

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

# High School Choices



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**November 11–December 20, 2024**

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS





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Please contact the school directly if you have any questions.*

# Welcome to JCPS!



Each of the Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District's more than 25 high schools engage their students through effective teaching in a caring, supportive environment. We offer a variety of learning opportunities through unique schools, programs, and activities that will inspire your student to reach their fullest potential.

This booklet will help you learn about the special offerings that each individual high school can provide your student and family. JCPS has varied and differentiated academic experiences for every kind of learner.

Every JCPS high school has dedicated and experienced teachers, technology for every student, family support services, and engaging after-school programming. These offerings contribute to students' sense of belonging while teaching core skills, like reading and math. Your student will also

have a chance to discover new worlds of art, music, or foreign languages as they learn to communicate and flourish in a constantly changing world.

Our JCPS high schools offer two paths that lead to high academic standards with the goal of student preparedness and success in college and careers. The Academies of Louisville are dedicated to offering meaningful and relevant career-themed learning experiences that directly relate to the world today. Magnet schools and programs also provide students with specialized themes that focus on an area of study.

Please take the time to review the multitude of offerings we have available, and determine how they align with the learning style and interests of your student.

At JCPS, our mission is to always do what's best for our students as they work toward graduation. We hope this booklet will help you determine what's best for your student and their future.



**Dr. Marty Pollio**  
Superintendent  
Jefferson County Public Schools



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Schools**

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# Let's Get Started

JCPS high schools ensure that students from all backgrounds can find a sense of belonging.

Eighth-grade students currently enrolled at a JCPS school will be automatically enrolled in a high school designated by their address unless they:

- Apply and are accepted into another school.
- Live in the JCPS Choice Zone.

Find out the high school designated for where you live by using the online JCPS SchoolFinder tool (See page 6 for QR code).

Choice Zone students will be required to select if they'd like to attend school close to home or far away during the application window.

We understand that families want to have options for their student's education, which may include a choice other than their resides school. Eighth-grade students can also apply to in-network Academies of Louisville, magnet schools, and magnet programs.

Review the school options for your student, and evaluate how the programs and offerings at those schools align with your student's goals and future plans after high school.





# Register and Apply

## Review Options and Select Preference

Decide what type of learning environment works best for your student, and explore school options, programs, and/or offerings at each school.

### High School Options

#### Resides Schools (page 8)

- Current JCPS students will automatically be enrolled in their resides school. New JCPS students who have already registered with the district and would like to attend their resides school should contact the school (not the Office of School Choice) to enroll.

#### Choice Zone (page 10)

- You can attend either your close-to-home option or the school designated for your address that is farther away. This is only for incoming ninth graders, high school students new to the district, or high school students with a new address in the Choice Zone. An application is required to make your selection.

#### Magnet Schools (page 12)

- If your preference is outside of your resides school boundary, you can select and apply for up to two magnet schools or programs.

#### Traditional Magnet Schools\*

- If you are currently enrolled in a JCPS Traditional Magnet middle school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in the Traditional Magnet middle school that serves your home address.

*\*You must apply to a Traditional Magnet high school if you are not currently enrolled in a Traditional Magnet middle school.*



## Have You Registered?

### You need to register if:

Your student has never attended a JCPS school.

### How to Register

- Online
- At any JCPS high school
- At the Office of School Choice



**Register  
Online**



**JCPS  
SchoolFinder**

### Registration Process

All students new to JCPS must register with the district before applying for school.

You may register your student for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. For more information, contact the Office of Access and Opportunity at **(502) 485-3650**.

### After You Register

After you register, JCPS will verify your information and send you an email to complete your application, which can take up to two business days. Incoming ninth graders, high school students new to the district, or high school students with a new address may then review their Choice Zone options if applicable. To find out which school is your resides school, call the JCPS Demographics Office at **(502) 485-3050** or use the online JCPS SchoolFinder search tool.



[Apply Now](#)

Applications open:  
**November 11, 2024**

Application deadline:  
**December 20, 2024**

Acceptance notification:  
**April 2025**

## Apply

### Application Process

All high school students are automatically enrolled in their resides school, unless they live in the Choice Zone (page 10). If you live in the Choice Zone, you must select between your close-to-home or farther-away options.

### Magnet Application Information

- Students may submit one magnet application per year.
- Submitting a magnet application doesn't guarantee admission, and submitting false information will void an application.
- Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.
- Magnet applications can only be edited during the on-time application period.
- Siblings of current or former Traditional Magnet School students do not receive preference in the application process, but those who share the same date of birth (twins, triplets, etc.) are treated as one application. However, parents must submit a separate application for each student.
- Students must be a resident of Jefferson County to attend a magnet school or magnet program. If families are relocating, contact the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250**.

### You need to apply if:

- Your student has never attended a JCPS school.
- Your student has had a change of address.
- Your student is applying for a magnet school or magnet program.
- You are an incoming ninth grader who lives in the Choice Zone.

### How to Apply

Families are encouraged to apply online, but in-person application options are available.

You can apply in person at the following locations:

- JCPS Office of School Choice: 4309 Bishop Lane
- JCPS Office of Multilingual Learners (OML): 1325 Bluegrass Avenue
- Any school location



# Resides Schools

## Fast Facts

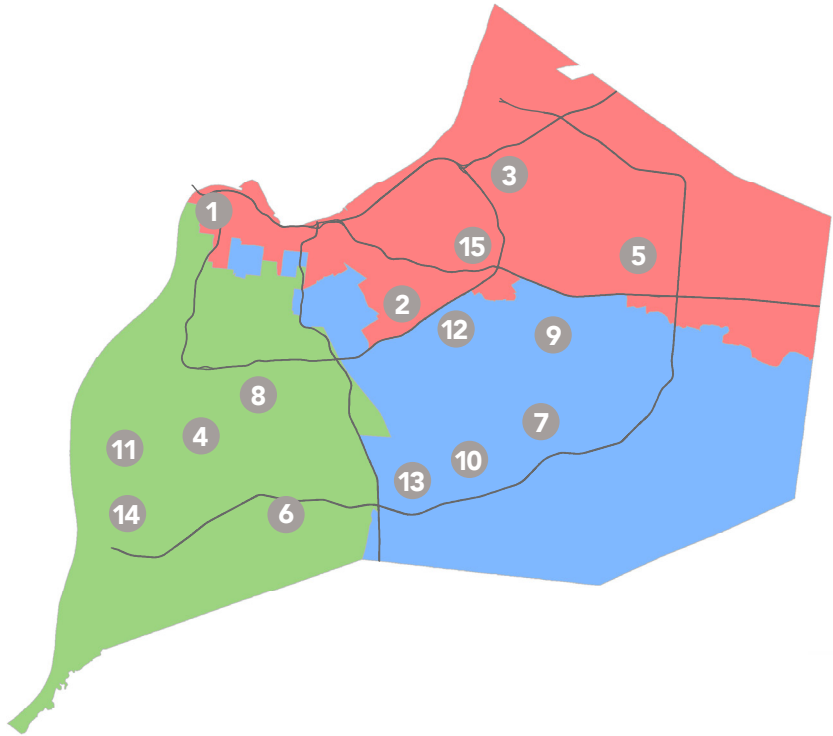


No application required

JCPS has **15 resides high schools**, which are organized into 3 geographical networks that serve primary residential addresses. If your student wishes to explore options other than their resides school, the next option is to look within your network schools. Students may apply to any school within their network. See the map for a list of schools within each network.



# JCPS Resides High Schools



## Network High Schools

Network 1	Network 2	Network 3
4. Doss	7. Fern Creek	1. Academy @ Shawnee
6. Fairdale	9. Jeffersontown	2. Atherton
8. Iroquois	10. Marion C. Moore	3. Ballard
11. Pleasure Ridge Park	12. Seneca	5. Eastern
14. Valley	13. Southern	15. Waggener

*Numbers beside school names correlate with map numbers above.*

# Choice Zone

**EQUITY • Access • Ease of Understanding • Diversity • Choice**

Students living within the Choice Zone (black outline) have the choice to attend an elementary, middle, or high school that is close to home or a designated school that is farther away.

Incoming freshmen, students new to JCPS, or students with an address change in the Choice Zone must complete an application to make their close-to-home or far-away school selection. There is no default school. Students can update their selection annually.

All students may also apply for magnets, in-network Academies of Louisville, and transfers.

