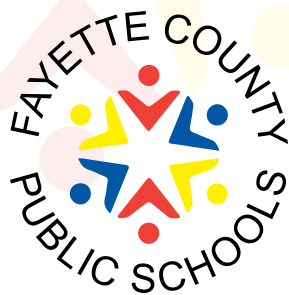




# Student Options & Opportunity Pathways

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**EVERY CHILD** who enters Fayette County Public Schools has unique strengths and talents. Our job as a school district is to provide each student with the experiences needed to reach his or her unlimited potential. At FCPS, each individual is inspired to learn, supported to succeed, and challenged to discover their path to success in college, career, and life. Recognizing that one size does not fit all, the district augments the offerings in traditional schools with a variety of Gifted & Talented (GT), Magnet, and School Programs designed to meet the diverse learning needs of our students. This booklet provides an introduction to those options and opportunities.

## QUESTIONS?

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\*FCPS reserves the right to make changes to existing application and entrance requirements for all programs offered throughout the district.

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# First 5 Lex

Read, Talk and Play from Cradle to Kindergarten

## What is First 5 Lex?

First 5 Lex brings together our community to support your child and family, from quality prenatal care through early childhood. Let's create a love of lifelong learning together!

**First 5 Lex—Read, Talk and Play**  
is designed to give you access to:

 **Information** about early learning;

Fun, age-appropriate **activities**; 

 **Community** experiences to enjoy;

**Ideas** on how you can **Read, Talk and Play** together. 





# Parent and caregiver interactions with children from birth to 5 are the key to future success.

## Why is birth to 5 such a BIG deal?

Children's early brain development—particularly from birth to 5 years—is a foundation for a strong community. **First 5 Lex - Read, Talk and Play** provides support for parents, caregivers and community members as we build a foundation for all of the learning yet to come.



# 90%

of a child's brain develops before age 5, developing fastest before age 3.



You impact brain development when you **Read, Talk and Play** with your little one!



Students who start school **kindergarten-ready** are more successful in school and in life.



Stay tuned for additional information regarding our early childhood initiatives!



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## DESCRIPTION



At Dixie Magnet Elementary, all students learn at high levels through personalized learning. This student-centered instructional model includes 21st century skills for Next Generation Learners through self-reflection and goal setting, targeted instruction, data-driven decision making, and student voice and choice. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade participate in Project Based Learning, which is a dynamic classroom approach where students acquire deeper knowledge through active exploration to solve real-world challenges and problems.

Dixie Magnet provides a school environment that affords each child an opportunity to:

- » Appreciate their uniqueness
- » Realize their full potential
- » Develop and learn according to their own style and ability
- » Become a responsible, successful learner and citizen

Our goal at Dixie Magnet is to empower students to be leaders and a positive force in our changing world.

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined by lottery and limited by space.

Application is made through the district online application.

# GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER STEM ACADEMY FOR BOYS (K-4TH)



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## DESCRIPTION



George Washington Carver STEM Academy for Boys equips young scholars with skills and strategies that foster curiosity and opportunity within the STEM career field. Our STEM teacher plans directly with all grade levels to ensure STEM is infused in math, reading, social studies, and science instruction. This helps create a unique STEM environment that engages scholars with hands-on learning opportunities.

We aim to get our scholars outside to experience agricultural studies. We have teamed up with community partners Seedleaf, University of Kentucky MANRRS, and Black Soil to provide one-of-a-kind agricultural related experiences for our scholars. Our Seedleaf liaison is housed in our building and provides direct support to our growing school garden.

George Washington Carver STEM Academy for Boys creates unique results through unique relationships!

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through the district online application.



## RISE STEM ACADEMY FOR GIRLS (K-8TH)



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### DESCRIPTION

On a mission to revolutionize the face of the STEM industry, Rise STEM Academy for Girls is a collaborative school community where young female scholars are empowered through authentic STEM and leadership experiences.

