

ACADEMY OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS

at the Academies @ Roxborough High School



THE CAREER ACADEMY MODEL

Roxborough High School has embraced the All Academy High School Model, which groups Roxborough's students and teachers into one of four academies:

- Academy of Visual Arts Production (Film & Video Production and Web Design pathways)
- Academy of Health Sciences & Research (Biotechnology and Kinesiology pathways)
- Academy of Business, Technology, & Entrepreneurship (International Business and Business Applications pathways)
- Freshman Academy

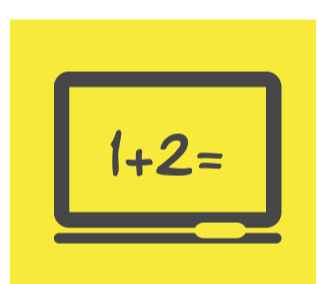
The career academy model utilizes a hands-on, project-based, and career-focused approach to prepare students for college and meaningful careers. Academy Occupational Advisory Councils (AOACs) are an integral part of this model being successful.



MISSION OF THE COUNCIL



Create and support a yearly Work Plan for the academy that includes: guest speakers, industry tours, teacher externships, and/or co-classroom instructors for Work-Based and Project-Based Learning.



Advise and support teachers in making curriculum industry-relevant and engaging.



Advise the School District and Roxborough on items including: curriculum, equipment, instructional materials, industry trends, relevant/necessary certifications, and safety requirements, etc.



QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

AOAC Members must...



Currently be a department manager or above with knowledge of their specific industry



Have a keen awareness of current and long term industry trends

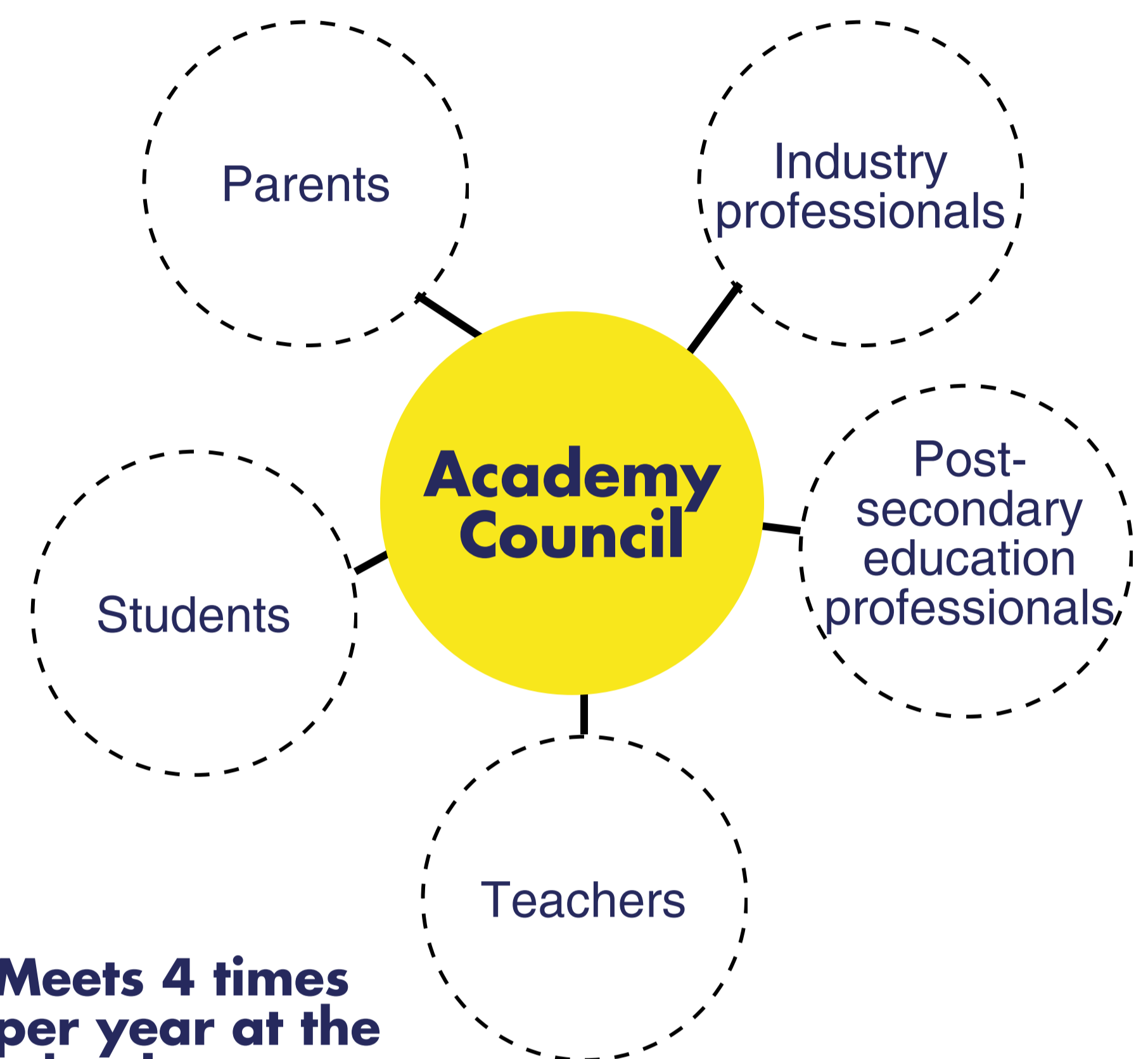


Possess leadership experience along with an interest in youth and education



Desire to improve CTE programming, increase graduations rates, develop a well-prepared workforce, and set up students for career and college success

Academy Council structure



Meets 4 times per year at the school



EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

- Commit to work together for at least one school year
- Articulate data & trends related to their industry cluster
- Inform the development of a strategy and vision for academy programming related to their industry cluster
- Recommend appropriate and recognized industry certifications, and provide staff time to support the testing and certification process for students
- Provide guidance on marketing and communicating about the All Academy High School Model to the community
- Be open to serving on one sub-team as the need arises
- Report the time your organization spends on the partnership



For more information on how you can get involved in one of Roxborough's Academy Occupational Advisory Councils, please contact Brett Vance at bvance@philasd.org.