

**Magnet and School Programs** 

2024-2025

### SCHOOL CHOICE CATALOG



**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.

The application window opens
January 6, 2024, and will remain open
until 11:59 p.m. on January 22, 2024.
Visit www.fcps.net/application for details.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please call us at 859-381-2105 or send us an email at special.programs@fayette.kyschools.us

### Please Note:

Unless otherwise noted on a school page in this booklet, all applications must be submitted within the application window and can be found at the URL listed above.

All schools provide transportation according to district transportation policy. More information can be found here:

www.fcps.net/bus

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

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FROM CRADLE TO **KINDERGARTEN** 

### First 5 Lex-Read, Talk, 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.

### 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!

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, Play provides support for parents, caregivers and community members

as we build a solid foundation for all the learning yet to come.



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



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



Students who start school kindergarten-ready

are more successful in school and in life.

Get the free First 5 Lex app!



## O5 Dixie Magnet Elementary K-5th grade

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. This year Dixie Magnet was recognized as a National PBL Model school by Magnify Learning and a Promising Practices PLC School by Solution Tree.

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 is determined by lottery and limited by space.

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## Rise STEM Academy for Girls K-5th grade

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.

Rise is accepting students in grades K-5 for the 2024-25 school year.

#### Rise STEM Academy provides:

- 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"

 Scholar-centered learning, created and implemented to deepen conceptual understanding

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### George Washington Carver STEM Academy for Boys K-5th grade

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
provides support to classroom teachers
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 several community partners including University of Kentucky, The Living Arts and Science Center, and Seedleaf. In fact, our Seedleaf liaison is housed inside GWC and provides direct instruction to our scholars.

We have nourished strong relationships with other community organizations including Omega Psi Phi and Black Soil to provide a one-of-a-kind experience.

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

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

2-5: Selection based on criteria (behavior, academics, attendance)/Selection Committee

Open House: Friday, January 11, 2024 6-7 p.m.

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### Maxwell Dual Language Immersion K-5th grade

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.

**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.

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## Gifted and Talented Accelerated Program G/T: 4th-5th grade

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

- G/T 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

Eligibility requires Gifted and Talented identifications in the areas of:

- · General Intellectual Ability
- Language Arts
- Mathematics

Students interested in Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program (GTAP) **MUST complete an interest application** during the districtwide application window. This completed interest application will allow interested students who have qualified for GTAP to receive an official offer by email in March.

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

#### Information Nights (In-Person):

- Ashland: 1/18/24 at 6 p.m.
- Meadowthorpe: 1/10/24 at 6 p.m.
- Tates Creek El: 1/10/24 at 6 p.m.

#### **Contact**

#### Ashland:

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## Gifted and Talented Accelerated Program G/T: 6th-8th grade

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

- G/T 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

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

### Information Nights (In-Person):

- <u>Tates Creek Middle:</u> 1/16/2024 at 6 p.m.
- Winburn Middle: 1/11/2024 at 6 p.m.

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## SCAPA at Bluegrass G/T: 4th-8th grade | School for the Creative And Performing Arts

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, which carries over into the academic classrooms. Working and performing in the arts helps students reach their full potential academically, emotionally, physically, socially, and culturally.

Entrance is determined by an audition process in one of these areas of study:

- Ballet/Contemporary Dance
- Band
- Drama
- · Literary Arts
- Piano
- Strings
- Visual Art
- Vocal Music

SCAPA students audition and apply through the same process as district-wide GT auditions. Your arts teacher or GT specialist at your FCPS school will help you prepare and submit your FCPS Online Special Programs Application and recorded audition throughout January to be scored by a panel of arts educators from across the district. As additional

evidence for GT identification, students may also submit recommendations from arts teachers/professionals who know them as an artist.

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### Pre-Engineering at Leestown Middle School 6th-8th grade

The mission of the Pre-Engineering Program at Leestown Middle School is to provide ample opportunities for a diverse body of 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.

#### This program provides:

- 21st century skills
- Project-based learning and creative problem solving
- Engineering Design Focused Curriculum
- STEM course in core instruction

- Digital Art & Design
- Coding/Robotics
- Agriscience
- Accelerated Core Curriculum (Algebra I, Geometry, English I, Digital Literacy)
- Project Lead the Way opportunities
- Field trips that connect to content

Entrance is determined through district online application, MAP scores, teacher recommendation, and student self-reflection.