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Rise accepted students in grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year.**

A new grade will be added each year through eighth grade in 2026-27.

- » Problem- and project-based challenges that are rooted in engaging and meaningful context
- » An emphasis on teamwork and communication abilities
- » Innovation and the mantra of the Engineering Design Process, “redesign based on what is learned”
- » Student-centered learning, created and implemented to deepen conceptual understanding



# MAXWELL SPANISH IMMERSION (K-5TH)



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## DESCRIPTION

The Maxwell Dual Language Immersion Program is a unique opportunity for students to become biliterate in Spanish and English through the study of core content subjects and electives. Students spend half of their day learning in Spanish, increasing both their language proficiency and cultural knowledge while developing the skills needed for global citizenship.

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

K-1: Entrance is determined by a lottery process and space availability.

2-5: Entrance is determined by a lottery process, availability of space, a screener, demonstration of Spanish language proficiency at district benchmark levels and equivalent English skills.



<p><b>GIFTED AND TALENTED ACCELERATED PROGRAM (4TH–8TH)</b></p>	<div data-bbox="457 154 500 203"></div> <p><b>Julie Gann</b> Coordinator of Gifted &amp; Talented Education <a href="mailto:julie.gann@fayette.kyschools.us">julie.gann@fayette.kyschools.us</a></p> <div data-bbox="457 235 500 284"></div> <p>450 Park Place 859-381-4727</p>
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## DESCRIPTION

A unique and high-level service option for academically and intellectually gifted and talented students, this program offers:

- » Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers
- » Accelerated content and pace
- » Enriched learning environment
- » Differentiated content, process, and products
- » Opportunities for lateral explorations, research, and constructing connections
- » High-level critical and creative thinking
- » Project-based learning
- » Interaction with like-minded peers

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Eligibility requires Gifted and Talented identifications in the areas of:

- » General Intellectual Ability
- » Language Arts
- » Mathematics

CURRENTLY ENROLLED FCPS students do not need to apply, as school-level committees review and recommend students from their schools for the program. Decisions are based on the interest, needs, and abilities of students and results of assessments, which lead to gifted identifications.

Families and students who are NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED must apply during the district wide application window. Assessments will be coordinated individually with families during the month of November by the coordinator of Gifted and Talented Education.

Students are offered program placement based on their primary residence to Ashland Elementary, Meadowthorpe Elementary, Tates Creek Elementary, Tates Creek Middle, or Winburn Middle.



## SCAPA AT BLUEGRASS (4TH–8TH)

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Creative And Performing  
Arts



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### DESCRIPTION

The School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) at Bluegrass serves the entire Lexington community. SCAPA assists all students in learning to their greatest potential, both academically and artistically. Focused and intentional arts and academic instruction, coupled with arts-academic integration fosters successful student engagement leading to concept understanding and material retention, and ultimately to student learning. Students acquire discipline from studying and perfecting an art and it carries over into the academic classrooms. Working and performing in the arts helps the students reach their full potential academically, emotionally, physically, socially, and culturally.

### AREAS OF STUDY

Ballet, Band, Contemporary Dance, Drama, Literary Arts, Piano, Strings, Visual Art, and Voice.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Students may only apply and audition in one of the arts areas.



<p><b>PRE- ENGINEERING AT LEESTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)</b></p>	 Hayley Bromagen Pre-Engineering Admin/PGES Coach hayley.bromagen@fayette.kyschools.us
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## DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Pre-Engineering Program at Leestown Middle School is to provide ample opportunities for students to experience rigorous, cross-curricular, technology-based instruction that prioritizes problem-solving and creativity. By exposing students to engineering concepts, our program prepares students to be curious, critical thinkers who love learning for learning's sake.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- » 21st century skills
- » Project-based learning and creative problem solving
- » Engineering Design-focused curriculum
- » STEM course in core instruction
- » Digital Art & Design, Coding/Robotics and Agriscience
- » Accelerated core curriculum (Algebra I, Geometry, English I, Digital Literacy)
- » Project Lead the Way opportunities
- » Field trips that connect to content

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through the district online application.



