

VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Vision Statement

Through the individual commitment of all, our students will graduate with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to be successful contributors to our democratic society.

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T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School

Vision Statement

The heartbeat of T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School is working together to achieve academic excellence, self-worth, and multicultural respect through a caring environment.

La Misión De La Escuela

El corazón de T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School es el unirse para lograr la excelencia académica, el valor de si mismo y el respeto multicultural por medio de un ambiente comprensible con mucho apoyo.

Principal

Ron Pagano, Principal

Academy Board

W. Kyle Hearn, Academy Director

Mary Gerlach, Academy Facilitator

Sue Hofstrand, Guidance Director

ShariLou McConnell, Assistant Principal

Academy Requirements

- Student Application
- Recommendations
- Student/Parent Contract
- Minimum of 2.5/4.0

Career Opportunities

The Academy of Environmental Science & Services will provide a solid foundation for students pursuing a career in the following fields of study:

- Conservation Officer
- Aquaculturalist
- Forester
- Game Warden
- Biologist
- Waste Water manger
- Fishing/Hunting Guide
- Groundskeeper
- Camp Director
- Solid Waste Manager
- Eco-Tourism Director
- Water Quality Technician
- And others

Internship Opportunities

Internships may be available at the following sites:

- St. Johns Water Management District
- Volusia Forever
- Florida Division of Forestry
- Volusia County Leisure Services
- And many more

T. DEWITT TAYLOR MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

Academy of Environmental Science and Services



386.740.9800

100 East Washington Avenue

Pierson, Florida 32180

What is An Academy?

Curriculum at T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School is based upon commitment to our students' intellectual, social, and physical development. The curriculum is oriented to the needs and interests of students with all abilities and cultural backgrounds. Programs are designed to enable students to develop a positive self-image and to assume a responsible position in the workplace and community.

The Academy of Environmental Science and Services will be a school-within-a-school that offers students an academic program organized around a career theme. Integrating classroom instruction with work-based learning, this career academy will try to equip students with the necessary skills for both work and post-secondary education. Academy teachers will work in conjunction with business partners from the related industries. The goal of the Academy of Environmental Science and Services will be to instill in the "next" generation that they must become stewards of the land in order that future generations may continue to enjoy the great outdoors.

COURSE OF STUDY

9th Grade	English I	Math	Social Studies	*Academy Agriscience Foundations I	Academy Biology
10th Grade	English II	Math	Social Studies	Science (Chemistry is recommended)	*Academy Agricultural Biotechnology 2
11th Grade	English III	Math		*Academy Environmental Resources 3	Academy Environ- mental Science (AP or Honors)
12th Grade	English IV	Math	Social Studies	*Academy Environmental Resources 4	Academy Recreational Activities and Community Environmental Health
					Academy Outdoor Education And **Academy First Aid &
					Academy Internship

*Students who successfully complete Agriscience Foundations I, Agricultural Biotechnology 2, and Environmental Resources 3 and Environmental Resources 4 may be eligible to apply for their Gold Seal Endorsement.

For additional information, please call T. DeWitt Taylor Middle-High School at 386.740.9800 and ask to speak to:

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