

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY AND OTHER SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose an Academy or Specialized Program

- Review the *Academy and Other Specialized Programs Course Offerings* (pages 2 and 3) to identify the course and location you are interested in attending.
- Think about a second course choice if you are willing to enroll in another course at the same location in the event your first choice is full.
- Discuss your course interests with your parent or guardian.
- Find more information about the academy and other specialized courses at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/cte/index.shtml>.
- If you are applying for and plan to attend two (2) or more courses, a separate application and student statement is required for each course.

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2. Complete the Application for Academy and Specialized Programs

Two formats of the application are available – paper 2-part form or electronic fillable form. Please complete all information, including e-mail addresses and phone numbers for both you (student) and your parent/guardian, on the application. This contact information is extremely helpful as student schedules are developed.

- Paper 2-part form (available from your counselor); please print legibly.
- Electronic fillable form (see page 4 of this document or also available at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/cte/academyapplication.shtml>); please print two (2) copies to give to your counselor.

(Note: If the course you want to take is offered at more than one location, your counselor will help determine which academy you should attend.)

3. Student Statement

- All students MUST write and submit a personal statement (one paragraph) describing their interest, experiences, and goals as they relate to the course for which they are applying.
- An electronic, fillable form with guidelines to *type* the statement can be found on page 5 of this document. Or, you may *handwrite* your statement on a copy of the form; print page 5 or ask your counselor for a copy of the Student Statement form. (Also available at: <http://www.fcps.edu/is/cte/academyapplication.shtml>.)
- The content of the statement is the most important consideration (as opposed to grammar and spelling). Please make sure it is legible if it is handwritten. The paragraph should not exceed 350 words.

4. See Your School Counselor

- Meet with your counselor to review your academy/specialized program choice(s) and to complete the application.
- Give your counselor your printed or handwritten Student Statement.
- Your counselor will prepare an Application Packet to send to the academy/specialized program which will include your student statement, the application, and other required school documents (transcript and attendance).

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**APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ACADEMY OR OTHER
SPECIFIED LOCATION BY MARCH 30, 2012.**

APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY AND SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS SY2012-2013

Application Packet must include: Application, Student Statement, Student Transcript, and Current Year's SASI Period Attendance / Days of Activity. View detailed application instructions at: <http://www.fcps.edu/is/cte/academyapplication.shtml>. Application Packet must be received at the specified location by **March 30, 2012**.

Print two (2) copies of this form. To save electronically, use "print screen" and paste into a Word document.

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Student ID# _____ Grd Lvl (SY11-12) _____
Last First Middle

Home Phone _____ Home Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Student Phone (cell) _____ Student E-Mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Ph _____ E-Mail _____
Last First MI

Base School _____ Counselor _____ Counselor Phone _____

Course Selections

1st Choice _____ Location _____ Time _____ Request shuttle bus? _____
Course Name and Course Number (you may copy and paste from list below) see Legend AM/Mid-Day/PM Yes or No

2nd Choice _____ Location _____ Time _____ Request shuttle bus? _____
Course Name and Course Number (you may copy and paste from list below) see Legend AM/Mid-Day/PM Yes or No

Please identify any scheduling concerns or restraints. _____

Location Legend

Academy Courses: Chantilly (C), Edison (E), Fairfax (FX), Falls Church (FC), Marshall (M), West Potomac (WP) Send academy Application Packet to appropriate academy.
Classroom on the Mall: Fair Oaks (COM-FO), Tysons Corner (COM-TC) Send COM Application Packet to Marketing Program Manager at Fairfax Ridge.
Construction Tech: Spring Village (SV) Send Spring Village Application Packet to Trade & Industrial Education Program Manager at Fairfax Ridge.
Practical Nursing: Fairfax County School of Practical Nursing (FCSPN) Send Practical Nursing Application Packet to Health and Medical Sciences Program Manager at Fairfax Ridge.