## LEXINGTON TRADITIONAL MAGNET (6TH-8TH)



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### DESCRIPTION



The VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) Pathways at LTMS is where high interest in the Arts meets challenging academic preparation for High School. Students will be challenged academically through rigorous, high interest programming and pedagogy. LTMS provides 1:1 Chromebooks enabling 21st century learning for all students. The VAPA Pathways at LTMS includes enrichment and exploratory learning options in the arts, along with true arts integration into core academic areas of study. Our students will develop strong appreciation of the arts, experience performance opportunities; and develop critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, technology, and researching skills to prepare them for High School. Visual and performing arts programming allows students to take courses tailored toward the development and expansion of the skills and knowledge necessary for growth in their area of talent and passion. LTMS aligns their accelerated core content courses to Kentucky High School Academic Standards, allowing LTMS students numerous opportunities to earn High School Credit during their Middle School experience.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

STEM & Liberal  
Arts Requirements:

Teacher recommendation; history of MAP scores 70th percentile or higher in reading and math; acceptable behavior record.

Visual & Performing  
Arts Requirements:

Teacher recommendation; completed application process; acceptable behavior record.

*Late applications for this Pathway are allowable in order to complete the full application process: portfolio, letters of recommendation and audition.*

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### DESCRIPTION

This program is a continuation program for students from the Maxwell Elementary Dual Language Immersion Program. Spanish language skills and global perspectives continue to grow through the studying of academic content. Content varies per grade level and may include science; Spanish levels 1, 2, and 3; math; and social studies. BSMS's Spanish Immersion program is a certified International Spanish Academy.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Fifth grade students currently enrolled at Maxwell will indicate their intent for continuation during the winter scheduling process. Likewise, students at school-based immersion programs, Liberty and Cardinal Valley, wishing to enter the district Dual Language Immersion program for the following school year will indicate their intent during the winter scheduling process.



Any FCPS student from other schools/ programs wishing to enter the district Dual Language Immersion program for the following school year should apply using the district online application during the open window period in January. Entrance is determined by availability of space, demonstration of Spanish language proficiency at benchmark levels, and demonstration of similar language skills in English.

## CARTER G. WOODSON ACADEMY (6TH-12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION

Carter G. Woodson Academy is a college preparatory program for at-promise males in grades 6-12. Students are provided with an advanced and rigorous curriculum that meets the common core standards through the lens of African-American history and culture by using culturally responsive teaching and learning strategies.

Our vision is to educate, motivate, and activate the potential for excellence that lies within every male.

What makes our school special:

- Committed staff with a “whatever it takes” mentality to ensure students’ success
- “The Power of Stories” featuring community speakers
- Individual mentoring
- After-school and evening tutoring
- Optional Saturday programming
- College, cultural, and abroad field trips

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through the district online application.



# ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT BRYAN STATION (9TH–12TH)



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## DESCRIPTION



The Academy of Information Technology is the longest established career academy at BSHS and district-wide, and is a NAF certified academy. This academy is for students who have an interest in Information Technology—the fastest growing employment opportunity in the nation. The courses offer a wide range of computer science skills with an emphasis on 21st century success skills. This learning environment will encourage students to become leaders through projects and work-based learning experiences in the classroom and through job shadowing, internships, guest speakers, field trips, and student-led community projects. There are three pathways offered in the IT Academy: computer programming, video and cinematography, and graphic design.

Student leadership organizations include Technology Student Association (TSA) and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP). This academy also has an established dual credit partnership with BCTC and Northern Kentucky University to provide the opportunity to earn up to 12 credits in a university Informatics program.