Academy @ Shawnee High

Academy @ Shawnee Middle

Hudson

- Network 1**  
Kennedy, J.F., Elementary  
King Elementary  
Maupin Elementary

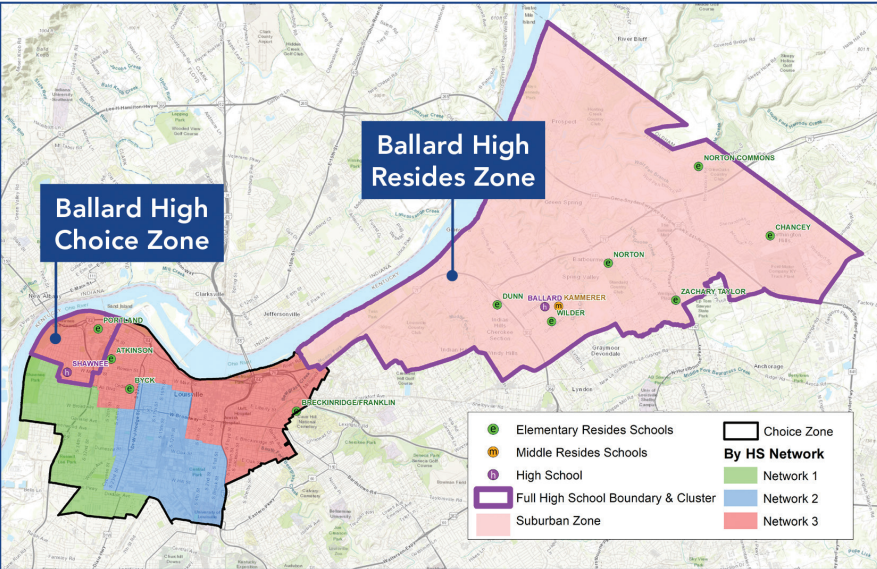
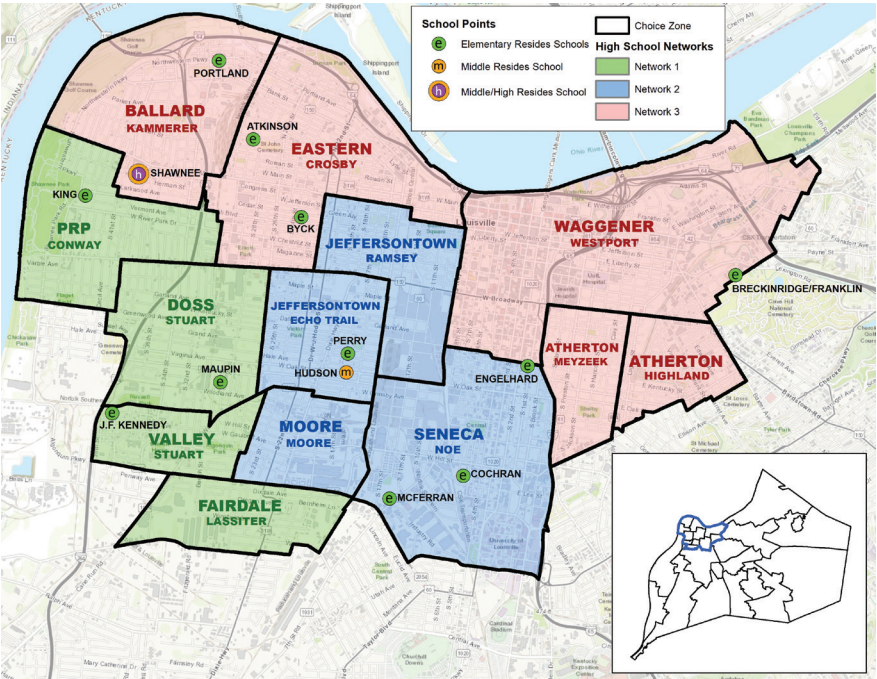
- Network 2**  
Cochran Elementary  
Engelhard Elementary  
McFerran Preparatory Academy  
Perry Elementary

- Network 3**  
Atkinson Academy  
Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary  
Byck Elementary  
Portland Elementary

The example to the right shows the middle school choices of a student who lives in the Ballard High School Choice Zone. This student's close-to-home option is the Academy @ Shawnee. Their far-away option is Ballard High School.

Level	Close to Home	Far Away
Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Atkinson</li><li>• Breck-Frank</li><li>• Byck</li><li>• Portland</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chancey</li><li>• Dunn</li><li>• Norton Commons</li><li>• Norton</li><li>• Taylor, Zachary</li><li>• Wilder</li></ul>
Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academy @ Shawnee Middle</li><li>• Hudson Middle</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kammerer</li></ul>
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academy @ Shawnee High</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ballard</li></ul>







# Magnet Schools

**Fast Facts**  Application required

JCPS has **eight districtwide magnet high schools**. Students throughout JCPS must apply to the magnet of their choice. Submitting a magnet application does not guarantee assignment in a school.

Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents, and abilities. They also promote innovation in teaching, increased parental involvement, greater student engagement, and diverse student bodies that lead to higher student achievement.

Some magnet schools may ask for additional information as part of the application process, such as a student work sample or test scores. If a school requires additional information, please reply promptly and send the information directly to the school. Applications will be considered incomplete if requested information is not submitted to a school. No additional information is required for applications to Butler Traditional High School and Louisville Male High School because they use a lottery system.

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# Magnet Programs

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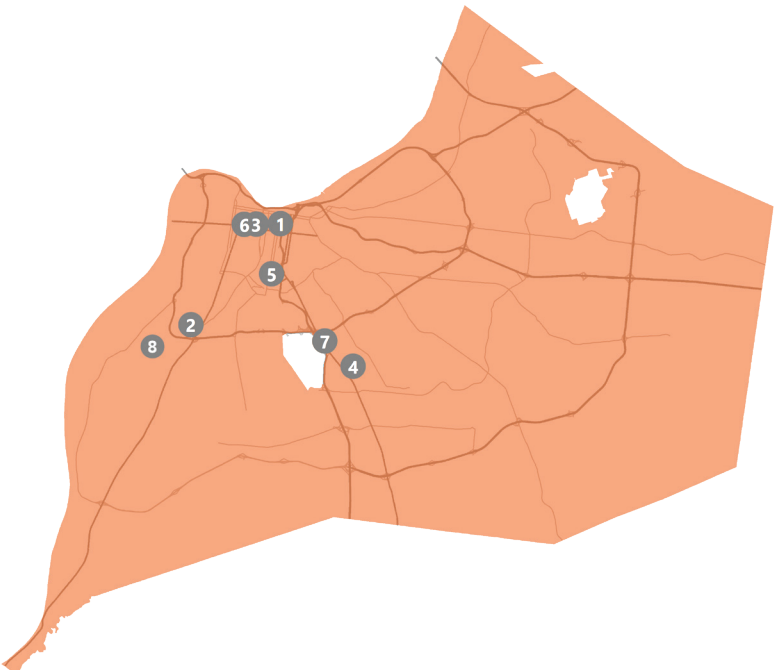


Application required

Within particular high schools, JCPS offers specialty programs that focus on a specific professional pathway or provide a specialized learning environment.

### Atherton High School

**International Baccalaureate (IB)**—The IB Program develops internationally minded students who help create a better world by recognizing shared guardianship of the planet.



# The Academies of Louisville

## Fast Facts



If resides school, no application required



If network school, application required

The Academies of Louisville are career-themed learning communities (such as Aviation, Health Sciences, Engineering, Manufacturing, Culinary, and many more) within 15 JCPS high schools that allow all students to have more hands-on experiences, work with business partners, and connect what they're learning in core subjects to the real world. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience, shifting from traditional techniques to deeper learning that better prepares graduates for college, career, and life. Benefits for every student include a personalized learning experience; participation in hands-on, project-based learning; development of 21st-century essential skills; and work experience with businesses like GE Appliances, UPS, Norton Healthcare, and more than 100 others. Throughout a student's four years in their career Academy, they will have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- Industry and college field trips
- Job shadowing
- Paid co-op, apprenticeship, or internships through SummerWorks
- Earning college credits and industry certifications
- Postsecondary transition plan



Students do not need to apply to an Academies of Louisville school if it is their resides school. If it is a school within their network\*, an application to the school is required and the student must have a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to be eligible for lottery admission.

\*See **page 8** for more information on networks.

## FAQs

**Q: Are students being asked to choose a career field when they're in high school?**

**A:** No, students are choosing an industry of interest. They can continue to study these subjects in college or use their pathway studies as skill- and résumé-building experience.

**Q: Are the Academies of Louisville preparing students for college or the workforce?**

**A:** A: Both! The Academies of Louisville align education and workforce development needs to prepare students for career and postsecondary success.

**Q: Why aren't the Academies of Louisville in all JCPs high schools?**

**A:** Some high schools have an existing magnet focus that guides their school's direction and that isn't compatible with the Academy model. Want to learn more? Scan the QR code below for more information on the Academies of Louisville.































# High Schools

JCPS has more than **25 high schools**, which include **15 resides high schools** that serve primary residential addresses and **8 magnet schools**.



# High Schools at a Glance\*

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# School Profiles



The Academy @ Shawnee, which was constructed in 1927 to serve West Louisville families, has invested more than \$41 million into renovations to transform our historic flagship school into a model 21st-century learning environment. Shawnee has the distinction of being the only JCPs school offering the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Private Pilot License course, where students can gain the technical knowledge and skills of aviation.

Long respected for our Aviation Program, Shawnee joined the Academies of Louisville Program to provide students with additional learning opportunities in health and human services, automation engineering, graphic design, and aircraft maintenance. The Freshman Academy, a 3DE Model School, supports the Academies by providing students with authentic and relevant interdisciplinary and Project-Based Learning (PBL) experiences.

Along with our Academies, we offer Honors, dual-credit, and Advance Program classes as well as opportunities to engage students in music and visual art. Shawnee offers a variety of exciting opportunities to prepare and empower students for success. Our students will engage in authentic learning experiences that enhance our positive school culture and community. Follow us on social media at @ShawneeAcademy, and #SOAR with us!

## School Highlights

- Leadership and teamwork skills developed through hands-on PBL that identifies and cultivates student strengths
- Career exploration for all freshmen to discover career pathways and receive secondary and postsecondary planning guidance
- Expanding list of dual-credit courses
- **Flight and Aeronautics Pathway**
  - Opportunity for students to take a private pilot written exam and receive flight hours needed for their private pilot's license
  - Home to Kentucky's only flight simulator on a school campus
- **3DE by Junior Achievement (JA)**
  - Interdisciplinary PBL experiences to increase student engagement, comprehension, and performance
- Management Entrepreneurship

## Academies and Pathways

- Freshman Academy
- Aviation, Interactive Media Arts, and Manufacturing (A.I.M.) Academy
- Health and Human Service Academy
- Global Pathway





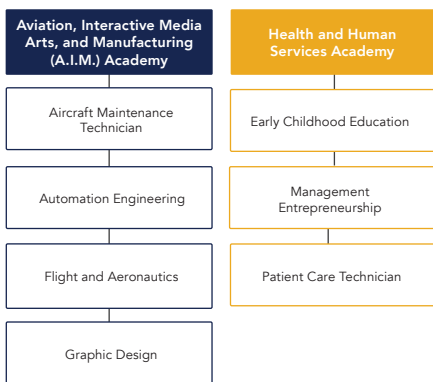
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OF LOUISVILLE**  
ACADEMY @ SHAWNEE

# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



Global Pathway

Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,118

**Phone:** (502) 485-8326

**Address:** 4001 Herman Street, Louisville, KY 40212

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/academy-shawnee](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/academy-shawnee)





# Atherton High

Atherton High has a rich heritage of academic achievement and cultural appreciation that spans 100 years. As an Academies of Louisville school, Atherton also offers students exciting opportunities for career-centered, hands-on learning; real-world work experiences through internships and job opportunities; development of critical 21st-century job and life skills; and community involvement. Atherton is the only JCPSS high school that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity, and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex, and unpredictable situations.

