

## ***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. No new applications are accepted after the 9th grade summer. 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. Non-MUSD students must also submit transcripts from their current school. Applications must be returned:

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2024, 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, 2024. The notification will be mailed to the student's home. Transportation **might be** provided for accepted CASI students to the school in which the pathway is offered. CASI acceptance is based on space available at the school as designated in **BP/AR 5116**. Applications available at <http://www.maderacte.com/>