



The Academies of Lexington

TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME CLASS OF 2021 TO THE FRESHMAN ACADEMY

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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.

