

Edison High School



Parent University: Course Selection

DECEMBER 11, 2024

Agenda

INTRODUCTIONS

Meet our Student Services Staff

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

What you need to know about
standard vs. advanced diploma

COURSE SELECTION TIME LINE

What to expect and when to expect it.

COURSE OPTIONS AND INFORMATION

Standard courses to academy, to DE.
Oh, the places our students can go.



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Director of Student Services



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MLL Learners



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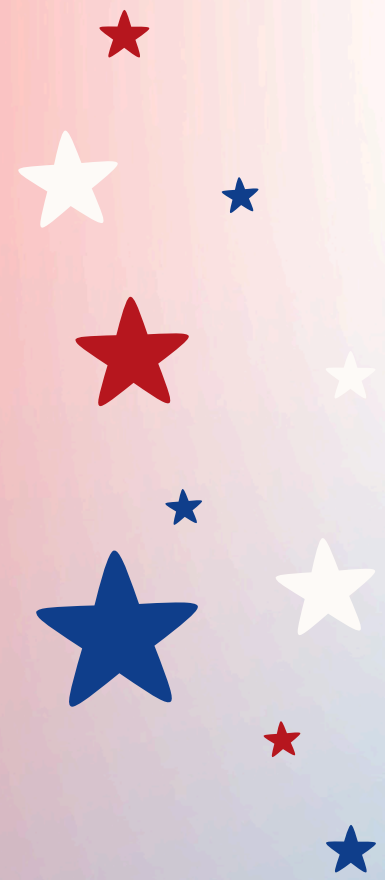


Ms. Lynn Morrow
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Ms. Joann Quinia
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Ms. Tiernan's Alpha Coverage	
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Standard Diploma

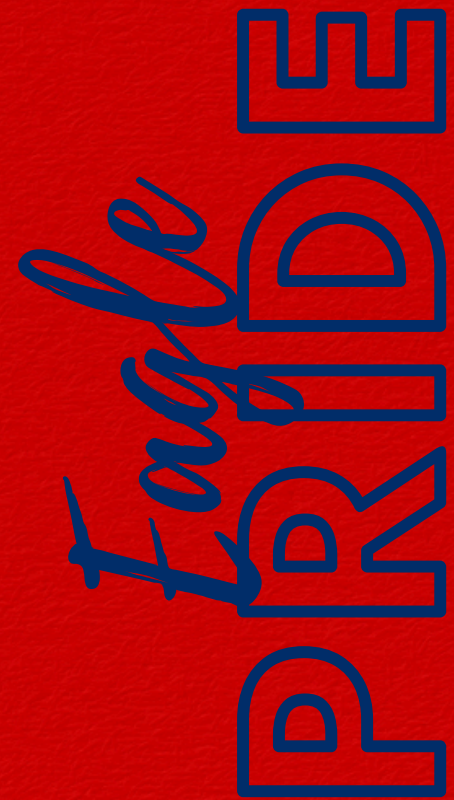
<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Standard Credits</u>	<u>Verified Credits</u>
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Lab Science	3	1
History and Social Studies	3	1
World Language OR Fine Arts OR Career and Tech Ed	2	
Health and Physical Education	2	
Economics and Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
AP, HN, DE, IB Course OR Career and Tec Ed Credential		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training		
Total	22	5



**Advanced
Diploma**

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Standard Credits</u>	<u>Verified Credits</u>
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Lab Science	4	1
History and Social Studies	4	1
World Language	3	
Health and Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts OR Career and Technical Education	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	3	
AP, HN, DE, IB Course OR Career and Tec Ed Credential		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training		
Total	26	5

Timeline



Rising 10-12th Grade

[Virtual Elective Fair](#)

Students will have an opportunity to explore the EHS electives curriculum via our Virtual Elective Fair site.

[December 20, 2024](#)

[In Person Elective Fair](#)

Students will have an opportunity to visit with students and teachers from our elective classes (including academy courses) to learn more about their options for the next academic year.

[December 20, 2024](#)

[HS Curriculum Night](#)

Students and families are invited to come and see all the classes EHS has to offer.

[January 8, 2025](#)

[Course Selection/Academic Advising](#)

Rising 10-12th grade students will participate in course selection guidance lessons during advisory on 12/17/24 and 12/18/24. Students will then have the opportunity to talk to their subject teachers on 1/9/25 and 1/10/25 to discuss next course sequence. Students will then meet with counselors to select courses and review graduation requirements.