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## Lexington Traditional Magnet School 6th-8th grade

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 for Visual & Performing Arts: Teacher recommendation; completed application process; history of MAP scores 70th percentile or higher in reading and math; 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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## Dual Language Immersion at Bryan Station Middle 6th-8th grade

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. 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.

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### Carter G. Woodson Academy 6th-12th grade

Carter G. Woodson Academy is a college preparatory program for atpromise 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.

Entrance is determined through the district online application.

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

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## 16 Virtual Learning Center at Success Academy 6th-12th grade

The Virtual Learning Center is "a school without walls" serving students in grades 6-12, while providing an opportunity to learn and achieve mastery. Our students receive daily live instruction via Google Meet and interact with content-certified teachers on a set schedule. The school manages learning through Canvas. Expectations and accountability resemble the traditional classroom, but takes place completely online.

VLC is a good option for students who exhibit self-directed learning skills, the ability to work independently, self-advocate for their learning, and have effective timemanagement skills.

#### Among our students are those who:

- Struggle with anxiety.
- Are professional performers or athletes.
- Prefer to learn at their own pace for various reasons (they have a job, want to work on their own, have children etc.).

- Have been a victim of bullying and need to feel safe.
- Are more comfortable advocating for their personal learning modifications in a virtual setting.

Virtual students can participate in sports and other extracurricular activities at their home/districted school. High school students may also participate in prom and graduation at their home/districted school.

- Student engagement opportunities
- In-person school events
- Monthly virtual club days
- Virtual open houses and game nights
- PTSA
- Student ambassadors

The Virtual Learning Center now offers an Ecommerce Business Pathway.

Entrance is determined through an application process.

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## The Learning Center 8th-12th grade

The Learning Center (TLC) is a specially designed program that serves students who thrive in a non-traditional 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 opportunities with real-world application.

TLC's goal is to help students learn how to Seek, Seize, and Sustain life's opportunities. We meet students' needs through empathy, high expectations, opportunities for exploration, and empowering students to be "life ready" when they graduate. Entrance is determined through an application process.

Applications must be submitted by March 1 to be considered for enrollment in the upcoming fall semester (August) and November 1 for enrollment in the upcoming spring semester (January).

Tours of The Learning Center are offered the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

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Applications are available in all middle and high school counseling offices and at tlc.fcps.net.





## The Stables 8th-12th grade

The Stables provides a great opportunity for students in grades 8-12 to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kentucky Horse Park while also growing socially and academically.

The Stables provides a unique experience for students who:

- Have an interest in the Equine Industry and wish to pursue that field
- Require a different setting to maintain their own emotional and/or mental health

Our facility partners with Central Kentucky Riding for Hope, an organization that focuses on the emotional and therapeutic well-being of individuals, to deliver a one-of-akind experience. Students will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with these majestic animals right on our property!

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

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### Martin Luther King Jr. Academy 6th-12th grade

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 because of behavior issues at other schools and a night school for students with 12+ credits who need an alternative schedule.

Students enter through administrative processes.

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### 20 Liberal Arts Academy at Henry Clay G/T: 9th-12th grade

The Liberal Arts Academy is one of FCPS's highest levels of service for students formally identified as gifted in general intelligence, mathematics, and language arts. The Liberal Arts Academy serves as the continuation program for students in the GTA Program at Tates Creek and Winburn middle schools while also admitting new qualified students.

Required academy and AP courses are specifically designed or adapted to challenge the academy's gifted and talented students. Self-contained gifted classrooms are utilized in English, science and social studies classes throughout high school. These courses combine acceleration, differentiation and enrichment to stimulate and extend student learning.

Seniors will complete the AP Capstone research study in an academic area of their choosing and design their own senior project through the Academy Advanced Senior

Seminar. The AP Capstone courses equip students with academic writing and research skills sought by colleges. Students have the freedom to explore academic areas of interest to them, whether in university laboratories, local professional internships, or political campaign service, the possibilities are limitless.

