



Granger Junior High School Sweetwater Union High School District

HEALTH CAREER PATHWAY

THE TEAM

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"Thank you for all the wonderful opportunities you have given our son in your medical pathway program. This has definitely reinforced his interest in the medical field."



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

▣ Program Description

The Health Career Pathway at Granger Junior High School is directly connected with the Health Career Academy at Sweetwater High School.

Traditional courses are taught in a new way with a medical emphasis. Granger's Medical Biology class is useful for any student that may be interested in a future career in science or healthcare, even those that are unsure about their goals.



The specialized lab science and health elective classes offered at Granger and Sweetwater are intended to prepare students for future college courses and career training. The program fulfills many college-prep requirements.

Students of all academic levels and backgrounds are encouraged to participate in Granger's Medical Biology class. Discuss the program with a school counselor and the Program Lead.

▣ Courses

- 7th grade
 - Medical Careers
- 8th grade
 - Medical Pathway
- 9th grade
 - Biology Medicine
- 10th grade
 - Medical Chemistry
 - Medical Terminology
- 11th and 12th grades
 - Anatomy/Physiology Or Sports Medicine
 - First Responder (Emergency Medicine) or Medical Assisting or Fire Science



▣ Program Activities

Granger/Sweetwater Health Career Pathway/Academy students can participate in special tours/field trips, job shadows, guest speaker presentations, college and career fairs, summer institutes/camps, and after-school internships. Their science and health elective classes will be among the most interesting and engaging they will take in high school, even if they decide not to pursue a healthcare career later!