[January, 2025](#)

Individual Academic Advising per grade is as follows:


- Rising 10th Grade-1/13/25-1/17/25
- Rising 11th Grade -1/20/25-1/24/25
- Rising 12th Grade-1/27/25-1/31/25

[Last Day to Change Classes](#)

[April 15, 2025](#)

Other important links:

[Curriculum Fair Site](#)




Academy, DE, AP, Online and some specialized courses require the following:

- **Academies**-applications, age minimums, personal transportation
- **Dual Enrollment**-NOVA application (NOVA student registration and FCPS/NOVA Dual Enrollment registration), GPA minimum, pre-requisites.
- **AP Online and Regular Online**-GPA minimum, pre-requisites. Max of 2 classes.
- **AVID, Leadership**-applications
- **Advanced Music Classes**-require auditions

International Baccalaureate IB Diploma

What is IB?


IB Overview Parent Video Copy link



The diagram illustrates the IB Diploma Programme structure. It features a central circle labeled 'THE IB LEARNER PROFILE' with 'APPROACHES TO TEACHING' and 'APPROACHES TO LEARNING' around it. This is surrounded by a ring containing 'THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE', 'EXTENDED ESSAY', and 'CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE'. The outermost ring lists the six subject areas: 'LANGUAGE ACQUISITION', 'STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE', 'INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES', 'MATHEMATICS', 'THE ARTS', and 'SCIENCES'. The entire structure is framed by 'INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS' at the bottom and 'IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME' at the top.

ib Diploma Programme

- Student-centered
- IB Framework of learning
- 6 subject areas
- Core
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - Extended Essay
 - CAS

Watch on  YouTube



FCPS Academies!

EDISON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2025
10:00AM-1:00PM
(SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 8)

5801 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310
→ Enter through Door 13

Prospective students, parents, & community members are invited to come meet with teachers & staff!

Experience student demonstrations, tour classrooms, labs, & so much more!



Questions?

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EDISON ACADEMY

Edison Academy.

- Automotive Collision 1-3
- Residential Construction
- Cosmetology 1-2
- Criminal Justice 1-2 (DE)
- Culinary Arts 1-2 (DE)
- Cyber: Cisco 1-2 • Cyber Cloud Computing
- Cyber: Comp Sys Tech 1-2
- Cyber: Exploring IT
- Cyber: Network Admin 1-2
- Cyber: Oracle 1-2
- Cyber: Security + Capstone
- Elec Construction and Eng 1-3
- Heat, Vent, AC and Refrig 1-2 (DE)
- Veterinary Science 1-2



Chantilly Academy Open House

THE ACADEMY OFFERS ADVANCED CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR FCPS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS!

• HEAR FROM OUR PRINCIPAL- SCOTT SETTAR

• SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH OUR INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS

January 8, 2025
6:30- 8:00 pm

Snow date January 14th

4201 Stringfellow Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151
Please Enter through Door 2 or Door 5



COURSE LIST

AIR FORCE JROTC. AUTO COLLISION. AUTO TECHNOLOGY. CARPENTRY. CISCO. CLOUD COMPUTING COSMETOLOGY. CRIMINAL JUSTICE. CULINARY ARTS. DENTAL CAREERS. ENGINEERING MATH. ENGINEERING SYSTEMS. EXPLORING IT. EXPLORING HEALTH SCIENCES & LANGUAGE OF MEDICINE. FASHION MARKETING 2. FIREFIGHTING. INTRO TO NURSING. KOREAN. MARKETING MANAGEMENT. MEDICAL ASSISTANT. NETWORK ADMIN. ORACLE. PHARMACY TECHNICIAN. PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. ROBOTICS SYSTEMS. SECURITY CAPSTONE STEM ENGINEERING. SYSTEMS TECH. TEACHERS FOR TOMORROW. VETERINARY SCIENCE.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: SEMCCOART@FCPS.EDU OR HCPORCELLA@FCPS.EDU

Chantilly Academy

- Carpentry 1-3
- Cyber: Cisco 1A/1B & 2A/2B (DE)
- Engineering Math
- Engineering Systems
- Entrepreneurship 2 DE
- Robotic Systems 1-2

Fairfax Academy



FAIRFAX
Academy FOR COMMUNICATIONS & THE ARTS

'25 OPEN HOUSE
2/4/25
6:30-7:30 PM
FAIRFAX ACADEMY
3501 LION RUN
FAIRFAX, VA. 22030

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATIONS & FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS FOR FCPS STUDENTS!