Academy Medallion graduates are National Merit finalists, AP Capstone Diploma recipients, Seal of Biliteracy recipients and more! Graduating classes have received an average of \$11 million in scholarship offers annually across the past five years.

The academy program encourages students to expand their interests and develop additional skills outside the classroom. Academy students are leaders within our school's award winning debate and Model UN teams, team captains on various varsity sports, student council elected leaders, drum majors, and more.

Entrance is determined through an application process, academic benchmarks, and nationally normed test scores in reading, math, and cognitive development. Students in the GTAP at Winburn and Tates Creek middle schools receive an "intent to continue" form via email in January, with no application necessary.

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.

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## 21 Math, Science, and Technology Center at Dunbar G/T: 9th-12th grade

MSTC is a nationally recognized four-year program designed to challenge and engage students who are intellectually gifted in the areas of math and science. The program provides courses that are faster paced and more challenging, and STEM classes not usually offered in traditional high school.

MSTC students are required to take an additional math, science, or senior seminar course before school (Zero hour) all four years. This provides students with the flexibility to meet the requirements of MSTC while still being able to choose electives and other courses of interest. MSTC requires students to complete 360 hours of research with a chosen mentor across junior and senior year.

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.

MSTC students are athletes, artists, play instruments in the band, in CKYO; they are class presidents, and club officers, they have part-time jobs, and attend school social events. While the MSTC program is a challenging program, it still leaves space for the students to be well-rounded individuals.

Entrance to MSTC is determined through an application process, admissions test, and nationally normed test scores in science and math. Either the math or science test must be in the 96th percentile, with priority given to students who score the 96th percentile in both. The admissions test assesses Algebra 1 content knowledge and is used when one of the other tests falls short of the 96th percentile.

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

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### 2 | SCAPA Lafayette G/T: 9th-12th grade | School for the Creative And Performing Arts

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 extracurricular 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 is determined by the district-wide GT Visual and Performing Arts Audition process. Your arts teacher or GT specialist at your FCPS school will help you prepare and submit your FCPS Online Special Programs Application and recorded audition throughout January to be scored by a panel of arts educators from across the district.

Because of the size of Lafayette High School, SCAPA Lafayette typically has more capacity than is available at SCAPA in the elementary and middle school levels.

Applications for rising 8th through 11th grade students are made through the district online application.

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### Academy of Information Technology at Bryan Station 9th-12th grade

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
- 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 12 credits or more in a university Informatics program.

Entrance is determined through the district online application process.

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### International Baccalaureate Programme at Tates Creek 9th-12th grade

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

Entrance is determined through the district online application.

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# Biomedical Sciences Magnet Program at Frederick Douglass 9th-12th grade

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 sciences, which includes but is not limited to: medicine, nursing, biomedical science, biology, and biochemistry. PLTW is a nationwide curriculum that provides a transformational educational experience through hands-on learning. It empowers students to develop indemand 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.

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.

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### Pre-Engineering Program at Lafayette 9th-12th grade

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 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.

### **Contact**

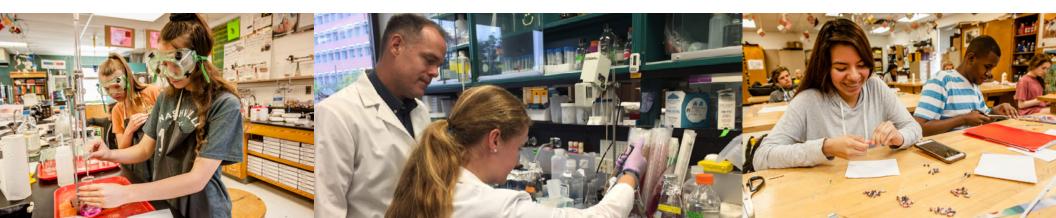
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### 2 | STEAM Academy 9th-12th grade

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 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.

Tour Sign-up: https://bit.ly/steamtours23

### **Contact**

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### Dual Language Immersion at Bryan Station 9th-12th grade

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.

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.

### **Contact**

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Laura Roché Youngworth District World Language Specialist laura.roche@fayette.kyschools.us

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### StationARTS at Bryan Station 9th-12th grade

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
- · Piano/Keyboard
- Theatre Performance
- Technical Theatre
- Visual Art

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

Application is made through the district online application.

