students have the opportunity for leadership, competition, and community service through various regional events.

CERTIFICATIONS
- CPR
- First Aid
- Michigan Professional Readiness

COLLEGE CREDIT
Students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school through early college credit options and articulation agreements.

Early College
Early college credit is actual college credit earned while in a Tech Center program. The credit appears on a college transcript and can be transferred to many colleges/universities throughout Michigan. A significantly reduced tuition is charged for each college class.

Articulated Credit
Articulated credit is credit that a specific college or university grants for classes taken at the Tech Center. Credit is posted to the transcript after the student has completed a certain number of classes. There is no charge for articulated credit and it cannot be transferred from one college to another.

Visit our website for more information on college credit: www.careerlinetech.org/ctc/collegecareerservices/collegecredit

TO ENROLL:
Call your high school counselor or call 1-877-702-8601.

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