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined by an application process through the district online application.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME AT TATES CREEK (9TH–12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION



The IB Programme is an internationally recognized college preparatory program. Our students develop significant critical thinking skills, research skills, and analytical writing skills. IB students also complete four years of a world language along with college level English, Math, History, Biology and/or Chemistry courses. The pre-diploma program offered to freshmen and sophomores is designed to prepare our students to move forward into the IB Diploma Programme for juniors and seniors. IB teachers are trained and moderated by the IB organization and IB students are taught to international standards. IB Diploma Candidates complete a research paper guided by their interests known as the Extended Essay. They also submit a portfolio reflecting on creative, active, and service experiences (CAS) through extracurriculars. Students can earn college credit through their IB course scores.

The IB Diploma Programme at Tate Creek is one of only four high school IB Programmes in the state and is the only IB Diploma Programme in Fayette County.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process.



## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES MAGNET PROGRAM AT FREDERICK DOUGLASS



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### DESCRIPTION



The Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Sciences Magnet Program is a four-year program designed to challenge and engage students interested in pursuing a career in the science field, which includes but is not limited to: medicine, nursing, biomedical science, biology, biochemistry. PLTW is a nationwide curriculum that provides a transformational educational experience through hands-on learning. It empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the 21st century. Success in the Biomedical Sciences Magnet Program will require ability, interest, commitment, and maturity. Coursework moves at a faster pace and is more challenging than traditional high school courses; thus, Biomedical Sciences students will be working at the college level during all four program years.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Rising 9th grade applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- » Resident of Fayette County
- » Currently in the 8th grade
- » Has completed or currently enrolled in Algebra 1 with an A or B, with exceptions for those students whose middle school does not offer Algebra 1 (In these cases, students must have an A or B in their current math class.)
- » Maintains a B or higher in their current science class(es)
- » Complete the online application

Students must demonstrate being on grade level via MAP Math and MAP Reading scores. (MAP Math: 222+. MAP Reading: 212+.)

Students are accepted through a lottery process.

## LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY AT HENRY CLAY (GT, 9TH-12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION



This program is one of FCPS's highest levels of service for academically and intellectually gifted and talented students. The Liberal Arts Academy serves as the continuation program for students in the gifted accelerated program at Tates Creek and Winburn middle schools while also admitting qualified students new to the gifted program.

The academy challenges its students in all disciplines with required academy and AP courses that are specifically designed or adapted for the academy's GT students. The program of studies is designed to stimulate and extend student learning in all core areas plus world language. All students also have the opportunity to earn the AP Capstone Diploma as part of the required course of studies. The AP Capstone courses equip students with the academic writing and independent research skills sought after by colleges. Seniors will complete the AP Capstone research study in an academic area of their choosing. Students graduate with a diverse range of academic skills preparing them to move successfully on to any academic major in college.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process, academic benchmarks, and nationally normed test scores in reading, math, and cognitive development.

For 8th grade students in the gifted accelerated program at Winburn and Tates Creek middle schools, no application is required. Gifted accelerated program students receive an "intent to continue" form via email in the spring.

Applications for rising 9th and 10th grade students are made through the district online application. Applications for rising 11th and 12th grade students will not be accepted.

**MATH,  
SCIENCE, AND  
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CENTER AT  
DUNBAR**  
*(GT, 9TH-12TH)*



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**DESCRIPTION**



MSTC is a four-year program designed to challenge and engage students who are intellectually gifted in the areas of math and science. As such, MSTC courses are faster paced and more challenging than traditional high school courses. In addition, MSTC students have the opportunity to take STEM classes not usually offered in high school.

MSTC students are required to complete a Capstone Research Project in official university laboratories over the course of their junior and senior years. MSTC seniors present their research at science fairs and national conferences, and are often published in professional journals. MSTC students are also required to take an additional early-morning class all four years.

