

## Teaching and Learning Careers Academy

Teaching and Learning Careers will give students an opportunity to explore careers in education while preparing them for college and providing a close personal learning environment. TLC is a learning community built on mutual trust and respect where students take priority and are given the ability to develop and find their place in the world. It is based on the California Department of Education model, which is a school-within-a-school program whose goal is to motivate students to high academic excellence. It is supported by a California Partnership Academy Grant which incorporates a number of innovative features, including a close family-like atmosphere with integration of academic and career related curriculum, and involvement of employers in a number of different roles, such as adult mentors. TLC has smaller class sizes (limited to 30). TLC has been funded for the past 7 years and its' students have shown improved performance in attendance, credits, grades, and graduation rates.

Each year sixty sophomores will be selected. Applications are available in the counseling office or from any of the TLC teachers.

### Required Courses:

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Eng 2
- World History or AP World History
- Chemistry in the Community or Biology
- **Child Development**
- PE to be taken during 10-12

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Eng 3 Or AP Eng 3
- Chemistry in the Community
- Or Biology
- **TLC Core (Junior Year):** Job Shadow off campus at local school.
- PE to be taken during 10-12

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Eng 4 or AP Eng 4
- Govt/Econ
- **Internship** (4 mornings per week at local school) \* TLC CORE (Junior Year) is the prerequisite for Internship
- Period 1 required for Internship
- PE to be taken during 10-12

\*Child Development is the required elective pre-requisite for TLC Core.

