



# Medical Careers Magnet M.C.M.



## Why Should You Join?

- Challenge yourself in rigorous college and career readiness classes
- Earn college credit beginning in grade 9 from one of the nation's top ranked colleges, the University of Connecticut (UConn).
- Be a part of a national organization, HOSA (formerly known as Health Occupations Student of America) that offers leadership development, networking, service-learning projects, and competition events in healthcare-related fields.
- Visit/tour healthcare facilities and colleges such as St. Vincent's Medical Center, Yale New Haven Health, Fairfield University, University of Bridgeport, Yale University, etc.
- Interact with health professionals such as nurses, medical doctors, physical therapists, laboratory scientist, etc.
- Enroll in medical training program that can lead to state certification in a health profession while in high school such as Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA).
- Receive mentoring by recent college graduates through Southwest Area Health Education Center, AmeriCorps
- Learn and exhibit the professional qualities of a healthcare worker such as responsibility, honesty, patience, teamwork, accountability, and empathy.
- Learn about body systems, medical law, medical terminology, healthcare ethics, etc.
- Serve the community by participating in, planning, organizing, and facilitating activities such as care-packages for the homeless, pediatric cancer lemonade stand, breast cancer walks, blood drives, winter clothing for people in need, fundraising to donate to medical research such as St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.
- Befriend peers who make up the top 10% of students in academics.