Each year, MSTC seniors are awarded in excess of \$13 million in college scholarships and are accepted to the most prestigious schools in the country. Roughly half of MSTC seniors are named National Merit finalists, have an average ACT score of 34, and complete an average of 12 AP courses over their four years in the program. The MSTC program is nationally recognized.

**ENTRANCE  
CRITERIA**

Entrance to MSTC is determined through an application process, admissions test, and nationally normed test scores in science and math. Applications for any rising 9th or 10th grade student are made through the district online application. Applications for rising 11th and 12th grade students will not be accepted.

## SCAPA AT LAFAYETTE (GT, 9TH-12TH)

SCHOOL FOR THE  
CREATIVE AND  
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### DESCRIPTION



This is FCPS's highest level of service for gifted and talented students formally identified in the creative and performing arts. Emphasizing the arts while providing a solid academic foundation, this performing arts school offers advanced and college-preparatory classes in 10 arts areas: Art, Ballet, Band, Contemporary Dance, Theatre, Technical Theatre, Literary Arts, Piano, Strings, and Voice.

SCAPA Lafayette provides students the opportunity to further develop and enhance their artistic abilities in a setting that emphasizes the arts while providing an outstanding academic foundation in a comprehensive high school setting. Students who attend SCAPA Lafayette take two classes per year in their arts area in addition to their academic courses. The full range of extra-curricular and athletic activities available at Lafayette are open to SCAPA students. Students can also explore other arts disciplines through elective courses. Together, Lafayette and SCAPA have a dynamic and positive culture that is inclusive and supportive of student artists.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined by an audition process in one of the arts areas. Additional documentation including a recommendation and student questionnaire is required. Because of the size of Lafayette High School, SCAPA Lafayette typically has more capacity than is available at SCAPA in elementary and middle school levels.

## PRE- ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT LAFAYETTE (9TH–12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION

The Pre-Engineering Program at Lafayette helps provide the skills needed to succeed in such mathematically rigorous and technical fields as engineering, architecture, medicine, computer programming, math, biology, chemistry, and physics. The program emphasizes higher-order thinking skills by using technology to solve real-world problems. Students can see applications of the math and science skills they are learning as well as apply them in the classroom through a challenging curriculum.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process that includes math and science teacher recommendations, academic benchmarks including overall math/science GPAs, cumulative GPA and Math MAP, nationally normed test results in math and science (IOWA Assessments), and a student questionnaire.

Step 1 is the district online application.

Step 2 is on the Lafayette High School website under the Pre-Engineering Program link.

We do not accept applications for rising 11th and 12th grade students.





## STEAM ACADEMY (9TH–12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION



STEAM Academy challenges students to think critically, explore deeply, and develop the skills they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world. We use STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) principles to guide our project- and inquiry-based approach to learning, offering an educational experience rooted in authenticity, innovation, and achievement. At STEAM Academy, every student has the opportunity to earn college credits and complete internships, promoting accelerated pathways to success and increased college readiness.

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's Best High Schools, STEAM Academy is a place where students can realize their passions, gain real-world experience, and reach their highest potential through an education designed to be different.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined by a lottery process for rising 9th grade students.

Consideration will be given to incoming 10th and 11th grade applicants on a case-by-case basis.

Application is made through the district online application.

Take a tour of STEAM:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FCPS-STEAM-Tour-Signup>

