## Hamburg Health Science Academy



## **Academy Requirements:**

9<sup>th</sup> grade: Application to the Academy

10<sup>th</sup> grade: Intro to Health Careers 0.5 Credit

11th Grade: Medical Terminology &Ethics0.5 Credit

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anatomy & Physiology 1 credit Professional Development ½ credit w/ Health or Science Elective 1/2 credit or Emergency Medical Technology 1 credit

3 years of Regents Science is required.

## **Mission Statement:**

The Hamburg High School Health Science Academy is a schoolwithin-a-school program designed to expose students to a rigorous interdisciplinary academic program that provides relevant preparation for the diverse career opportunities available in the health and medical professions.

> Interested students should speak with their guidance counselor and complete a Health Science Academy application during their freshman year.

## Benefits of Joining The Health Science Academy

- Preferred scheduling in academy courses
- Network with health care professionals
- Deal with advanced level, real-world problems
- Smaller learning community with support
- Community service, internships and work-based learning opportunities
- Field trips/ Senior year trip
- Opportunity for certification in AHA Basic 1st Aid &CPR for the Health Care Professional
- Opportunity for NYS EMT-Basic Certification
- College Credit—possibility of 8 elective credits