Course Offerings

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aerospace Science 1 (848726) (M) •Aerospace Science 2 (848826) (M) •Air Force JROTC 1 (Foundation) (791627) (C) •Air Force JROTC 2 (Advanced) (791927) (C) •Animal Science 1 (831027) (C) (E) •Animal Science 2 (831127) (C) (E) •Automotive Collision Service 1 (867627) (C) (E) (M) •Automotive Collision Service 2 (867727) (C) (E) (M) •Automotive Technology 1 (850627) (C) (E) (M) •Automotive Technology 2 (850727) (C) (E) (M) •Automotive Technology 3 (850827) (E) (M) •Business Cooperative Internship (679920) •Carpentry 1 (860127) (C) •Carpentry 2 (860227) (C) •Chinese 1 (581026) (FX) (M) •Chinese 2 (582026) (FX) (M) •Chinese 3 (583026) (M) •Chinese 4 (584026)-non IB, (584008)-IB SL, (584004)-AP (M) •Chinese 3 & 4 (583033 S1 & 584034 S2) (FX) •Cisco 1 Part A & B (854232 S1 & 854332 S2) (C) •Cisco 2 Part A & B (854432 S1 & 854532 S2) (C) •Classroom on the Mall: Fashion Marketing 2 (814523) (COM-FO) •Classroom on the Mall: Marketing Management (813223) (COM-FO)(COM-TC) •Computer Systems Technology - A+ Level 1 & Level 2 (862232 S1 & 862332 S2) (C) (E) (M) •Construction Tech 1 – Spring Village (851562) (SV) •Construction Tech 2 – Spring Village (851662) (SV) •Cosmetology 1 (852727) (C) (E) (M) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cosmetology 2 (852827) (C) (E) (M) •Criminal Justice 1 (870226) (C) (FC) (M) (WP) •Criminal Justice 2 (870327) (C) (FC) (M) (WP) •Culinary Arts 1 (827527) (C) (E) (M) •Culinary Arts 2 (827627) (C) (E) (M) •Dance 1 (2 credit – 931127) (FX)^{##} (WP) (1 credit – 931100) (WP) •Dance 2 (2 credit – 931327) (FX)^{##} (WP) (1 credit – 931300) (WP) •Dance 3 (2 credit – 931527) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Dance 4 (2 credit – 931927) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Dental Careers 1 (832827) (C) (FC) (WP) •Dental Careers 2 (832927) (C) (FC) (WP) •Early Childhood Careers 1 (828527) (C) (WP) •Early Childhood Careers 2 (828627) (C) (WP) •Electrical Construction and Engineering 1 (853327) (E) •Electrical Construction and Engineering 2 (853427) (E) •Engineering Math (316326) (C) •Engineering Physics 2 (452026) (C) •Engineering Systems 1 (845126) (C) •Engineering Systems 1 – Girls Exploring Engineering (845126) (C) •Engineering Systems 2 (845226) (C) •Entrepreneurship 1 (909326) (C) (M) •Entrepreneurship 2 (909416) (C) (M) •Exploring Health Sciences (830226 S1) & Exploring the Language of Medicine (838326 S2) (C) (FC) (WP) •Fashion Design 1 (828027) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Fashion Design 2 (828127) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Fire & Emergency Medical Sciences 1 & 2 (833326 S1 & 833426 S2) (FC) •Geographic Information Systems 1 (842326) (C) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration 1 (850327) (E) •Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration 2 (850427) (E) •Hotel Marketing 1 (2 credit – 816027) (E) (M) •Hotel Marketing 2 (816227) (E) (M) •Independent Research – Engineering (845326) (C) •Introduction to Hotel Marketing (1 credit – 816026) (E) (M) •Korean 1 (587026) (FX) •Korean 2 (587526) (FX) •Korean 3 & 4 (588026 S1 & 588526 S2) (FX) •Landscape Architecture and Turf Management 1 (803627) (E) •Landscape Architecture and Turf Management 2 (805127) (E) •Marketing Cooperative Internship (Co-op) (819920 or 819921) •Medical Assistant 1 & 2 (834526 S1 & 834626 S2) (C) (FC) (WP) •Music & Computer Technology 1 (922527) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Music & Computer Technology 2 (922627) (FX)^{##} (WP) •Network Administration 1 & 2 (665032 S1 & 665132 S2) (C) (E) (M) •Oracle 1 & 2 (666032 S1 & 666232 S2) (C) (E) •Pharmacy Technician 1 & 2 (830526 S1 & 830626 S2) (C) (FC) (WP) •Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy 1 (836527) (WP) •Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy 2 (836627) (WP) •Practical Nursing 1 & 2 (835726 S1 & 835826 S2) (FCSPN at FC) •Professional Musical Theatre & Actor's Studio 1 (143027) (FX)^{##} •Professional Musical Theatre & Actor's Studio 2 (144027) (FX)^{##} •Professional Musical Theatre & Actor's Studio 3 (145027) (FX)^{##} •Professional Photography Studio 1 (860727) (FX) •Professional Photography Studio 2 (860827) (FX) •Professional Television Production 1 (868827) (FX) (WP) •Professional Television Production 2 (868927) (FX) (WP) |
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^{##} This Fairfax course requires an audition.

No student in Fairfax County Public Schools shall, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity.

OFFICE USE ONLY: _____ Accepted _____ Waitlisted _____ Denied _____ SASI _____ FMP

STUDENT STATEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY AND SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

The Student Statement must be sent as a part of the Application Packet. Documents to be included in the packet are: a printed copy of the *Application for High School Academy and Specialized Programs*; printed copies of the student's transcript and current year's SASI Period Attendance / Days of Activity (provided by the school counselor); and a printed copy of the student statement. Application Packets must be received at the specified location by **March 30, 2012**.

Name _____ Student ID# _____
Last First Middle

Base School _____ Counselor _____

Academy/Specialized Course Requested _____

Academy/Specialized Location Requested _____

Please write a personal statement (one paragraph) describing your interest, experiences and goals as they relate to the course for which you are applying. A personal statement provides detail beyond grades and numbers on your transcript. It will help the academy to know you better. Therefore, be thorough as to why you should be considered for admission.

Here are some guidelines that may be helpful as you write your statement:

- Include your goals for the future (career).
- Explain your interest in the course.
- Include activities (in or out of school) in which you have participated that relate to the desired academy program. These may include courses, work experience (paid or unpaid), hobbies, organizations, or other activities.
- If you have any special circumstances that you would like the academy to consider, please include this information as well.

The content of your statement is the most important consideration (as opposed to grammar and spelling). Please make sure the statement is legible if it is hand written. Your paragraph should not exceed 350 words. If you are typing your statement, please print two (2) copies to give to your school counselor.
