

Who are the Teachers?

G-house

Mr. McDowell

Physiology & Healthcare Careers
Exploration

Ms. Moffett

European Literature

Ms. Lillian Giles

American Literature

Marc Bayangos

Student Support Coordinator

CCSF Instructors

Frank McMahan

Emergency Medical Technician
(EMT)

Gladys Porras & Peggy Guichard

Medical Terminology

*“The Health Academy opens up avenues
and possibilities for your future.”*

- Frank McMahan



EMT Students and CCSF EMT Instructor
Frank McMahan

Learn to Save Lives!

Academy of Science & Technology

Galileo Health Academy



**Designed for students
interested in health or
pursuing careers in
health care.**

A partnership of Galileo Academy
of Science & Technology,
California Pacific Medical Center,
City College of San Francisco, and
Community Educational Service



*“The GHA
has helped me
realize my
dream of
becoming a
cardiologist”*

- Zhaina
Mohammed,
GHA student
2004



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Course Overview

All courses are taught at Galileo and students receive **college credit**.

Junior Year – Required Coursework:

Healthcare Careers Exploration

Course designed to help students explore careers in health. Students gain hands-on experience, visit CPMC hospital almost weekly, and receive college & career counseling.

Students will also be concurrently enrolled in a 3-unit CCSF Medical Terminology course through City College.

English – American Literature

Juniors are enrolled in the same English class. This allows the teachers to support the students academically and socially through cross-curricular assignments.

Senior Year – Required Coursework:

Physiology/Emergency Medicine

Course focuses on the principles of human anatomy, physiology, and emergency medicine. Students become eligible to take the National Board EMT test for Emergency Medical Technician Certification. Students will also be concurrently enrolled in a 7.5 unit EMT course through City College of San Francisco.

English – European Literature

Seniors are enrolled in the same English class. This allows the teachers to support the students academically and socially through cross-curricular assignments.

What is the Galileo Health Academy?

The Galileo Health Academy is a two-year interdisciplinary program designed to help juniors and seniors explore careers in health care, while promoting higher academic achievement by placing participants in applied and engaging context.

Students receive double high school science credit, concurrent college credit and notable experiences worthy of any college or job application. Health Academy students also gain access to mentors, internships, tutoring and field trips.

Who can apply?

Any Galileo students with a desire to learn and who will be a **Junior** in the Fall.



EMT students learn to c-spine a patient with head injury



Why should you join?

- Be a part of a smaller learning community.
- Earn double high school science credits.
- Earn 10.5 college credits through City College of San Francisco.
- Attend fieldtrips to Fire Station 13, 911 Dispatch Center, and ER.
- Learn what to do in emergency situations.
- Learn how to save lives.
- Learn about college opportunities and how to apply.
- Explore careers in health care.
- Check out our website for more information: www.galileoweb.org/healthacademy