## SPANISH IMMERSION AT BRYAN STATION (9TH–12TH)



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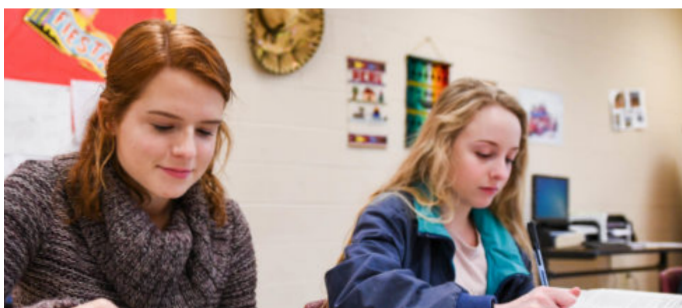
This is a continuation program for students in the Bryan Station Middle School Dual Language Immersion Program. Students in the International Spanish Academy at Bryan Station High School experience a rigorous program with multiple AP courses offered in Spanish such as literature and language, as well as other Spanish courses such as biology, chemistry, Spanish IV and V, Freshman Seminar, and Dual Credit Spanish.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Eighth grade students currently enrolled in the district middle school Dual Language Immersion program will indicate their intent for continuation during the winter scheduling process.

Any rising 9th grade FCPS student (currently not in Immersion) wishing to enter the Dual Language Immersion program for the following school year will apply using the district online application during the open window period January.

Entrance is determined by availability of space, demonstration of Spanish language proficiency at benchmark levels, and demonstration of similar language skills in English.



## STATIONARTS AT BRYAN STATION (9TH–12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION

StationARTS is a small learning community where students are immersed in artistic experiences, from daily classes in their preferred arts area, to working with professionals both within BSHS and beyond its doors.

Majors, or areas of emphasis, include Band, Orchestra, Vocal Music, Classical Guitar, Visual Arts, Theatre Performance, Technical Theatre, Dance, and Piano/Keyboard.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined by an application and interview and audition process.

Application is made through the district online application.



# LOCUST TRACE AGRISCIENCE CENTER (9TH–12TH)



Catherine Vannatter  
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## DESCRIPTION

Locust Trace AgriScience Center offers students world-class agricultural education in Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science (including Agribusiness - Equine Studies, Food Science and Processing, and Pre-Veterinary Studies), Environmental Science and Natural Resources, and Plant Science. Our dedicated faculty and staff operate an 82-acre farm in conjunction with our students, complete with a vegetable and flower garden, orchard, greenhouse, aquaculture lab, food science lab, veterinary sciences labs, equine arena/barn, livestock barn, pastures, and equine paddocks. We also house an independently operated veterinary clinic on campus.



Students who attend complete a career pathway recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education and experience guest speakers, experiential learning trips, and other Work-Based Learning opportunities, including cooperative learning placements and internships. Students also develop as leaders by participating in FFA, Jr. MANRRS, the Junior Conservation Board, and the Hispanic Honors Society. Students attend in a morning or afternoon session, then attend a high school or school program for the rest of the day.

Regardless of background, experience with agriculture, and ability, all students can grow into leaders who serve and advocate for the future of agriculture at Locust Trace!

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

The application requires students to submit basic demographic information and to answer the following question: Why do you want to attend LTAC? Explain your interest in an area of agriculture or a future career. The application does NOT require submission of a transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.

## EASTSIDE TECHNICAL CENTER (9TH–12TH)



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### DESCRIPTION

Eastside Technical Center offers students the opportunity to practice their craft in up to two chosen fields. With state of the art equipment and unparalleled instruction provided by master professionals directly from industry, every student will exit Eastside prepared for their career or continued education. Your time at Eastside will build confidence, skill mastery, and allow you to establish life-changing relationships among peers and industry leaders, as you participate in interactive field trips, engage in work-based learning, compete among peers in SkillsUSA or on the National Solar Car Team, expand your entrepreneurial skills in School Based Enterprise, and get ahead with dual credit opportunities. Areas of study include:

- » Automotive Repair
- » Aviation & Drone Operation
- » Cinematography & Video Production
- » Diesel Mechanic & Heavy Equipment Operation
- » Digital Design/Game Development & Broadcasting
- » Fire/Emergency Services & Criminal Justice
- » Law Enforcement

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through the CTE application process and open to Fayette, Jessamine, Scott, and Woodford counties.