## School Highlights

- Required units within core content areas
- Honors Program, Advance Program, and IB Program opportunities
- IB World School
  - Develops inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help create a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect
  - Pre-IB courses in grades nine and ten
  - IB examinations contingent on course completion
  - Offers the academic depth, breadth, and rigor that IB diplomas represent and that colleges and universities recognize

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Engineering Academy**
  - Learn the fundamentals of engineering and aerospace studies.
  - Make use of state-of-the-art equipment, take advantage of varied industry partnerships, earn dual credit, and attempt numerous industry-related certifications, including the FAA Part 107.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn about various fields of study in medicine through classroom instruction, industry partnerships, and on-site hospital clinical rounds.
  - Have the chance to earn dual credit.
  - Earn industry certifications, including but not limited to PCT/A and Biotechnology NOCTI.
- **Media Arts Academy**
  - Study the art of graphic design and video production with the help of our experienced teaching staff and numerous industry partnerships.
  - Earn dual credit, as well as industry certifications, from Adobe.



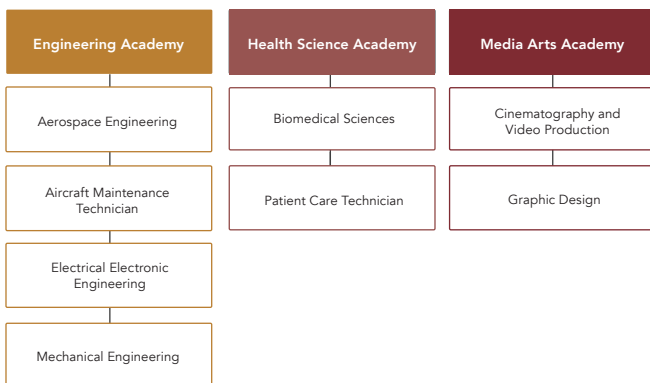
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ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

## Grade 9

Freshman Academy

## Grades 10-12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,459

**Phone:** (502) 485-8202

**Address:** 3000 Dundee Road, Louisville, KY 40205

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/atherton](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/atherton)





# Ballard High

Ballard High School strives to meet the needs of students through the implementation of a disciplined academic environment while building upon a long-standing tradition of “Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.”

Each year, Ballard ranks among the top schools in the state for the number of National Merit Finalists and Governor's Scholars Program participants and boasts some of the highest state assessment scores of all Jefferson County nonselective schools. Ballard students regularly outperform Kentucky and U.S. averages on the SAT, Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, and ACT annually. We also offer a variety of dual-credit courses through local colleges and universities. From our championship athletic teams to our award-winning visual and performing arts programs, all students can pursue their passions at Ballard High School.

## School Highlights

- Offers students access to 12 unique pathways across several different Academies
- Provides students with career-themed, hands-on, real-world skills and practical knowledge that give them an advantage for college and career success
- Offers an ever-expanding list of AP and dual-credit courses as well as the Advance Program, Gifted and Talented Program, Honors Program, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) Program
- Award-winning visual and performing arts classes, including theatre, orchestra, band, choir, and the visual arts

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Enjoy support with the transition from middle to high school through the structure of a small learning environment.
  - Explore future career pathway options.
- **Business Services Academy**
  - Participate in award-winning extracurricular activities, such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Educators Rising.
  - Learn the principles of marketing, advertising methods, and business decision making.
  - Practice the art of teaching while learning educational psychology.
- **Media Arts Academy**
  - Earn high-demand Adobe certifications.
  - Learn and practice the skills of video/photo editing, directing, and animation.

- **STEM Academy**

- Learn about the principles of engineering, flight and aerodynamics, and architectural drafting.
- Access one-on-one physician-shadowing experiences while learning about health and medicine.
- Practice skills to become a nurse or an athletic trainer.



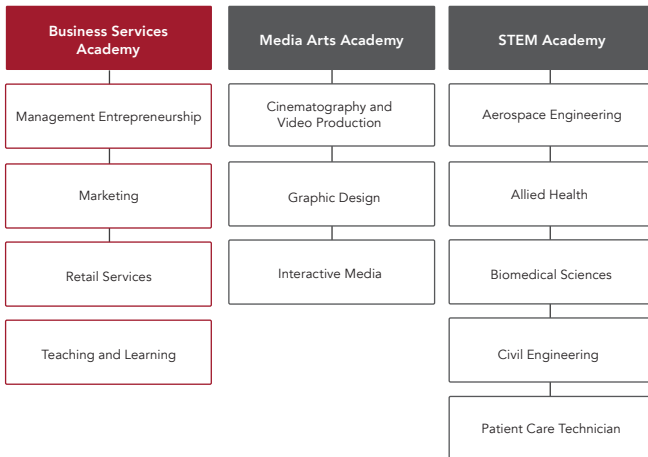
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BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL

## Academies and Pathways

**Grade 9**

Freshman Academy

**Grades 10–12**



### Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 2,198

**Phone:** (502) 485-8206

**Address:** 6000 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/ballard](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/ballard)





# J. Graham Brown School

The J. Graham Brown School, the original magnet school, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to foster independence, cultivate empathy, ignite innovation, and inspire advocacy within a culturally responsive learning environment. According to Martha Ellison, the school's founder and first principal, J. Graham Brown students have the "reasoned minds and educated hearts" of self-directed, lifelong learners.

## School Highlights

- Districtwide Self-Directed Learning Magnet School serving kindergarten through grade-twelve students
- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge
- Offers a learning environment that develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community
- Service learning required and integrated into the curriculum
- Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills expected for success in this informal educational setting
- Student voice, problem solving, and advocacy through Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Student goal setting and self-monitoring of progress through student-led conferences
- Cross-grade collaboration and mentorship
- College-credit opportunities offered through Advanced Placement (AP) courses, such as AP Capstone, and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing
- College and dual-credit classes offered at local and online universities as early as sophomore year



- Offers the Ursa Innovation Lab, a makerspace that is available to all students and that allows them to innovate and create learning artifacts and experiences using various technologies, including the following:
  - Glowforge laser cutters
  - 3D printers
  - Cricut machines
  - Sewing and embroidery machines
  - Virtual reality
  - Podcasting

## Career Pathways

- **Computer Programming**

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 262 (Grades 9–12)

**Phone:** (502) 485-8216

**Address:** 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/brown](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/brown)







# Butler Traditional High

The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. Our rigorous academic curriculum, which focuses on core subjects and emphasizes critical thinking, helps students build essential knowledge and competence in fundamental skills.

The mission of Butler Traditional High is to produce informed, responsible, contributing members of society. To achieve this, we offer a safe and structured learning environment that fosters a positive self-concept and motivates students to strive for high academic results. Butler graduates are prepared to enroll in college, enlist in the military, or seek employment.

## School Highlights

- Traditional education and rigorous college-preparatory curriculum
- Honors Program and Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Campbellsville University, Morehead State University, and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC)
- A wide array of extracurricular offerings and athletic teams

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **Allied Health**
  - Prepares students for nursing, pharmacy technician, sports medicine/athletic trainer, medical assistant, EKG technician, phlebotomist, and veterinary assistant careers
- **Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)**
  - Focuses on citizenship, character, and leadership
- **Automation Engineering**
  - Opportunities to achieve career goals and industry certifications through career-themed engineering courses
- **Management Entrepreneurship**
  - Lessons on planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the functions and processes of a firm or organization
- **Network Administration**
  - Instruction on new administration support skills or upgrading existing computer information systems skills
- **Performing and Visual Arts**
  - Visual Arts
  - Choir, Band, Orchestra, Piano Lab, Guitar Lab
  - Theatre, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre

- **Pre-Law and Criminal Justice**
  - Covers knowledge and skills related to the law, legal research, the legal process, the legal system, and the fundamental principles and values of American jurisprudence and government
- **Pre-Nursing**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - Emphasis on the construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning
- **Web Development/Administration**
  - Opportunities to create, design, and produce interactive multimedia products and services

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,316

**Phone:** (502) 485-8220

**Address:** 2222 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/butler](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/butler)



**Butler  
Traditional**



# Central High School Magnet Career Academy

Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) hosts some of the most talented students in Louisville. Students are selected for admission through a competitive process that includes achievement test scores, grade point average (GPA), personal essays, and teacher recommendations. Central has the second-highest number of Governor's Scholars in the district, is one of two Kentucky high schools to offer Montessori education, and offers a robust career-themed magnet program.

## School Highlights

- Rigorous pre-college curriculum
- **Twelve career programs in the following areas of concentration:**  
Business; law; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); health services; and teaching and learning
- AP Capstone (Seminar/Research)
  - Two-year course
  - Prepares students for academic demands of college
  - Variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), and Morehead State University (MSU); offers early college opportunities through the school's medical programs
- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)
- Montessori learning

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **Cyber Engineering**
  - Blend of programming, cybersecurity, and hardware engineering
  - Opportunities to research, design, develop, and test computer systems and components
  - Exploration of robotics, electricity, and security concerns
- **Dental Assisting**
  - Lessons on patient care, dental radiographs (X-ray photographs), dental procedure equipment, and office administrative functions under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists
- **Management Entrepreneurship**
- **Marketing**
  - Opportunities to learn about buyer behavior and dynamics, principles of marketing research, demand analysis, cost-volume and profit relationships, and more

- **Navy JROTC**
  - Opportunities to learn about the theory and practice of naval science and life in the U.S. Navy
- **Patient Care Technician (PCT)/Pre-Nursing**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of PCT and nursing
- **Pre-Med**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of medicine and public health
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - Opportunities to participate in classroom activities
  - Emphasis on construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning
  - Opportunities to learn how to design engaging, standards-based lessons and assessments
- **Veterinary Assistant**
  - Courses on animal nursing care, animal health and nutrition, animal handling, clinical pathology, radiology, surgical assisting, clinical laboratory procedures, etc.

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,278

**Phone:** (502) 485-8226

**Address:** 1130 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/central](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/central)





# Doss High

Doss students are encouraged to be passionate and engaged and, ultimately, to be the best versions of themselves. Our mission is to inspire, create, and foster authentic learning opportunities that maximize student preparedness and celebrate diversity. Our goal every single day is to provide the absolute best education possible for each student and give them the chance to feel like a true part of the school. Students' ownership in their overall success is critical at Doss. By aligning themselves with one of our four Academies, students will be fully engaged in an authentic learning experience that travels across all content areas and brings a stronger overall enjoyment to school. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life.

