

## ***Career Academy of Special Interest***

The Career School Academy of Special Interest (CASI) gives students an option to pick a Career Technical Education Pathway at a high school other than the one the student would normally attend by reason of their residence. Students may apply for a CASI at the end of their 8th or 9th-grade year and must reapply every year. The pathways that apply to the CASI are as follows:

- Madera High School - Construction or Transportation
- Madera South High School - Agriculture Mechanics, Agriscience, Animal Science, Ornamental Horticulture, Plant Science or Agriculture Business.
- Matilda Torres High School - Engineering or Manufacturing

The following criteria must be met for each year of the CASI application:

- Students must clearly identify an acceptable career goal associated with the pathway of interest.
- Students must enroll in at least one qualifying pathway course associated with the CASI pathway and must stay in for both semesters.
- Students must be an active participant in the Career Technical Student Organization that is associated with their pathway. (National FFA, FIRST Robotics or SKILLS USA)
- The student must maintain acceptable academic progress, and the grade point average must remain above a 2.0.
- The student must have good attendance
- The student must not have a suspendable offense or recurring discipline issues

Students interested in the Career School Academy of Special Interest (CASI) for any of the above pathways must get the CASI application from a counselor and fill it out with a proof of residency. Applications must be returned:

When: February 15, 2020, by 4:30 PM  
Where: College and Career Readiness Department  
1902 Howard Road  
Madera, CA 93637

All students who apply for a CASI application will be informed of the committee's decision in a letter to be received no later than April 1, 2020. The notification will be mailed to the student's home. Transportation is not provided for accepted CASI students to the school in which the pathway is offered.