# SOUTHSIDE TECHNICAL CENTER (8TH-12TH)



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**Laura Anderkin**  
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## DESCRIPTION



This career and technical education center prepares students for careers in technical fields as well as post-secondary education colleges and universities. Students have the opportunity to earn articulated college and dual credit with colleges and universities nearby. Students also have the opportunity to attain industry credentialing by successfully completing the curriculum. Southside students spend half of their day at their home school and half at Southside. Students in the 8th grade participate in a half-day of pre-engineering coursework. Transportation is provided from all sending schools and back to the schools after each session.

Programs of study at Southside include:

- » Industrial Technology
- » Carpentry
- » Culinary Arts
- » Electrical
- » Electronics
- » Emergency Medical Technician
- » Medical Sciences (Healthcare Careers)
- » Pre-Nursing
- » Welding

## ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process.



## AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC AT BRYAN STATION HIGH (9TH–12TH)



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859-381-3308



Please contact Maj. Joshua Holland for application and admission information



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### DESCRIPTION

AFJROTC, through a series of elective courses, offers students the chance to become better citizens and leaders—confident, self-reliant, and self-disciplined. Students explore the civilian, industrial, and military aspects of aerospace. Leadership is emphasized each year. Coursework helps prepare students for positions in civilian or military careers.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Please contact Maj. Joshua Holland for application and admission information.

For students not districted for Bryan Station High School, an out-of-area request must also be approved.



## ARMY JUNIOR ROTC AT HENRY CLAY HIGH (9TH-12TH)



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2100 Fontaine Road  
859-381-3423



Please contact LTC Robert A. Mason at extension 53022 for application and admission information.



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### DESCRIPTION

AJROTC, through a series of elective courses, is designed to teach the values of citizenship, leadership, community service, and personal responsibility. We have been designated as an Honor Unit with Distinction by the United States Army. Our mission is to motivate young people to be better citizens. "Deeds Not Words" is our motto!

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Please contact LTC Robert A. Mason for application and admission information. For students not districted for Henry Clay High School, an out-of-area request must also be approved.



## OPPORTUNITY MIDDLE COLLEGE (11TH-12TH)



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859-246-6467



Applications are available at  
[fcps.net/OMC](https://fcps.net/OMC)



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### DESCRIPTION

OMC, located on the Newtown Campus of Bluegrass Community and Technical College, provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college hours in their pursuit of an associate's degree or a technical program certificate/diploma.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Students may apply during January of their sophomore year. We also accept applications from juniors for their senior year. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5.



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ACADEMY (6TH-12TH)



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859-381-4040



Applications are available through  
school counseling offices or at  
[fcps.net/MLK](https://fcps.net/MLK)



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### DESCRIPTION

The academy strives to provide a positive learning environment and the opportunity for students to succeed academically, behaviorally, and socially in order to become responsible members of the community. Our highly trained staff looks at each student's needs and works to find ways to make connections and help them achieve.

We offer a daytime program for students who are placed here because of behavior issues at other schools and a computer-based credit recovery program for middle school students who are more than two years behind.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Students enter through administrative processes.



## THE STABLES (8TH-12TH)



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Applications are available at  
[fcps.net/stables](https://fcps.net/stables).



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### DESCRIPTION

The Stables provides a unique learning opportunity for students who thrive in a nontraditional school setting. Designed with academics in mind, The Stables also provides opportunities to gain work competencies and vocational skills. Through project-based learning and work experiences, students assume greater responsibility for their education and are inspired to be continual, lifelong learners.

In addition to classroom instruction, the students are engaged in activities that focus on life skills such as problem solving, communication, teambuilding, and development of positive relationships.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process. Applications are taken year-round.





## THE LEARNING CENTER (8TH-12TH)



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Applications are available in all middle and high school counseling offices and at [fcps.net/tlc](https://fcps.net/tlc).



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### DESCRIPTION

Tours are given the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

The Learning Center, known as TLC, is a specially designed program that serves students who thrive in a nontraditional school setting. Characterized by a different pace, smaller classroom settings, and the ability to accommodate for mental health needs, our program offers core content classes, traditional electives, and daily project-based learning studios with real-world application.