## School Highlights

- **Smaller learning communities:** Self-selected career Academies that function as small teams for a more personalized learning experience
- Traditional, Advance, Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses and dual-credit coursework within each career pathway
- Preparation for career-specific national industry certifications
- **Work-based learning:** Authentic pathway observation and employment opportunities in collaboration with local business partnerships, such as GE Appliances, Class Act Federal Credit Union, UofL Health, UPS, Norton Healthcare, and Trilogly Health Services

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Learn skills that promote initiative and responsibility for learning, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and real-world problem solving.
- **Business and Education Academy**
  - Prepare for a career in education.
  - Learn about buyer behavior and dynamics and principles of marketing.
  - Learn to analyze and record financial transactions and to report results to managers/owners.
- **Health Sciences Academy**
  - Learn to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of nursing.
- **Technology, Engineering, and Construction (TEC) Academy**
  - Learn the necessary skills and techniques for designing advanced 3D games and simulations.
  - Participate in programs aimed at exposing you to all engineering fields.



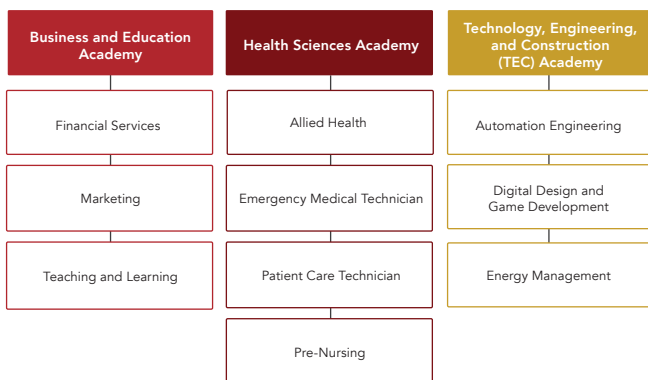
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OF LOUISVILLE  
DOSS HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,262

**Phone:** (502) 485-8239

**Address:** 7601 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville, KY 40214

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/doss](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/doss)









# W.E.B. DuBois High Academy

**Gender-Specific Magnet for Boys:** W.E.B. DuBois High Academy opened in 2018 and is an innovative school serving grades six through twelve. Open to all male students, our innovative learning environment offers an Afrocentric, multicultural curriculum that is both rigorous and engaging. Our mission is to engage all of our students, eliminate barriers for them, and empower each of them to achieve excellence. We guarantee that each student will demonstrate growth, becoming more adept mathematicians, readers, writers, and speakers, while also becoming better role models, listeners, and leaders in their homes and communities.

## School Highlights

- Districtwide magnet school
- Uses evidence-based research and culturally responsive teaching method
- Focuses on leadership attributes, including perseverance, resilience, initiative, discipline, and empathy
- Dual-credit opportunities via a partnership with Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), which could lead to scholars' earning an associate's degree upon graduation
- Early College opportunities for students who have completed and passed Career and Technical Education (CTE) coursework by the end of their sophomore year
- Our brand-new building to open in 2026

## Specialized Program Offerings

- Marketing and Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation pathways offered
- Opportunities to learn how to dominate the marketing and hospitality fields upon completing our state-of-the-art CTE coursework

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 214 (Grades 9–11)

**Phone:** (502) 963-2600

**High School Address:** 3901 Atkinson Square Drive,  
Louisville, KY 40218

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/web-dubois-academy](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/web-dubois-academy)





# duPont Manual High

duPont Manual High is a districtwide magnet school that provides a dynamic, interdisciplinary, diverse learning community that focuses on rigorous academic, technical, and artistic college-preparatory magnet programs.

Manual offers students the opportunity to combine strong academics with specialized instruction in one of five magnet programs: High School/University (HSU), Journalism and Communications (J&C), Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST), Visual Arts (VA), and Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS). The Advance Program is also available for eligible students. Through a working relationship with the University of Louisville (UofL), qualified students in all programs may take college courses for credit.

## School Highlights

- Districtwide communications, college prep, MST, visual arts, and performing arts programs
- Advance Program and 30 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Highest ACT average of any Kentucky high school
- Highest number of students selected for Governor's School for the Arts (GSA), National Merit Semifinalists, and Governor's Scholars
- College-credit classes available through UofL and Campbellsville University partnerships
- Provides academic classes for YPAS
- Comprehensive art classes

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **High School/University**
  - Rigorous liberal arts experience through exploration of disciplines beyond core magnet requirements
  - Demanding college-preparatory curriculum
  - Offers opportunities for AP and dual-credit courses through proximity to UofL
- **Journalism and Communications**
  - Emphasizes real-world experiences and audiences
  - State-of-the-art technology and professional partnerships to help students master communication and media skills

- **Mathematics/Science/Technology**

- Research-based curriculum of rigorous coursework in life science, biotechnology, microbiology, optics, modern physics, robotics, and computer programming
- College-level research facilitated through university scientists and engineering mentorships

- **Visual Arts**

- Rigorous, specialized curriculum that incorporates drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- Teaches creative problem-solving skills while surpassing scholastic and professional standards for visual art at the high school level

- **Youth Performing Arts School**

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## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,921

**Phone:** (502) 485-8241

**Address:** 120 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/dupont-manual](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/dupont-manual)



# E Eastern High

At Eastern High, learners discover their talents and strengthen their abilities through a broad spectrum of liberal arts and extracurricular opportunities, cutting-edge technology, and rigorous coursework that empowers them as leaders and prepares them for college, career, and community.

## School Highlights

- More than 35 dual-credit and 20+ Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 12 career pathway offerings that embed dual and articulated postsecondary credit, industry-recognized certifications, and work-based learning experiences
- An award-winning arts program where students pursue the Seal of Arts Excellence through the visual or performing arts
- More than 75 athletic teams and extracurricular clubs/organizations that allow students to showcase their talents and pursue their passions
- National recognition as a High School of Business (HSB) Flagship School and a Special Olympics Unified Champion School

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Business Academy**
  - Prepare for a variety of careers in the fields of business administration, finance, marketing, logistics, supply chain management, hospitality, and travel and tourism by practicing project management, research, and basic business principles.
- **Computer Science and IT Academy**
  - Become equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in a variety of today's in-demand technology-related fields, including but not limited to computer programming, cybersecurity, hardware and software maintenance, digital advertising, media production, and video game design.
- **Service and Design Academy**
  - Explore your creative and interpersonal skills through service- and design-oriented careers in such areas as teaching, early childhood education, Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC), and graphic design.



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EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

**Grade 9**

**Freshman Academy**

**Grades 10–12**

Business Academy	Computer Science/ IT Academy	Service and Design Academy
Business Management— High School of Business	Computer Programming	Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)	Information Support and Services	Early Childhood Education
Marketing	Interactive Media	Graphic Design
Supply Chain Management	Network Security	Teaching and Learning

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,774

**Phone:** (502) 485-8243

**Address:** 12400 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/eastern](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/eastern)





# Fairdale High

Fairdale High has a proud tradition of preparing its students for postsecondary life in college and career. Long respected for its highly regarded magnet programs, such as heavy equipment, diesel mechanic, and community emergency services (police, fire, and EMS), Fairdale joined the Academies of Louisville in the 2018-19 school year. The Academies provide students with real-world experience and learning opportunities. The career Academies are Civil Service, Public Service, and Global Service, and the fourth Academy is for freshmen.

Opening its present-day school doors in 1958, Fairdale High graduated its first class in 1962. The mascot is the Bulldog, and its school colors are navy blue and gold. The community of Fairdale, once known as Mann's Lick, is located within the boundaries of Louisville Metro and is minutes from Jefferson Memorial Forest.

## School Highlights

- Four professional career-themed Academies
- Cambridge International school with a focus on global problem solving and citizenship
- Unique support programs for intervention and enrichment in partnership with EL Education using Crew and Expeditionary Learning practices
- Mindfulness Program that supports social-emotional needs

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Civil Service Academy**
  - Support civil services in the community, including law enforcement, firefighting, and EMT.
  - Obtain certification in CPR and Emergency Dispatch.
- **Global Service Academy**
  - Support the community through a variety of pathways that serve the global good.
  - Prepare for a career in education through hands-on partnerships with elementary and middle schools in the Fairdale community.
  - As a Cambridge International student, focus on advanced learning applications to support a global community.
  - Train and obtain certifications in cyber-engineering to support global networking.
  - Participate in visual and/or performing arts pathways.
- **Public Service Academy**
  - Provide public service in the community through nursing, construction, and diesel mechanics.
  - Obtain certification for heavy equipment operation and large engine diesel mechanics.
  - Prepare for a career in healthcare.



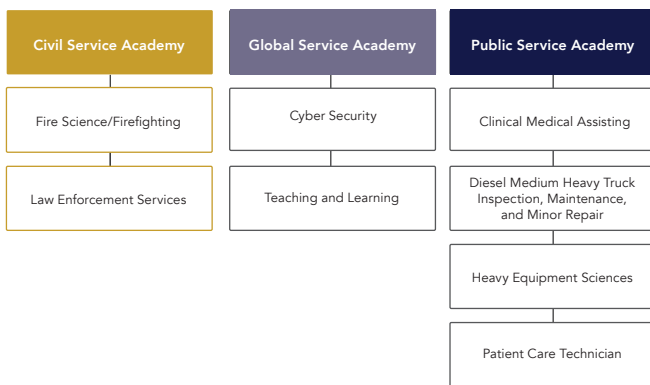
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OF LOUISVILLE**  
FAIRDALE HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,421

**Phone:** (502) 485-8248

**Address:** 1001 Fairdale Road, Louisville, KY 40118

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/fairdale-high](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/fairdale-high)







# Fern Creek High

Our mission is to ensure readiness for college, career, and citizenship. Since 1923, our school has set high expectations for all partners in the educational process to help our students achieve their dreams. As an Academies of Louisville school and a Model Professional Learning Community, Fern Creek believes that each classroom and program should be tailored for each student to reach their full intellectual capacity and to be prepared for postsecondary success. Our Academies and business partnerships provide authentic, hands-on experiences and future career opportunities while allowing students to earn college credits and industry certifications.

