

## DID YOU KNOW?



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**  
with UConn Medical Center's Health Career Opportunity Programs provide real-world, experiential learning.



The 2020 graduating class was awarded over **\$3 MILLION** in scholarships and grants, including 13 Hartford Promise Scholars, a Fox Scholar, and the first Dorothy Pembroke Scholar in our school's history.



SMSA boasts a state-of-the-art facility, featuring **10 SCIENCE LABS**, 2 Gymnasiums and 2 Fitness Centers.

## AT A GLANCE

- Grades: 6 - 12
- Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 am - 2:40 pm
- Uniforms: Black Sweater/Vest with SMSA Logo, White button down shirt or blouse, Khaki pants/skirt, all-Black shoes, Ties for young men (color depends on grade).

## CONNECT WITH US

For application information, please contact:

**Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)**  
450 Columbus Blvd, Suite P28  
Hartford, CT 06103  
860-713-6990  
[www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org)



For more information about our school, please contact us at:

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy  
280 Huyshope Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106  
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# Sport and Medical Sciences Academy



## GET TO KNOW US

- Students are able to prepare for college by earning tuition-free college credits while still in high school through the College Board and UConn.
- Experiential learning is offered outside of the classroom through UConn Medical and Dental Schools, University of Connecticut, Central Connecticut State University, and Eastern Connecticut State University.
- Our student body is diverse, representing 50 towns from across Connecticut.
- Teachers challenge their students academically, while supporting their individual learning and growth.
- Parents are welcome and involved through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Governance Council.

## OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

### ACCOLADES

SMSA is recognized nationally, year after year, by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Magnet Schools of America* as an outstanding school for students.

### CURRICULUM

SMSA offers specialized courses in the Sport and Medical Sciences, such as Exercise Physiology, Health and Education in Urban Communities, Contemporary Issues in Sports, and Athletic Training. UConn courses are also offered for college credit.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SMSA is a member of the CIAC for high school athletics, offering 13 Varsity sports. In addition, we offer a variety of clubs including International Travelers Club, Chess Club, and club sports for middle school students.

### TECHNOLOGY

We have a 1:1 Google Chromebooks device program, PC Labs, and SMART Board-equipped classrooms to bring digital learning and 21st century skills to all students.



## ABOUT US

The Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (SMSA) is a college preparatory middle and high school with a focus on Sport and Medical Sciences. The Academy's core beliefs – Dedication, Responsibility, Discipline and Respect – are embedded into each student's educational experience to develop social consciousness and leadership skills as they learn and grow.

Students receive a rigorous foundation in Science, Language Arts, and Mathematics, while the theme is applied within the core curriculum through block scheduling, allowing for hands-on, experiential learning.

Emphasis is placed on creating opportunities for advanced study and career exploration in the fields of sport and medicine through job shadowing and internships. SMSA is an educational family where all staff members are invested in all of our students' academic success.

