



The Academies of Lexington

TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME CLASS OF 2022 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

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SCHEDULE

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD.
FIND YOUR FUTURE.



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.

At the end of the semester, you will visit the Academies at your school and choose which Academy best meets your interests. This will be your Academy sophomore through senior year.



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 college students and experience a little of campus life.

TATES CREEK ACADEMIES (10th - 12th GRADES)

		ACADEMIES														
		THE ACADEMY OF DESIGN AND ENGINEERING	THE ACADEMY OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EDUCATION	THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	THE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY											
RELATED CAREERS		Electrical Engineer		Solar Energy Technician		Accountant		Sales Manager		Doctor		Paramedic		Computer Programmer		Software / Hardware Engineer
		Robotics Engineer		Construction Manager		Investment Banker		Event Planner		Dentist		Police Officer		Game Designer		Web Developer
		Mechanical Engineer		Drafter		Teacher		Chef		Nurse		Fire Fighter		Computer Animator		Logistics Coordinator
		Architect		Electrician		Lawyer		Hotel Manager		Nurse Practitioner		Forensic Scientist		Economist		Public Policy Director
		Medical Device Designer		Interior Designer		Business Owner		Stock Broker		Physical Therapist		Veterinarian		International Business Developer		Researcher
		Automotive Designer		Auto and Diesel Technician		Insurance Agent		Advertising Account Executive		Pharmacist		Crime Scene Investigator		Political Analyst		Graphic Designer
		Manufacturing Manager		Aerospace Engineer		Real Estate Agent				Medical Technician		Optometrist		Cyber Security Engineer		Photographer



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