## School Highlights

- **Ivy Plus Academy**
  - Connects high-achieving students with nation's top colleges
  - Provides information, guidance, mentoring, and means to gain acceptance to elite institutions

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Test your interest in the career pathways available to you.
  - At the conclusion of Freshman Academy, decide which Academy best fits your personalized learning pathway.
- **Communications Academy**
  - Participate in four core specialized, intensive, sequential courses in digital media, business, and/or technology.
- **Education, Community, and Service Academy**
  - Participate in the following pathways—Consumer and Family Management, Culinary and Food Services, Early Childhood Education, and Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
  - Earn industry certifications.
- **Engineering, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades Academy**
  - Take advantage of computer science dual-credit options, which are offered through partnerships with additional postsecondary institutions.
  - Participate in the Automation Engineering pathway, which integrates computer programming, robotics engineering, and computer-aided design.
  - **Fire Science/Firefighting:** Participate in weekly trainings with the Fern Creek Fire Department (FCFD); earn International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) certification.



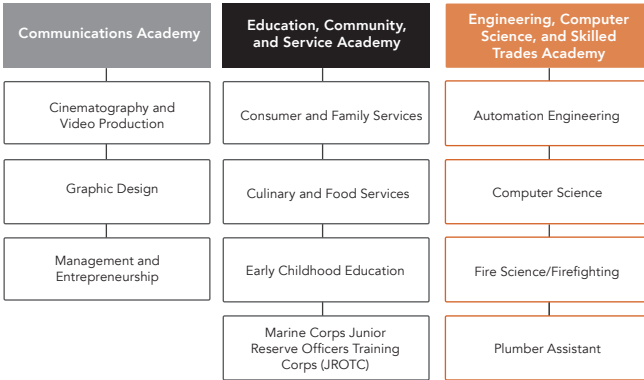
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FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,577

**Phone:** (502) 485-8251

**Address:** 9115 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/fern-creek-high](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/fern-creek-high)



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HIGH SCHOOL**



# Iroquois High

Our mission at Iroquois High is to foster academic strength, emotional resilience, and social responsibility. We are committed to providing all students equitable access to opportunities that are championed by culturally proficient staff and diverse stakeholders.

Iroquois joined the Academies of Louisville in 2018 to offer students the opportunity to explore and prepare for a variety of potential career pathways. Academies allow students to fully engage in personalized educational experiences that encompass multiple content areas and bring relevance to classroom instruction. As a member of their Academy, students enjoy a small community dedicated to supporting their future success.

## School Highlights

- **Cultural diversity:** Students from 54+ countries speaking 41+ languages
- **Academic courses:** Honors, Advance, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit
- **Aspire Higher Academy:** Connects high-achieving students with the nation's top colleges and universities to help them fulfill their greatest potential

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Get support for your transition from middle school to high school.
  - Explore your career interests and goals, culminating in choosing your career Academy and pathway.
- **Builder's Apprenticeship Academy**
  - Gain hands-on experience and earn industry certifications in carpentry, electrical, masonry, plumbing, or welding.
  - Take advantage of apprenticeship opportunities with local employers for TRACK pathway students.
- **Create Academy**
  - Explore careers related to business, media arts, or engineering while honing professional skills and earning dual credit and/or industry certifications.
  - Participate in internship opportunities for juniors and seniors.
- **Human Services Academy**
  - Cultivate a skill set necessary for success in the culinary, early childhood education, or healthcare industries while earning nationally recognized industry certifications.
  - Participate in hands-on, experiential learning.



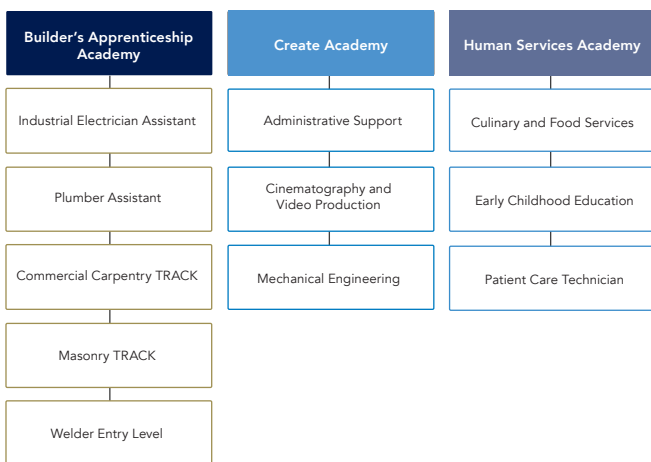
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IROQUOIS HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

## Grade 9

Freshman Academy

## Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,396

**Phone:** (502) 485-8269

**Address:** 4615 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40215

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/page/iroquois-high](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/page/iroquois-high)





# Grace James Academy of Excellence

## **Districtwide Gender-Specific Magnet With an Afrocentric STEAM**

**Perspective:** Grace James Academy of Excellence illuminates academic excellence in an innovative, nontraditional, multicultural, gender-specific environment. Grace James creates transformative learning spaces where Girls Excelling in Math and Science (GEMS) are empowered as change agents as they learn a rigorous Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum through an Afrocentric lens. Inclusivity and empowerment are at the forefront of our school culture as we focus on social and emotional success through our Collaboration, Resilience, Originality, Willingness, and Narrative (CROWN) Values through a unified sisterhood approach. Every GEM will proudly wear their CROWN at Grace James Academy of Excellence! Ready to join our sisterhood?

## **School Highlights**

- Uses modern classrooms and blended-learning models to offer personalized, student-centered learning
- Cross-curriculum STEAM focus in core classes with multiple industry partnerships
- Student voice, advocacy, and service-learning platforms supported through problem-based and Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities
- An Afrocentric model that teaches students to see the world through multiple lenses and be advocates for others
- Current Grace James middle school students to be in an accelerated career pathways program (due to exposure to Explore Pathways)
- **Beyond the CROWN:** Goal of implementing off-campus work-based learning opportunities that are aligned with careers

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **Health Science**
  - Co-op opportunities
  - Industry-specific certifications and dual-credit opportunities
- **Engineering and Design**
  - In collaboration with local universities and community partners
  - Exploratory program aimed at getting students exposed to all engineering fields so that they can make informed decisions when choosing a career
  - Engineering certifications and dual-credit opportunities
- **Data Science**
  - Collaboration with Microsoft Future Initiative
  - Industry-specific certifications and dual-credit opportunities



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 133

**Phone:** (502) 485-8123

**Address:** 1615 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/grace-m-james-academy-excellence](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/grace-m-james-academy-excellence)





# Jeffersontown High

At Jeffersontown High, we know that our students can do it all and we provide them with an array of opportunities to do so. With award-winning arts and music programs, a variety of dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings, an array of sports and clubs, and unique work-based learning opportunities, there is truly something for everyone at Jeffersontown High.

Students will spend a year adapting to high school and exploring career options in the Freshman Academy. From there, students will become a member of a small learning community by entering the Build and Design Academy or the Business and Health Science Academy.

Students will leave Jeffersontown High with a sense of purpose and, more importantly, the skills and knowledge necessary to be productive members of society—whether they will be joining the workforce or furthering their education.

## School Highlights

- Small teams of students and teachers offering a personalized learning experience through the Academy model
- Opportunities to earn dual credit in academic and career courses and industry certifications
- Advance Program and AP course offerings
- Wide range of club and athletic offerings
- Offers graduates the opportunity to begin postsecondary planning immediately to ensure a smooth transition after high school
- Award-winning arts and music programs

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Build and Design Academy**
  - Gain the skills necessary to join the workforce in a variety of skilled trades.
  - Learn to use a diverse array of machinery.
  - Prepare for a future in engineering while tackling real-world projects provided by our community partners.
  - Earn highly sought-after industry credentials for on-demand, high-wage careers.
- **Business and Health Science Academy**
  - Learn various business and marketing strategies with an emphasis on sports and event marketing while also having the opportunity to work in our on-campus Class Act Federal Credit Union.
  - Focus on a career path in the healthcare field, where you will gain skills to become an effective, efficient, and multiskilled healthcare provider.
  - Develop your leadership skills while becoming aware of your rights and responsibilities.
  - Prepare for a career in education through field and classroom experiences.





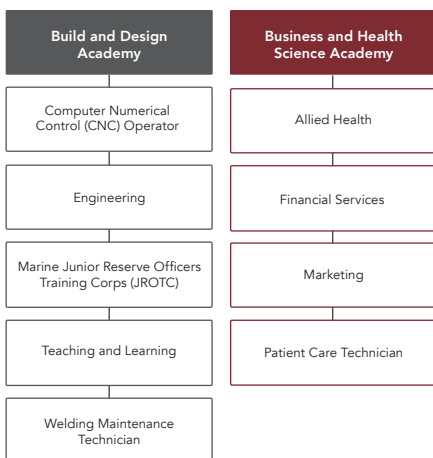
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JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

## Grade 9

Freshman Academy

## Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,189

**Phone:** (502) 485-8275

**Address:** 9600 Old Six Mile Lane, Louisville, KY 40299

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/jeffersontown-high](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/jeffersontown-high)





# Louisville Male High

Louisville Male High is a student-centered, college-preparatory, districtwide Traditional Magnet School and one of the top-rated high schools in Kentucky. Since 1856, Louisville Male has been committed to supporting the goals and ambitions of its students. That pledge is reflected in an educational experience that demonstrates an unwavering commitment to creating proficient and lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and communicators within a uniquely structured environment emphasizing student success, discipline, patriotism, traditional values, and service to society. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and challenging pre-college curriculum that fosters academic integrity and excellence.

## School Highlights

- Rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in a traditional setting
- 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and other advanced-level courses
- Dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL) and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC)
- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program

## Traditional Magnet Program

The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and an emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **Accounting**
  - Opportunities to learn to analyze and record financial transactions and report results to managers/owners
- **Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)**
  - Opportunities to build skills in leadership, personal growth and behaviors, citizenship, decision making, health and fitness, first aid, team building, service learning, and geography
- **Computer Programming Blended Hybrid**
  - Preparation for an entry-level position or continuing education in computer programming upon completion of this career pathway

- **E-Commerce**
  - Lessons on the creation, execution, transmission, and evaluation of commercial messages in various media intended to promote and sell products, services, and brands
- **Management Entrepreneurship**
  - Instruction on management theory, human resources management and behavior, accounting and other quantitative methods, purchasing and logistics, organization and production, marketing, and business decision making
- **PLTW Biomedical Sciences**
  - Opportunities to learn about basic medical sciences at the research level and biological science research in biomedical facilities
- **PLTW Engineering**
  - Opportunities for students to dig deeper into the engineering design process and to apply math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - Emphasis on construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,832

**Phone:** (502) 485-8292

**Address:** 4409 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/louisville-male](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/louisville-male)





# Marion C. Moore School

As an Academies of Louisville school, our culture stems from our vision that Marion C. Moore will be the school where students want to be, adults want to work, and the community is proud to have their students attend.