Course List
Arabic, ASL, Chinese, Dance, Fashion Careers, Game Design, Korean, Music & Computer Technology, Musical Theatre & Actor Studio, Pro Photo, and TV Media Production

Meet Our Staff!
See Lab Spaces!
Learn About our Classes!

Snow Date 2/11
fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu



- Academy Dance 1-4
- Broadway Dance
- Hip Hop Dance
- Acting Methods
- Advanced Acting Methods
- Musical Theater Workshop
- Musical Theatre Fundamentals
- Pre-Prof Musical Theatre
- Adv Musical Theatre Workshop
- Adv Studies in Theatre Topics
- Arabic 1-4
- Chinese 1-4, AP
- Korean 1-5
- Fashion Careers 1-2
- Game Design & Development
- Advanced Game Design
- Music and Computer Tech 1-2
- Professional Photo Studio 1-2
- Social Media Marketing
- Television & Media Prod 1-3

West Potomac Academy



WEST POTOMAC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 20, 2024 FROM 6-8 PM

Tour our classrooms, meet our teachers and support staff, hear from current students, & learn about our classes and programs!

For classes in our Gunston Building, follow signs for the Kiss & Ride and Academy and enter in door 21. For classes in our Springbank Building, enter the main entrance and follow to the parking lot by door 5.

QUESTIONS?

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HEALTH & MEDICAL COURSES, ARMY JROTC - GUNSTON BUILDING

911 Dispatch, Army JROTC,
Biotechnology Foundations HN,
Dental Careers, EMT, Exploring
Health Sciences & the Language
of Medicine, Intro to Nursing,
Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Tech,
Physical/Occupational Therapy

COMMUNICATIONS & ARTS COURSES - SPRINGBANK BUILDING

Academy Dance, Broadway
Dance, Criminal Justice, Hip Hop,
Music Computer Technology, TV
& Media Production

West Potomac Academy

6500 Quander Road
Alexandria, VA 22307

Falls Church Academy.

Open House 1/9/25

6:30-8:30

Intro to Nursing

Medical Assistant Level 1 and 2

Patient Care Technician

Pharmacy Technician Level 1 and 2

Practical Nursing

Vietnamese

American Sign Language Level 1-4

Biotechnology Foundations

Criminal Justice 1 and 2

Dental Careers Level 1 and 2

Exploring Health Sciences/Exploring the Language of
Medicine

Emergency Med Tech 1 and 2



Other Academies

- Classroom on the Mall/Fair Oaks Mall Open House-TBD
 - Fashion Marketing 2
 - Marketing Co-op Internship
- Plum Center for Lifelong Learning Open House - TBD
 - Introduction to Nursing
 - Patient Care Technician OR
 - Practical Nursing (2 yr LPN program)
- Fairfax Fire Academy Open House-1/8/25 6:30-8:00, Snow Date 1/14/25
 - Firefighting

Helpful Links for Course Selectin Prep”

Elective and Academy Videos

Edison High School Course Selection Website



Course Selection

Thoughts and ?'s

Things to know about course selection

- General

- Make sure you meet the prerequisites to take the class your are interested in. These are courses a student must complete prior to entering a course.
- Students should be sure they are in school the week of 12/16/24 and on 1/9 and 1/10 to access important lessons on course selection and so they may talk to their current teachers about next years courses.
- Please make sure your student is in school during their advisory days with their counselors. See timeline for that information.
- All students must select 3 alternative elective courses.
- BALANCE, BALANCE, BALANCE. A student's workload should be balanced based on everything else they have on their plate: to include, all classes, possible virtual classes, extracurricular activities, employment, family situations, mental health concerns, etc.

- Schedule Changes

- Specific teacher requests will not be honored.
- All students will be expected to remain in their classes, including Honors, DE, IB and AP classes for the entire school year.
- Once school starts, students requests for schedule changes will be made only to correct errors.

*Thank
you!*