#### **Contact**

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### Locust Trace AgriScience Center 9th-12th grade

Locust Trace AgriScience Center (LTAC) 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.

In partnership with our students, our dedicated faculty and staff operate an 82-acre farm complete with vegetable and flower gardens, an orchard, a tworoom greenhouse, an aquaculture lab, a food science and processing lab, preveterinary studies labs, a workshop with welding and painting bays, an equine arena/barn, a livestock barn, pastures, and equine paddocks.

We also house an independently operated veterinary clinic on campus.

Students who attend LTAC finish a career pathway recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education and learn from guest speakers, go on experiential learning trips to industry partners' sites, and complete other Work-Based Learning opportunities, including internships. Students also develop as leaders by participating in FFA, Jr. MANRRS, the Junior Conservation Board, and the Hispanic Honors Society. Students attend LTAC in a morning or afternoon session then attend a Fayette County Public Schools high school or special program for the other portion of the day.

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

### **Contact**

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### Eastside Technical Center 9th-12th grade

Eastside Technical Center offers students the opportunity to enroll in one or two program areas. With state-of-the-art equipment and instruction provided by industry masters, every student will exit Eastside extremely marketable and prepared for both career and continued education. Whether you are practicing excavator operation on an immersive simulator or physically navigating a smoke filled mock-home in protective firefighting gear, skill mastery will be achieved through intensely experiential and application focused learning environments.

Participate in captivating field trips, engage in work-based learning, compete among peers in SkillsUSA and TSA, expand your entrepreneurial skills in School Based Enterprise, and get ahead with dual credit opportunities.

You will leave Eastside with industry recognized certifications and experience

in two complementary fields of your choice.

Programs of study at Eastside include:

- Aviation & Drone Operation
- Automotive Repair Technician
- Broadcasting & Podcasting
- · Criminal Justice
- Diesel Technician
- Experimental Game Design Development /Cyber Security
- Fire Service
- Trucking & Heavy Equipment Operation

We are ready to support you in achieving your goals from the moment you enter our front door until you take your first steps into your dream career.

Entrance is determined through the CTE application process starting January 1 and open to rising 9th through 12th graders in Fayette, Woodford, Jessamine, and Scott counties.

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### Southside Technical Center 9th-12th grade

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 preengineering 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

### **Contact**

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### Air Force Junior ROTC at Bryan Station 9th-12th grade

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.

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

### **Contact**

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### Army Junior ROTC at Henry Clay 9th-12th grade

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!

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

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### Opportunity Middle College 11th-12th grade

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.

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.

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### The Re-engagement Center at Success Academy Ages 16-21

This program is designed for students ages 16 to 21 who are at least one year behind in earning high school credits and are not on track to graduate. We provide a safety net and personalized alternative for teenagers who need a nontraditional and accelerated pathway to successfully transition to college or the workforce. The vision is to reconnect these students and equip them with the skills to succeed in the classroom, the workplace, and the community.

#### We also serve:

- Students who have extenuating circumstances that prohibit them from attending school during regular school hours;
- Students who have been enrolled in high school for two years and are still classified as freshmen; and
- Students who have to work full time to take care of family responsibilities.

The Re-Engagement Center provides a hybrid of online learning and teacher-directed instruction. The flexible scheduling accommodates students' work shifts, internships, career and technical training, and academic demands. The program also operates in partnership with several community agencies.

Our students follow a slightly different calendar than the rest of the district, with an earlier start date and a longer school year.

We accept applications throughout the year and review them weekly. Once you submit this initial form, our staff will review the information and the student's school records. We will then notify those who are invited to interview for enrollment here. We admit students in groups in July, August, September, October, January, February, and March.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** Where can I go to submit an application?

Answer: www.fcps.net/apply or www.fcps.net/application

Question: When does the window open?

Answer: The application window will be opened from January 6th - 22nd

until 11:59PM.

**Question:** When will program offers be sent?

**Answer:** Offers will go out as follows: High School notifications March 5th; Middle School notifications March 6th; Elementary School notifications March 7th.

Question: How will I receive my program offer notification?