We are the largest school in Louisville and proudly have grades six through twelve. Your student can be with us for seven years. This is a unique benefit of Moore's combined school model. Moore's Academies include the Freshman Academy; Health Sciences Academy; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Academy; and Community Academy. In these Academies, we currently offer 12 career pathway choices.

At Moore, students will be able to participate in real work experiences with field trips, job-shadowing opportunities, internships, potential apprenticeships, and other work-based learning experiences related to their career choices, all while potentially earning college credits as they go.

## School Highlights

- A wide variety of electives that most closely align with pathway, career, and personal interests
- Honors, Advance Program, and Advanced Placement (AP) classes
- Opportunities for dual credit in academic and career courses and industry certifications
- Freshman Seminar—Teaches skills that promote initiative and responsibility for learning, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving along with some real-life skills needed so desperately by today's youth

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Community Academy**
  - Learn to plan, organize, direct, and control the functions and processes of a firm or organization.
  - Acquire the skill set necessary for success in the culinary and food service industries.
  - Focus on the theory and practice of learning and teaching.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn about basic medical sciences at the research level and biological science research in biomedical facilities.
  - Become educated on health sciences, research, and clinical procedures while being introduced to various healthcare occupations.

- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Academy**
  - Apply mathematical and scientific principles.
  - Earn the opportunity to enter a postsecondary Registered Apprenticeship training program after graduation.
  - Learn to communicate dramatic information, ideas, moods, and feelings by making and producing videos and through cinematographic expression.



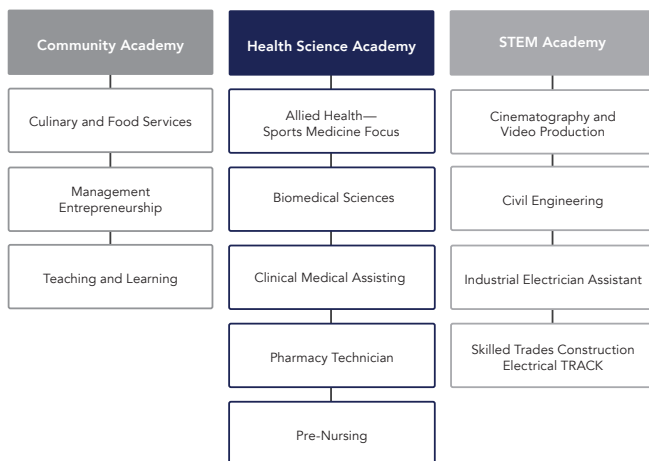
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MARION C. MOORE SCHOOL

## Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



### Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,185 (Grades 9–12)

**Phone:** (502) 485-8304

**Address:** 6415 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/moore-traditional](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/moore-traditional)





# Pleasure Ridge Park High

Pleasure Ridge Park (PRP) High's mission is to empower students to become dedicated and engaged in their classrooms, careers, and communities. Students can embark on a journey of academic excellence, taking dual-credit, Advanced Placement (AP), and Advance Program courses. Our robust career pathways equip students with the skills, knowledge, and experiences needed to excel in their chosen fields, ensuring that they are academically proficient and ready to tackle the challenges of the modern world when they graduate.

PRP High is not just a place of learning; it's a vibrant community where students thrive academically, socially, and professionally. Our school embodies a spirit of togetherness, fostering strong connections among students, educators, and families. Here, every individual is valued, celebrated, and supported, creating an inclusive environment where diversity is embraced.

## School Highlights

- Teams of students and teachers who are engaged in a rigorous pre-college curriculum
- Access to well-equipped classrooms with industry-level lab spaces to practice and enhance skills
- Opportunities to earn college credit and industry certifications
- Award-winning visual and performing arts classes, including theatre, dance, orchestra, band, graphic design, choir, and visual arts
- Introduction to career pathways, extracurricular activities, sports, and other school-sponsored activities and clubs through the Freshman Academy

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Business and Communications Academy**
  - Learn about different forms of communication, including print and digital media.
  - Enjoy opportunities to design and create, market, and sell products.
  - Prepare for a career in education through college-level courses and classroom observations at nearby elementary and middle schools.
  - Take advantage of opportunities to earn college credit.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn about various healthcare workplace opportunities.
  - Gain exposure to a rigorous health science curriculum, on-site labs, and clinical opportunities at local healthcare facilities.
  - Take advantage of opportunities to earn college credit.

- **Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy**
  - Participate in opportunities to achieve career goals and earn industry-specific certifications in electrical, engineering/architecture, and welding.
  - Take advantage of opportunities to earn college credit.
  - Participate in co-op opportunities with Louisville’s premier employers.

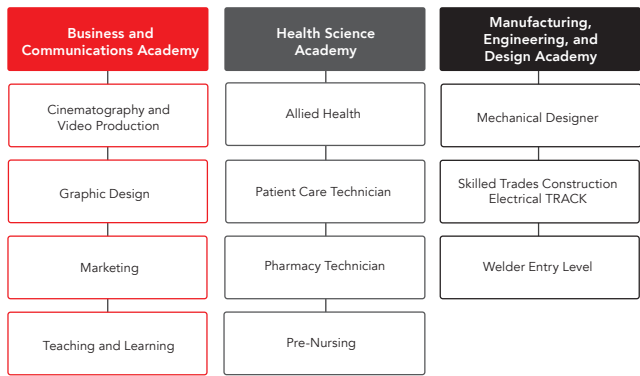


# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,755  
**Phone:** (502) 485-8311  
**Address:** 5901 Greenwood Road, Louisville, KY 40258  
**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/pleasure-ridge-park](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/pleasure-ridge-park)







# Seneca High

As an Academies of Louisville school, Seneca High is committed to connecting our classrooms to community, college, and career, thereby increasing student engagement and achievement. To accomplish this, we engage students with meaningful and relevant content; provide students with real skills for the real world; guide students in career discovery and career exploration; foster relationships and connections among students, staff, community, college, and career; and empower students by offering hands-on, real-world learning experiences with our more than 30 community and business partners.

## School Highlights

- Numerous dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings
- Offers electives, including African-American History, Great Books, Debate, Journalism, Yearbook, Psychology, Creative Writing, Ecology, Forensic Science, and Pop Culture
- Offers clubs, including Black Student Union (BSU), Girls Who Code, Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)/LGBTQ, Hair Braiding, Harry Potter Club, Hispanic Student Union, and Men of Quality
- Annual Cultural Extravaganza highlighting the food, dance, dress, and customs of the many cultures represented at Seneca
- Future Farmers of America (FFA) recognized on a national level as a 3-Star chapter

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Participate in personalized learning experiences achieved through small teams of students and teachers.
  - Explore careers and learn success skills taught in Freshman Seminar.
- **Agri-Science and Leadership Academy**
  - Apply principles of animal, plant, and environmental science through hands-on activities.
  - Practice using the tools and machines that drive the agriculture industry, and learn such skills as construction, mechanical, electrical, and welding skills.
  - Prepare for careers in education and training with opportunities to teach in K-12 classrooms.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn how to tend to patients in acute care settings and long-term care facilities.
  - Prepare for careers in sports medicine, nursing, and various healthcare occupations.

• **Innovate Academy**

- Practice effective communication techniques in business, law, and real estate.
- Develop skills in coding, robotics, web development, and 3D printing.



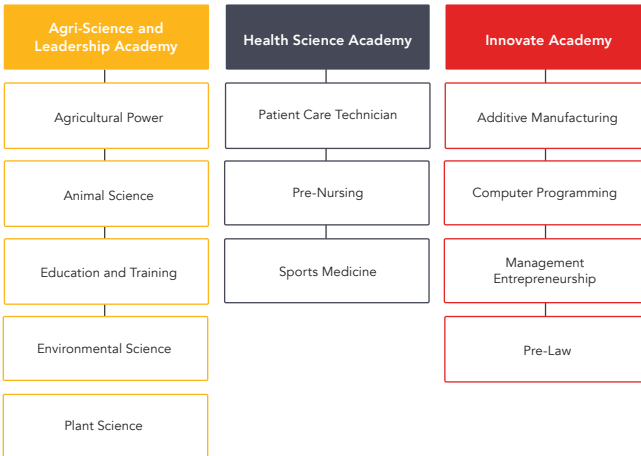
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SENECA HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

## Grade 9

Freshman Academy

## Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 1,303

**Phone:** (502) 485-8323

**Address:** 3510 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40220

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/seneca](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/seneca)





# Southern High

As an Academies of Louisville school, Southern High is student-focused, ensuring that each student is given the opportunity to become successful in and beyond high school. Students can expect their teachers to meet them where they are academically while providing equitable and consistent support.

Southern has a community feel and is known for its innovation and individualized approach for all learners, from all backgrounds. Students and teachers alike are gaining recognition for their work on the state and national levels. Several teachers have earned National Board Certifications, and students have placed in top ranks in extracurricular organizations and academic competitions.

## School Highlights

- Offers Freshman Seminar, which helps students transition to high school and connect to Academy pathways
- State-of-the-art technical labs and shops, which provide venues for students to earn industry-recognized certifications and college credit
- Offers rigorous courses, including Dual Credit, advanced, and ACT prep courses
- Home to the largest Automotive Program in Kentucky, a high-tech nursing and machine tool facility, and a school-based Class Act Federal Credit Union staffed by students
- Robust co-op and work-based learning program that allows students to earn money and gain work experience while acquiring class credits

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Automotive Service Academy**
  - Learn the basics of automotive technology, including steering, suspension, electrical, brakes, and maintenance.
  - Provide estimates and collision repair services on cars and trucks.
  - Contribute to your community by understanding functions of government, citizenship, physical fitness, and military service.
- **iGen Business Academy**
  - Fix your finances, and apply to work in the Class Act Federal Credit Union that is attached to the school and open to the public.
  - Help attract tourists from all over the world, and learn about the food and travel industry in our hospitality pathway.
- **Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, Allied Health, and Leadership (METAL) Academy**
  - Create drawings that come to life when you machine them out of metal using mills, lathes, drills, and saws.
  - Understand the basics of healthcare by learning about CPR, first aid, anatomy and physiology, body structures, and other nursing principles.



