



# ACADEMIES EXPLAINED

- **WHAT ARE ACADEMIES?**

Academies @ Lanier High School work as schools within the school. Each academy offers students a chance to explore their career interests and learn what they do or do not like about those potential careers. Students explore these careers through career pathways where a student takes a series of classes to develop a mastery of understanding in that career field.

- **WHAT IS A PATHWAY?**

Pathways are a series of courses that explore a particular career category. For instance, there are pathways in healthcare, computer science, engineering, business, marketing, and teaching just to name a few. These pathways are meant to help you prepare for an internship your junior or senior year or even prepare you for starting college early through dual-enrollment.

- **BESIDES PATHWAYS, WHAT MAKES US AN ACADEMY**

**SCHOOL?** We use project-based learning instructional techniques in many of our classes to build high-demand 21<sup>st</sup> century, employable skills for students. There are also Career Technology Student Organizations you can join. We emphasize work-based learning (internships), dual-enrollment for college, Maxwell for tech training, and we have a built in Academy Time that provides opportunities for enrichment, intervention, and remediation for all students!