Answer: SchoolMint is the platform used for application submissions and notifications. Offer notifications will be sent to the cell phone number (text message) and email address used to sign up for SchoolMint. Please ensure you have checked both boxes to receive email and text messages. You can also go directly to your SchoolMint dashboard to view offer notifications. Check your spam, junk mail, and clutter from March 5th – 7th, as sometimes software will move unrecognized emails to junk mail. Be careful to check the dates your offers should be received before contacting program coordinators/facilitators.

**Question:** How much time do I have to accept or decline my offer? **Answer:** In most cases, each applicant is given five to seven days to respond to an offer. Keep in mind there are hundreds of people wanting a spot in a program. In order to keep the process fair, a decision must be made within the timeframe stated on your offer letter.

**Question:** When will I be contacted for Gifted and Talented Assessments? **Answer:** Elementary and middle school level Gifted and Talented Recommendation Committees (GRCs) will review all students current data trends and make recommendations on possible assessments. The GT resource teacher will notify parents/guardians via email provided in Infinite Campus, to seek permission to assess. Testing will be conducted during the

determined district assessment window for cognitive and achievement tests for possible gifted and talented program placement. For students not enrolled in FCPS, communication regarding assessments will be provided by the District Gifted Coordinator at the conclusion of the districtwide application window. Testing will be scheduled during the month of February.

**Question:** Who should I contact if I did not get an offer through email on the specified notification date?

**Answer:** Please email special.programs@fayette.kyschools.us and someone from the Office of Innovation team will research your issue and get back with you within 24 hours.

**Question:** Will I receive a notification if my application was declined? **Answer:** Yes. There are three notification categories: Accepted, Waitlisted, Declined. Regardless of your status, you should receive notification of your application status. Check your SchoolMint dashboard regularly for application status updates.

**Question:** I am required to complete additional steps in the process. Who do I contact?

**Answer:** Each program has different requirements. When you submitted your initial application, you should have received a confirmation email indicating next steps in the process. A facilitator from the program will be in contact with you should they need additional information. If you are required to complete additional steps, it could take a few weeks to hear from the program facilitator.

**Question:** Who should I contact to find out where my student(s) are on the waiting list?

**Answer:** Waitlisted applicants will be contacted according to space availability. If someone declines an offer or is "no show" of an accepted offer, the next applicant on the waitlist will receive an offer. We will continue in order listed from the waitlist until spots are filled. Check your SchoolMint dashboard regularly for application status updates.

We wish your student the best during this offer season!

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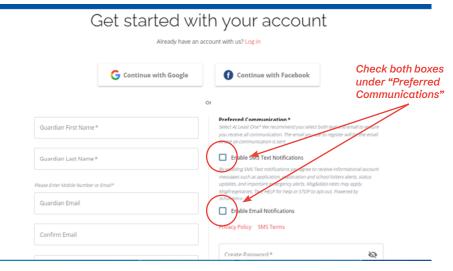


### SchoolMint Tips

Follow these steps to ensure you don't miss communications regarding your application and offer.

#### **Preferred Communication**

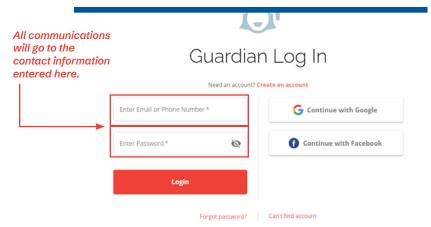
When setting up your SchoolMint account we strongly encourage you to check both boxes to receive both emails and text messages.



If you already have a SchoolMint account and you want to check these options, log in and go to "Account Setting" to make changes. You can also update your phone number and email address to reflect your preferred choice.

### **Email and Text Message**

The email and cell phone number used to set up your SchoolMint account are where ALL your communications will go. We will not send email notifications to the contact information within the application, ONLY to the email and cell number used when you set up your SchoolMint account.



### Forgot your password?

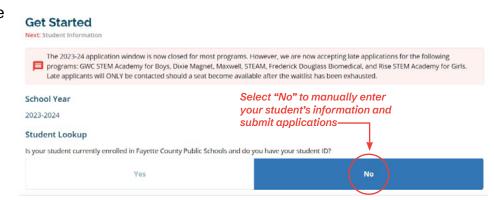
If you need to reset your password, you can click the forgot password link and reset it. Navigate to the SchoolMint login page at https://fcpsapply.schoolmint.com/login.