TLC's goal is to help students learn how to Seek, Seize, and Sustain life's opportunities.

### ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Entrance is determined through an application process.

Applications must be completed by March 1 to be considered for enrollment in the upcoming Fall Semester (August) and November 1 to be considered for enrollment in the upcoming Spring Semester (January).





## THE SUCCESS ACADEMY (6TH-12TH)



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For instructions on how to apply,  
please visit [fcps.net/success](https://fcps.net/success).



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### DESCRIPTION

The program now includes Success Academy Re-engagement Center and the Virtual Learning Center at Success Academy. Enrollment is based on an application-only system.

We provide a safety net and personalized alternative pathways to an ever-growing group of students who need a nontraditional and/or accelerated educational option to graduate and make a successful transition to college or the workforce.

The Re-engagement Center serves students ages 16-21, who are not on track to graduate.

Virtual Learning Center serves students in grades 6-12 who prefer flexible, online instruction.

All students receive live instruction from Kentucky-certified teachers.



# OUR PROGRAMS

While our magnet and school programs provide additional options for students to explore their interests and talents, **we are committed to delivering a world-class education to all students at every school throughout the district.**

## Visit [fcps.net/schools](http://fcps.net/schools)

to learn more about which school(s) your family's home is zoned for, registration and enrollment, and opportunities offered through our schools, magnet and school programs, gifted and talented services, **and more!**



### Elementary Schools

[www.fcps.net/elementary](http://www.fcps.net/elementary)



### Middle Schools

[www.fcps.net/middle](http://www.fcps.net/middle)



### High Schools

[www.fcps.net/high](http://www.fcps.net/high)

In addition to our Gifted & Talented (GT), Magnet, and School Programs, FCPS offers all students excellent instruction and a variety of disciplines at our traditional neighborhood schools

## Elementary Schools



Arlington Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Arlington>



Harrison Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Harrison>



Ashland Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Ashland>



James Lane Allen Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/JLA>



Athens-Chilesburg Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/ACE>



Julius Marks Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/JuliusMarks>



Booker T. Washington Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/BTW>



Lansdowne Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Lansdowne>



Breckinridge Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/breckinridge>



Liberty Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Liberty>



Brenda Cowan Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/cowan>



Mary Todd Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/MaryTodd>



Cardinal Valley Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/CardinalValley>



Maxwell Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Maxwell>



Cassidy Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Cassidy>



Meadowthorpe Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Meadowthorpe>



Clays Mill Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/ClaysMill>



Millcreek Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Millcreek>



Coventry Oak Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/CoventryOak>



Northern Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Northern>



Deep Springs Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/DeepSprings>



Picadome Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Picadome>



Garden Springs Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/GardenSprings>



Rosa Parks Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/RosaParks>



Garrett Morgan Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/GarrettMorgan>



Russell Cave Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/RussellCave>



Glendover Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Glendover>



Sandersville Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Sandersville>

## Elementary Schools



Southern Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/SES>



Veterans Park Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/VPE>



Squires Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Squires>



Wellington Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Wellington>



Stonewall Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Stonewall>



William Wells Brown Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/WWB>



Tates Creek Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/TCE>



Yates Elementary  
<https://www.fcps.net/Yates>

## Middle Schools



Beaumont Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Beaumont>



Leestown Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Leestown>



Bryan Station Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/BSMS>



Morton Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Morton>



Crawford Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Crawford>



Southern Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/SMS>



Edythe J. Hayes Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/EJHayes>



Tates Creek Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/TCMS>



Jessie Clark Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/JessieClark>



Winburn Middle School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Winburn>

## High Schools



Bryan Station High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/BSHS>



Lafayette High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Lafayette>



Frederick Douglass High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Douglass>



Paul Laurence Dunbar High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/Dunbar>



Henry Clay High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/HenryClay>



Tates Creek High School  
<https://www.fcps.net/TCHS>

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