



# The Academies of Lexington

TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

## WELCOME CLASS OF 2021 TO THE FRESHMAN ACADEMY

AT TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

As a 9th grade student, you will begin your educational experience in a Freshman Academy to promote an exciting and positive transition from middle school to high school.

### FRESHMAN ACADEMY



You will be a member of a small learning community with a dedicated principal, counselor and core group of teachers and peers.



Engage in team-based activities, develop your leadership skills, identify and grow your strengths, and discover new interests.



Learn essential skills through hands-on projects and workshops.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- » Small learning community: small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience
- » Core Classes: English, Math, Science, plus electives and Freshman Seminar
- » Exposure to career options
- » Career Expo: an interactive career exploration event
- » Field trip to college campus
- » Guest speakers
- » Workshops that introduce extra-curricular, co-curricular, sports and other school sponsored activities

### FRESHMAN ACADEMY TEAM

Meredith Bordas, Freshman Academy Principal  
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## SCHEDULE



### **ALL YEAR** FRESHMAN SEMINAR COURSE

All freshmen will take the Freshman Seminar course. Along with career exploration and development, this year-long course teaches essential success skills such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking and problem-solving.



### **FALL SEMESTER**

Held in the beginning of your first semester, the **Commitment to Graduation ceremony** is a time when you will make a pledge to yourself, your classmates, and your families, that you will work hard to complete high school in four years.

Later in the fall, the **Academies of Lexington Career Expo** offers you the opportunity to meet local business professionals, experience hands-on demonstrations, and learn more about your future career options.



### **SPRING SEMESTER**

Each Spring, Freshman Academy students are given a unique opportunity to visit the campus of one of our college partners. While you are there, you will tour the campus, talk with a panel of college students, experience campus cuisine, and start to picture your life after high school.

## START TO FINISH



Beginning with the Commitment to Graduation ceremony in the fall and ending with an all-day field trip to a local college, the Freshman Academy works to ensure that you are able to explore the possibilities of the world around you.