### **Bypassing Student Lookup (No Student Found)**

From time to time you will receive an error message when the system attempts to look up current FCPS students.



For various reasons, the system may not locate your student (see error message above). When this happens, use the following steps to bypass the lookup process and enter information manually.



### **Excellent Instruction for Every Student**

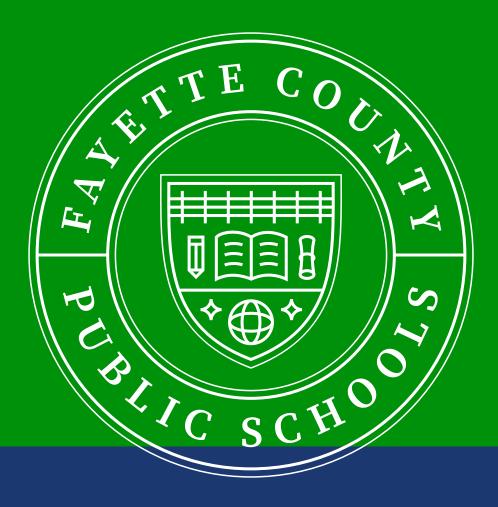
In addition to our Gifted & Talented (G/T), Magnet, and School Programs, FCPS offers all students excellent instruction and a variety of disciplines at our traditional neighborhood schools.

Click any URL to visit the school's web page

### **Elementary Schools**

	Arlington Elementary arlington.fcps.net	Coventry Oak Elementary coventryoak.fcps.net		Liberty Elementary liberty.fcps.net
	Ashland Elementary ashland.fcps.net	Deep Springs Elementary deepsprings.fcps.net		Mary Todd Elementary marytodd.fcps.net
	Athens-Chilesburg Elementary ace.fcps.net	Garden Springs Elementary gardensprings.fcps.net		Meadowthorpe Elementary meadowthorpe.fcps.net
	Booker T. Washington Elementary btw.fcps.net	Garrett Morgan Elementary garrettmorgan.fcps.net		Millcreek Elementary millcreek.fcps.net
	Breckinridge Elementary breckinridge.fcps.net	Glendover Elementary glendover.fcps.net		Northern Elementary northern.fcps.net
	Brenda Cowan Elementary cowan.fcps.net	Harrison Elementary harrison.fcps.net	10 (5) (10 (5) (4) (5) (6) (4) (6) (7) (7) (8)	Picadome Elementary picadome.fcps.net
	Cardinal Valley Elementary cardinalvalley.fcps.net	James Lane Allen Elementary jla.fcps.net		Rosa Parks Elementary rosaparks.fcps.net
	Cassidy Elementary cassidy.fcps.net	Julius Marks Elementary juliusmarks.fcps.net		Russell Cave Elementary russellcave.fcps.net
	Clays Mill Elementary claysmill.fcps.net	Lansdowne Elementary lansdowne.fcps.net		Sandersville Elementary sandersville.fcps.net

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Southern Elementary ses.fcps.net	Beaumont Middle School beaumont.fcps.net	Bryan Station High School bshs.fcps.net	
Squires Elementary squires.fcps.net	Bryan Station Middle School bsms.fcps.net	Frederick Douglass High School douglass.fcps.net	
Stonewall Elementary stonewall.fcps.net	Crawford Middle School crawford.fcps.net	Henry Clay High School henryclay.fcps.net	
Tates Creek Elementary tce.fcps.net	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School ejhayes.fcps.net	Lafayette High School lafayette.fcps.net	
Veterans Park Elementary vpe.fcps.net	Jessie Clark Middle School jessieclark.fcps.net	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School dunbar.fcps.net	
Wellington Elementary wellington.fcps.net	Leestown Middle School leestown.fcps.net	Tates Creek High School tchs.fcps.net	
William Wells Brown Elementary wwb.fcps.net	Morton Middle School morton.fcps.net		
Yates Elementary yates.fcps.net	Southern Middle School sms.fcps.net		
	Tates Creek Middle School tcms.fcps.net		
	Winburn Middle School winburn.fcps.net		



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