Interpretation

ES PARA ESPAÑOL, SELECCIONE “Español”

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AR لسماع الترجمة باللغة العربية، اختر “Arabic”

The Academies at Alexandria City

Academic Advisement Update
February 15, 2024

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Introduction to the Academies at Alexandria City
- Review of Academies and Pathways
- Academic Advisement within our secondary schools
- Videos & Presentations for Students & Families



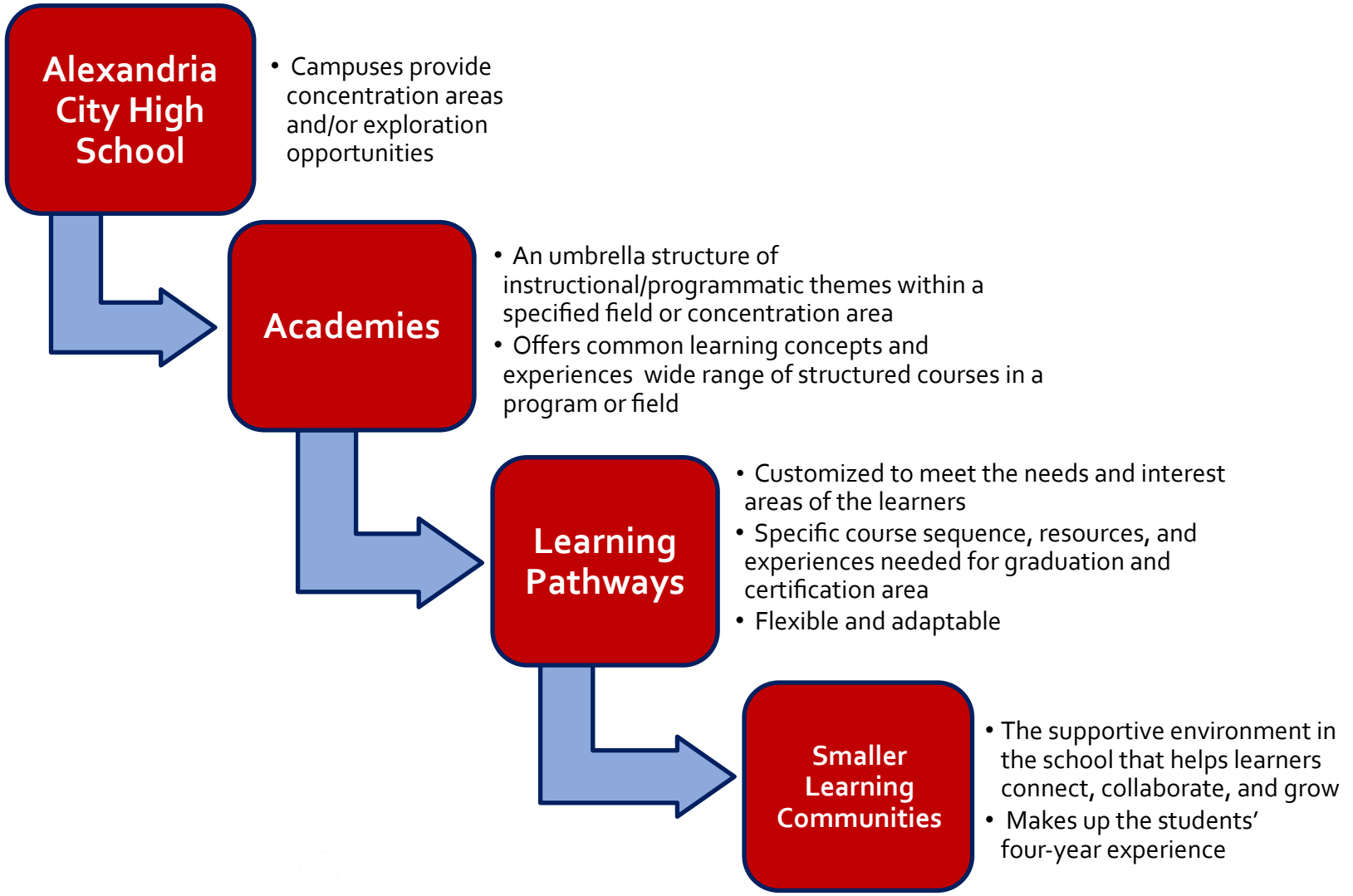
INTRODUCTION TO THE ACADEMIES AT ALEXANDRIA CITY



- **Purpose - Connectedness - Belonging - Passion**
  - We are collaboratively creating a personalized learning experience that will allow ACHS students to engage in small learning communities and foster college and career readiness.
- **Launch Date**
  - 2024-2025 School Year
- **Minnie Howard & King Street Campuses**
  - Both campuses will service grades 9-12

Envisioning the High School's Structure

A Framework For The Future



2024-2025 Academic Academies

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Academy

Business & Government Academy

Education, Liberal Arts, & Human Services Academy

Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts Academy

Global Studies Academy

General Studies Academy

What Are Our Students Excited About?