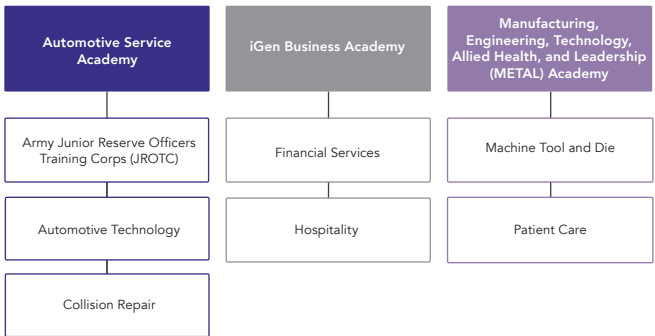
THE ACADEMIES  
OF LOUISVILLE  
SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

# Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 745

**Phone:** (502) 485-8330

**Address:** 8620 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/southern](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/southern)





# Valley High

Graduating its first class in 1937, Valley High has a distinguished history, a vibrant present, and a promising future. Our vision is for all of our students to graduate prepared to be compassionate and productive citizens.

Valley's mission is to be a supportive and diverse community dedicated to meeting the needs of all students through pathways that develop students' skills in order for students to be successful in postsecondary endeavors. As an Academies of Louisville school, Valley offers students a variety of challenging academic classes, exciting career pathways, and award-winning extracurricular offerings. With the help of our community partnerships, our students have the opportunity to work with the latest technology, gain valuable job experience, and develop connections in the career fields of their choice.

## School Highlights

- **Smaller learning communities:** Self-selected career Academies that function as small teams for a more personalized learning experience
- Opportunities for dual credit in academic and career courses and industry certifications
- Award-winning visual and performing arts classes, including theatre, orchestra, band, choir, and visual arts
- Various opportunities for student leadership, including student technology team (VIKE), morning news, Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC), Black Student Union (BSU), Men of Quality, nationally ranked Chess team, numerous athletics, and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Business and Industry Academy**
  - Learn to plan, organize, and manage your own business.
  - Safely and efficiently run an entire warehouse operation.
  - Create 3D graphics and apps that can be used for games and simulations.
  - Diagnose and modify electrical machinery, control equipment, and circuitry.
  - Repair, install, service, and maintain heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems.
- **Global Pathway**
  - Learn to lead by community service activities, drill competition, field meets, flights, visits to naval activities, marksmanship training, and other military training.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn to provide medical office services and perform clinical duties.
  - Prepare for admission to a professional program in nursing.
  - Provide animal nursing care, animal health and nutrition, animal handling, and more.



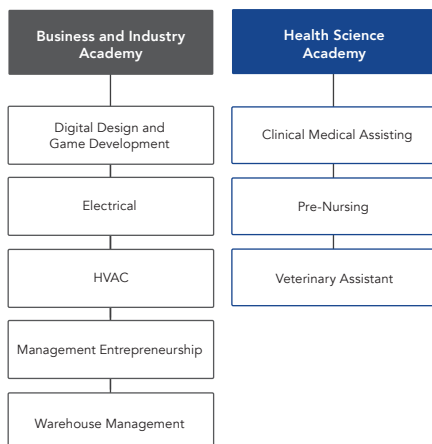
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VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12



Global Pathway

Navy Junior Reserve Officers  
Training Corps (JROTC)

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 830

**Phone:** (502) 485-8339

**Address:** 10200 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/valley-high](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/valley-high)





# Waggener High

Waggener High is the premier choice for students seeking personalized college and career preparation in a supportive, connected learning community.

Waggener is the only fully accredited Academies of Louisville school. In a 2024 National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) Review, all three of Waggener's Academies earned Model or Model with Distinction ratings for their effective practices in preparing students for college, career, and life success. Currently, there are only three Model Academies in Kentucky, and all of them are at Waggener High.

Waggener's College Now Program offers students the opportunity to earn up to 30 hours of college credit through dual-credit courses before they graduate high school.

In addition to elite college and career preparation, Waggener offers robust athletics, fine arts, extracurricular programs, and service-learning opportunities.

## School Highlights

- Freshman Academy named NCAC Model with Distinction
- Health Science Academy and IT and Law Academy named NCAC Model Academies
- College Now Program, which provides students with opportunities to take dual-credit courses through five local universities (Western Kentucky University [WKU], University of Louisville [UofL], University of Kentucky [UK], Jefferson Community and Technical College [JCTC], and Campbellsville University)
- 20+ business partners offering field trips, mentoring, mock interviews, résumé writing, job shadows, paid internships, and apprenticeships
- Opportunities to earn nationally recognized industry certification and internship experience in the fields of health science, Information Technology (IT), pre-law, and education

## Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Participate in the following opportunities—Freshman Bridge Program, yearlong Freshman Seminar Course, Class Act financial literacy program, Spectrum résumé and interview workshop, college visit for every freshman, and dual credit offered through the WKU Career Exploration course.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Take advantage of our many facilities—Sports Medicine Complex and Medical Lab furnished with hospital-grade equipment (Anatomage table).
  - Participate in the following opportunities—UofL Project Heal, Trilogy clinical experiences, Baptist Hospital field experiences, and Norton Healthcare internships.



- **IT and Law Academy**

- Take advantage of our many facilities—Courtroom and Mac Lab furnished with legal-/industry-grade equipment (Justice AV Solutions [JAVS] recording technology).
- Participate in the following opportunities—Educators Rising state and national competitions, Mock Trial team, Humana and Spectrum internships, mentoring, job shadowing, and mock interviews.



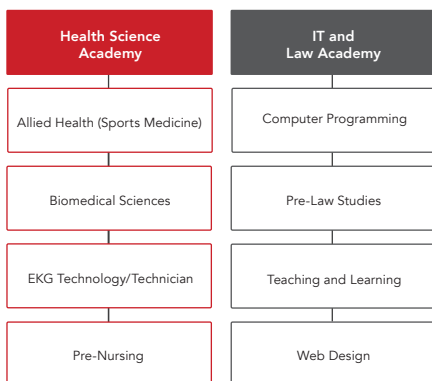
**THE ACADEMIES  
OF LOUISVILLE**  
WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

## Academies and Pathways

### Grade 9

Freshman Academy

### Grades 10–12



## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 915

**Phone:** (502) 485-8340

**Address:** 330 S. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/waggener](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/waggener)





# Western High

Western High, a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Magnet, offers the following special areas of study:

- Digital Design and Game Development
- Computer Programming
- Culinary Food Science
- Public Health Discoveries

Every magnet program will provide students with opportunities to receive dual credit, complete Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and earn multiple industry certifications.

## School Highlights

- Emphasis on students' earning dual credit
- Full immersion into the STEM curriculum during students' first year on campus
- One-of-a-kind Digital Design and Game Development Center featuring a state-of-the-art eSports Competition Gaming arena

## Specialized Program Offerings

- **Computer Programming**
  - Prepare to design and create applications and to gain exposure to the latest programming languages in the industry.
  - Learn the principles of computational science, computer development, and computer programming.
  - Earn certifications in Python, Java Script, Swift App Development, and Adobe.
- **Culinary Food Science**
  - Food Innovation and Technology Program—Develop skills in many aspects of the culinary sciences.
  - Gain research and technical expertise involving data collection and digital technology, which enhances the student experience within the food service industry.
  - Earn industry certifications offered in ServSafe and ProStart.



- **Digital Design and Game Development**

- Get prepared with the skills and techniques needed for designing advanced 3D games and simulations.
- Receive in-depth instruction on 2D and 3D graphics, animation, character development, texturing, scripting, program design, and coding.
- Earn certifications, including Java, Python, 3D Visualization, and Animation as well as Unity Programmer and Artist.

- **Public Health Discoveries**

- Participate in a University of Louisville (UofL) partnership that provides many dual-credit opportunities in the public health field.
- Apply literacy, mathematics, and science concepts using technology to solve real-world problems.

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 430

**Phone:** (502) 485-8344

**Address:** 2501 Rockford Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/western](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/western)





# Youth Performing Arts School at duPont Manual

The Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual High is the most comprehensive performing arts high school in Kentucky, where students have the distinct opportunity to train, learn, and nurture their talent to become tomorrow's artists. No tuition is required; however, students must audition to attend. Students are selected to attend by a competitive process that evaluates achievement test scores, academic achievement, personal essays, teacher recommendations, performing arts auditions, and an on-site writing prompt.

YPAS is one of only two schools in Kentucky to provide high school students with majors in the performing arts. Students team up with faculty, parents, professional artists, and community members to develop, perfect, and practice their craft in artistic experiences uncommon to any regular program school setting. Students' success is founded on commitment and discipline applied to the artistic program, and success is enhanced by the school's rich diversity and understanding of the creative spirit.

## School Highlights

- **College and Career Day**
  - Annual event
  - College, university, or conservatory representatives who audition YPAS seniors for assignment in postsecondary performing arts programs
  - Provides opportunities to talk with colleges, universities, and conservatory representatives about program applications and auditions and to receive special scholarships
- **YPAS cocurricular performance program**
  - Comprehensive classroom learning experience coupled with hands-on performance opportunities
  - Opportunities for all students to participate in after-school performances and touring companies that perform regionally and internationally
- Offers academic classes taken at duPont Manual High that complement arts education



## Majors

The districtwide programs at YPAS are similar to university programs in structure, scope, and instruction. Students are immersed in intensive and expansive professional training on stage and in the classroom that prepares them for college, conservatory, and beyond.

- Band: Wind and Percussion Instruments
- Dance
- Design and Production (Technical Theatre)
- Guitar
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestra: Stringed Instruments
- Piano
- Theatre (Drama/Acting)
- Vocal Music

## Quick Facts

**Student Enrollment:** 422

**Phone:** (502) 485-8355

**Address:** 1517 S. Second Street, Louisville, KY 40208

**Web:** [jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/youth-performing-arts-school](http://jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/youth-performing-arts-school)





# Specialized School Choices

JCPS offers other school options to meet the various needs of Jefferson County students. For more information on admission to these schools, contact the Office of Student Relations at **(502) 485-3335**.



## Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is designed to prevent school dropout due to teen pregnancy and parenting. The program, offered to middle and high school students throughout Jefferson County, is available at 1010 Neighborhood Place. Since 1970, TAPP has enabled thousands of young women to complete their high school education.

Achievement is a key component of TAPP, with an increasing number of our graduates enrolling in accredited colleges and technical career programs. Being a mother at a young age presents many barriers to success in school, such as illness, childcare issues, and access to medical care. TAPP provides these and other valuable services on-site so students never have to leave campus.



## Liberty High School

Liberty High is a Big Picture School that enrolls students in grades seven through twelve. Liberty offers students the opportunity to succeed with a small teacher-to-student ratio, personalized graduation plans, life skills education, internship opportunities, and an emphasis on learning outside the classroom and in the community. All students present Learning Exhibitions quarterly and pursue internships.

Liberty classes are structured on a quarterly schedule providing students with the opportunity to learn and earn credits at an accelerated pace based on their specific plan, which is performance-based. All of our students enroll over-age and under-credited. The program is designed to support students who need additional resources at their current grade level in an effort to meet academic needs and who are at risk of not graduating.



## Newcomer Academy

Newcomer Academy (NCA) seeks to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social-emotional needs of sixth- through twelfth-grade Multilingual Learners (ML) in the JCPS District. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries. For more information on NCA, contact the school at **(502) 485-6324**.



## Pathfinder School of Innovation

The Pathfinder School of Innovation, JCPS's only comprehensive virtual school for students in grades nine through twelve, has a goal of producing exemplary levels of achievement through research-based instruction and data-driven assessment to provide our students with a strong foundation to pursue a variety of postsecondary opportunities. Pathfinder students receive asynchronous (on-demand) instruction (eleventh and twelfth grades) so that they may learn at their own pace and synchronous (live) instruction and intensive progress monitoring (ninth and tenth grades). The Pathfinder School of Innovation staff works to meet each student's needs academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally, just as they would for in-person instruction, using digital tools and resources. Advanced Placement (AP), dual-credit, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are available online to all Pathfinder students.



## Phoenix School of Discovery

The Phoenix School of Discovery is a choice school that specializes in meeting the needs of students through differentiated instruction. The Phoenix School enrolls students in grades six through twelve. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs. The school's primary focus is not only to prepare students in grades six through twelve to reach state proficiency levels but also to meet the needs of the students where they are and to equip them with the necessary skills to be successful in life after high school.









# Services for Multilingual Learners

The Office of Multilingual Learners (OML) Welcome Center, located at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, is where international or multilingual families can receive guidance on how to access educational services within JCPS. The office also offers language services and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Families can reach this office by calling **(502) 485-3623**.

**Note:** Every school in the JCPS District offers English Development Programming for students who qualify for Multilingual Learner (ML) programming.





# Services for Students With Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). The ECE student receives specially designed instruction in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) closest to their home as determined by the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) to meet the student's needs described in their Individual Education Program (IEP).



# High School Quick Reference Guide

*Schools are listed alphabetically by last name.*

## Network 1

### DOSS

#### **Business and Education Academy**

- Financial Services
- Marketing
- Teaching and Learning

#### **Health Sciences Academy**

- Allied Health
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Patient Care Technician
- Pre-Nursing

#### **Technology, Engineering, and Construction (TEC) Academy**

- Automation Engineering
- Digital Design and Game Development
- Energy Management

### FAIRDALE

#### **Civil Service Academy**

- Fire Science/Firefighting
- Law Enforcement Services

#### **Global Service Academy**

- Cyber Security
- Teaching and Learning

#### **Public Service Academy**

- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Diesel Medium Heavy Truck Inspection, Maintenance, and Minor Repair
- Heavy Equipment Sciences
- Patient Care Technician

### IROQUOIS

#### **Builder's Apprenticeship Academy**

- Industrial Electrician Assistant
- Plumber Assistant
- Skilled Trades
- Commercial Carpentry TRACK
- Masonry TRACK
- Welder Entry Level

#### **Create Academy**

- Administrative Support
- Cinematography and Video Production

#### **Human Services Academy**

- Culinary and Food Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Patient Care Technician

### PLEASURE RIDGE PARK

#### **Business and Communications Academy**

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Teaching and Learning

#### **Health Science Academy**

- Allied Health
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pre-Nursing

#### **Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy**

- Mechanical Designer
- Skilled Trades Construction Electrical TRACK
- Welder Entry Level

### VALLEY

#### **Business and Industry Academy**

- Digital Design and Game Development
- HVAC
- Electrical
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Warehouse Management

#### **Global Academy**

- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

#### **Health Science Academy**

- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Pre-Nursing
- Veterinary Assistant

## Network 2

### FERN CREEK

#### Communications Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Management and Entrepreneurship

#### Education, Community, and Service Academy

- Consumer and Family Services
- Culinary and Food Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

#### Engineering, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades Academy

- Automation Engineering
- Computer Science
- Fire Science/Firefighting
- Plumber Assistant

### JEFFERSONTOWN

#### Build and Design Academy

- Engineering
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operator
- Welding Maintenance Technician

#### Business and Health Science Academy

- Allied Health
- Financial Services
- Marine Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Marketing
- Patient Care Technician
- Teaching and Learning

### MARION C. MOORE

#### Community Academy

- Culinary and Food Services
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Teaching and Learning

#### Health Science Academy

- Allied Health (Sports Medicine Focus)
- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technician
- Biomedical Sciences
- Pre-Nursing

#### Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Civil Engineering
- Industrial Electrician Assistant
- Skilled Trades Construction Electrical TRACK

### SENECA

#### Agri-Science and Leadership Academy

- Agricultural Power
- Animal Science
- Education and Training
- Environmental Science
- Plant Science

#### Health Science Academy

- Patient Care Technician
- Pre-Nursing
- Sports Medicine

#### Innovate Academy

- Additive Manufacturing
- Computer Programming
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Pre-Law

### SOUTHERN

#### Automotive Service Academy

- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair

#### iGen Business Academy

- Financial Services
- Hospitality

#### Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, and Leadership (METAL) Academy

- Machine Tool and Die
- Patient Care

## Network 3

### ACADEMY @ SHAWNEE

#### Aviation, Interactive Media Arts, and Manufacturing (A.I.M.) Academy

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Automation Engineering
- Flight and Aeronautics
- Graphic Design

#### Health and Human Service Academy

- Early Childhood Education
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Patient Care Technician

#### Global Pathway

- Navy JROTC

### ATHERTON

#### Engineering Academy

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Electrical Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

#### Health Science Academy

- Patient Care Technician
- Biomedical Sciences

#### Media Arts Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design

### BALLARD

#### Business Services Academy

- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Retail Services
- Teaching and Learning

#### Media Arts Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Media

#### STEM Academy

- Aerospace Engineering
- Allied Health
- Civil Engineering
- Patient Care Technician
- Biomedical Sciences

### EASTERN

#### Business Academy

- Business Management—High School of Business
- Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

#### Computer Science and IT Academy

- Computer Programming
- Information Support and Services
- Interactive Media
- Network Security

#### Service and Design Academy

- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Early Childhood Education
- Graphic Design
- Teaching and Learning

### WAGGENER

#### Health Science Academy

- Allied Health (Sports Medicine)
- EKG Technology/Technician
- Biomedical Sciences
- Pre-Nursing

#### IT and Law Academy

- Computer Programming
- Pre-Law Studies
- Teaching and Learning
- Web Design

## Districtwide Magnet Schools

### J. GRAHAM BROWN

- Computer Programming

### BUTLER TRADITIONAL

- Allied Health
- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Automation Engineering
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Network Administration
- Pre-Nursing
- Teaching and Learning
- Web Development/ Administration

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET CAREER ACADEMY

- Cyber Engineering
- Dental Assisting
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Pre-Med
- Teaching and Learning
- Veterinary Assistant

### W.E.B. DUBOIS HIGH ACADEMY

- Marketing
- Gender Specific Magnet for Boys

### DUPONT MANUAL

- Computer Programming
- Consumer and Family Services
- Fashion and Interior Design
- Food Science and Dietetics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Allied Health

### GRACE JAMES ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

- Cyber Engineering
- Data Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences

### LOUISVILLE MALE

- Accounting
- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Computer Programming
- E-Commerce
- Engineering Design
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences

### WESTERN

- Computer Science
- Culinary and Food Services
- Data Science/Public Health
- Digital Design and Game Development
- Graphic Design
- Management Entrepreneurship

### YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

- Band: Wind and Percussion Instruments
- Dance
- Design and Production (Technical Theatre)
- Guitar
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestra: Stringed Instruments
- Piano
- Theatre (Drama/Acting)
- Vocal Music





School Choice



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SchoolFinder

## FAQs

### **Q: How do I register and apply to schools?**

**A:** For more information on how to register and apply, see pages 6–7.

### **Q: What does *School Choice* mean?**

**A:** JCPS offers a **school choice system** that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their student's needs and academic interests. JCPS also offers students living in the Choice Zone the option to attend school close to home or far away.

### **Q: How many magnet choices can I submit for my student?**

**A:** Parents may select up to two magnet choices on the application.

### **Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?**

**A:** An online application can be changed until **December 20, 2024**. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

### **Q: How do I find out my student's resides school?**

**A:** Use the SchoolFinder tool on the JCPS website to find your student's school. (See the SchoolFinder QR code on the following page.)

### **Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?**

**A:** Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** to determine if the change of address will impact your student's application. Some schools or programs have boundaries. A change of address could mean your student, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

### **Q: When and how will I find out about my student's assignment?**

**A:** Students who apply during the application period will be notified by letter, email, or phone of the status of their application by **April 2025**.

### **Q: I missed the magnet application period. What are my options?**

**A:** You may submit a magnet application after **December 20, 2024**, but the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students. Students may always attend a school within their zone. (See School Choice QR code.)



**Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit a magnet application for my student?**

**A:** You may submit a magnet application in order for your student to be considered for your school choice option. Students may always attend a school within their zone. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your student can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.

**Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the magnet options for my student?**

**A:** Students who relocate to Jefferson County after the start of the 2025-26 school year can inquire about a magnet school option at the time of their arrival through **December 31, 2025**, but options may be limited. Students may always attend a school within their zone. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.







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