



TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for Academy Programs

Application Deadline: December 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
Return Application to the TJUHSD Office, 426 N Blackstone St
Or complete online at: <https://url.tjuhsd.org/academy>

TJUHSD's NAF Academy programs offer a choice among different multi-year programs of study that combine academic and technical skills to better prepare students for College and Career. Please check a designated Academy program listed below. Students will be accepted on a space available basis. There will be a random draw if there are more applicants than openings available. The Tulare Joint Union High School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person's actual or perceived race or ethnicity; ancestry; color; ethnic group identification; nationality; national origin; immigration status; sex; sexual orientation; sex stereotypes; gender; gender identity; gender expression; religion; religious creed; age; disability; medical condition; genetic information; pregnancy, false pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or related conditions or recovery; reproductive health decision-making; breastfeeding or related medical conditions; and parental, marital and family status, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. TJUHSD will take steps to assure that the lack of English will not be a barrier to admission and participation in District programs.

Note: This is a four (4) year program, only incoming freshmen for 2026-2027 may apply for an academy.

Student's Name: _____
Last, First Middle

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Students Current Middle School: _____

Student's Current Grade : _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School of Residence / High school you are scheduled to attend: Union Western Mission Oak

Academy Program Choice: Please write a "1" next to your first choice. If you have a second or third choice, write a "2" and "3" in the respective lines. If you do not have a second or third choice, please write in your choice as "1" and leave the others blank.

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| ____ Academy of Art, Media, & Entertainment (AME) at Union | ____ Pre-Med Academy (PMA) at Western |
| ____ Academy of Engineering (AOE) at Mission Oak | ____ Academy of Marketing (TAM) at Union |
| ____ Protective Services & Law Academy (PSL) at Mission Oak | |

Parent/Guardian:

I am supportive of my child's request to attend a NAF Academy program and understand that students will be enrolled in college preparatory courses along with support classes when needed, will select electives specific to the pathway theme, and will complete projects that demonstrate mastery of the curriculum.

All incoming 9th-grade students that choose an academy will become a permanent student of the comprehensive site that houses that chosen academy. **Should the student not remain enrolled in the NAF Academy program, they will be required to return to their school of residence at semester or the beginning of the following school year.** The District one year sit out period from varsity sports would not apply to incoming 9th-grade students that transfer due to an academy.

If your student decides to withdraw the application, you must formally withdraw your application and/or enrollment, in writing, at the District Office.

I understand the conditions of enrollment in the program, and I authorize the release of student records from a previous school of enrollment.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For additional information, please call Maria Bueno, Assistant Superintendent at (559) 688-2021