

ACPS Career Learning Communities

Starting with the 2023-24 school year, students will see some exciting additions to our high school course offerings. Aligned with the Virginia Department of Education's Career Clusters, our career learning communities will afford students the option to immerse themselves in a discipline of interest beyond the courses offered at their base school.

The division will provide transportation for students to attend any career learning community of their choice. Students will retain their base school identity and access to extracurricular activities.

Our career learning communities are designed to support the ambitions and future success of our students, whether they plan to enter the workforce after high school or continue their formal education.

Albemarle High School

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Lodging, Travel & Tourism
Recreation, Amusement & Attractions
Restaurant, Food & Beverage Services

MULTIMEDIA ARTS

Audio/Visual Technology & Film
Journalism & Broadcasting

PERFORMING ARTS

Instrumental & Vocal

TRAIL (Transportation, Robotics, Analytics, Information & Logistics)

Manufacturing
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Monticello High School

EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Education & Training
Counseling & Mental Health
Early Childhood Development
Family & Community Services

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP, LAW & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Government & Public Administration
Law & Public Safety
National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC)

PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre & Dance



Western Albemarle High School

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BUSINESS & INNOVATION

Business Management
Finance
Marketing

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Energy

ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & URBAN PLANNING

Architecture & Construction

CAREER LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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Community Lab School

CREATIVE ARTS

Graphic Design
Visual Arts & Design



Center II

HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES

Biotechnology Research & Development
Diagnostic Services
Health Informatics
Support Services
Therapeutic Services

MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

Engineering & Technology
Science & Math

Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Education Center (CATEC)

HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES

Emergency Medicine
Nursing
Veterinary Science

SKILLED TRADES

Auto Body Technology
Auto Service Technology
Building Trades
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Electricity
Fire Science

Center I

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Support & Services
Network Systems
Programming & Software Development
Web & Digital Communications

Career Learning Community Philosophy

Based on Virginia's Career Clusters, our career learning communities allow students to connect their interests and passions to rigorous academic content. Specialization acts as a conduit to relevant and engaging learning by allowing students to dive into a passion or uncover a new one. We believe that our career learning communities will open opportunities for all students, leverage student interest, and prepare students for a range of post-secondary experiences.

We know that students are motivated to learn and persist when they:

- ▶ Value learning experiences;
- ▶ Feel a sense of control and autonomy; and
- ▶ Feel safe and valued in an emotionally supportive and nonthreatening learning environment.

Our career learning community model provides:

- ▶ Early and ongoing opportunities to identify talents and strengths and to explore pathways and co-construct personalized learning plans; and
- ▶ A pathway of sequenced courses aligned with authentic field experiences.