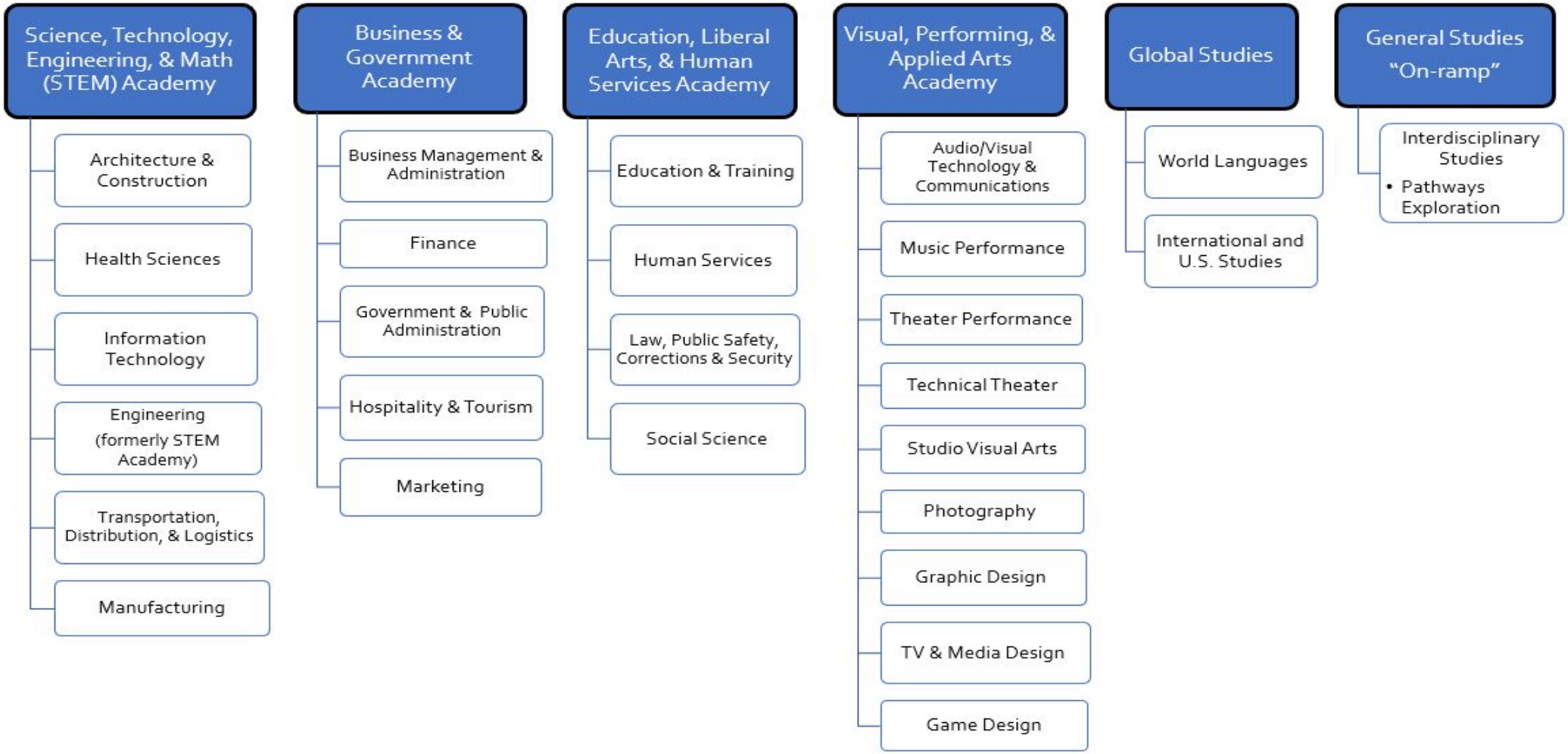


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2024-2025 Approved Academies and Pathways



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Academic Advisement Within Our Secondary Schools

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Academic Advisement at Alexandria City High School

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December-January

- Students and Families received communication via Canvas and Parent Square with links to lessons and resources to assess career interests, provide an overview of the Academic Advisement Process, review course offerings and Academies/Pathways
- In Person and Virtual Academic Fair
- High School Counselors presented to eighth grade students to share information about the high school and course selections
- Teachers provided course recommendations
- Families were able to enter course selections into PowerSchool
- Academic Information and Curriculum Night

February-March

- HS Counselors are meeting with students individually to review a student's course of study, select Academy and Pathway preferences, review Academic Career Plans (10th) and confirm course selection for the 2024-2025 school year.

Academic Advisement at Francis C. Hammond Middle & George Washington Middle Schools

GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
PREXIE PRIDE

January

- High School Counselors visited the middle schools to share information about the high school and course selections
- 8th Grade Counselors provided advisory lessons to students discussing Academic Advisement, Course Selection & The Academic Career Plan
- Families were able to enter course selections into PowerSchool

February-March

- 8th Grade Counselors will meet with students individually to select courses for the 24-25 school year

Academic Advisement at Jefferson Houston K-8 School/Patrick Henry

Academic Advisement is given to all students, especially students in our 5th and 8th grades as this is a transition year.

5th Grade

- Counselors review course selections with students and families receive a copy of the course selection sheet.
- Students visit Encore/Elective classes. Encore/elective teachers give an overview of the classes and course requirements.
- Individual counselor meetings are conducted to review the selected Encore/Elective classes recommended by teachers and families.

8th Grade

- 8th Grade Counselors meet with students individually to select courses for the 24-25 school year.
- Counselors work with students and families to develop their Academic Career Plan.

Next Steps



January 2024 - March 2024	• Completion of the Academic Advisement Process • ACHS Staff Collaborative Meetings • Parent Community Meetings
March - April 2024	• Master schedule development
May 2024	• Staff notification of campus locations
Summer 2024	• Student Schedules

Thank You For Joining!

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