



Why small learning communities?

The mission of the Freshman and Sophomore Academies is to provide students with personalized educational experiences and career exploration opportunities in order to maximize their academic achievement at Lawrence High School.

Dedicated teachers work on teams to ensure that their assigned students attain academic and social success at Lawrence High School.

Teachers collaborate on curriculum and best practices to foster achievement for all students.

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Freshman and Sophomore Academy Focus:

The focus of the Freshman Academy is to personalize the educational experience of the incoming freshmen and to acclimate them to the new learning environment. This small learning community, within the comprehensive high school, links students with peers and teachers in a disciplined and nurturing environment.

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The focus of the Sophomore Academy is to promote career awareness by providing career exploration opportunities and events, as well as by infusing career awareness into the sophomore curriculum.

Freshman and Sophomore Academy Purpose:

- Provide a smooth transition from 8th to 9th grade and help students connect with the school
- Personalize the high school experience
- Foster academic excellence for all students
- Explore careers to prepare students for when they select a career academy for their junior and senior years.

“The Freshman Academy works hard to nurture school spirit and create personalization among the ninth grade students” - Megan Cardwell

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“We are dedicated to helping each of our talented students find their passion.” - Stefanie Tziarri

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Regarding the innovations of academies, “We are glad to see Lawrence become part of that innovation.”

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Meet the Freshman and Sophomore Academy Leaders

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