

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Innovation Academy



Which students are eligible to come to Innovation Academy?

Rising 9th grade students who live in the Alpharetta, Cambridge, Centennial, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek, Milton, North Springs, Northview, Riverwood or Roswell High School clusters are eligible.

How many students will be accepted?

We will be excited to welcome approximately 400 rising 9th grade students for the following school year! Unfortunately, we are only allowed to accept rising 9th grade students.

What are the entrance requirements?

Our focus is on enrolling students who are creative thinkers and design-minded! Students who have a passion for STEM-related coursework will love what we have to offer at Innovation Academy. We welcome all students to apply for a unique and transcendent learning experience!

What makes Innovation Academy different from other Fulton County schools?

Innovation Academy will allow students to take on real-world problems while applying them with pathway courses to make a true impact on problem solving applications. Students will have opportunities to take on work-based learning as an upperclassman which can lead to provisional certifications in the areas of healthcare, engineering, and IT.

Students will be able to guide their own learning experience while gaining real-life experiences and becoming a dynamic learner.

Are there different curriculum requirements than other Fulton County schools?

What makes us different is the way we approach learning. Our learning is innovative and prepares students for real life experiences. Our pathways leading to certification allow students to join a dynamic world of progressive thinkers upon graduation.

Graduation requirements are consistent with all Fulton County Schools. However, we do have additional requirements for our IA students which include the GT block for our 9th grade students and a research class for all juniors.

FCS Innovation Academy Magnet Requirements – PLEASE see link below:

<https://fcsinnovationacademy.fultonschools.org/counseling-academics/magnet-school-requirements>

Is bus transportation provided?

Yes! Transportation will be provided from your student's home school to Innovation Academy in the morning and in the afternoon. Parents are also responsible for providing transportation to and from their students' assigned home school.

Will there be extra-curricular activities?

Yes! Currently we offer over 80 clubs to all our students.

Click the link below to see what clubs IA is currently offering all our students.

<https://fcsinnovationacademy.fultonschools.org/students-families/student-life>

Can I participate in extra-curricular activities at my home school?

Yes! Students may participate in GHSA sanctioned sports at their home school. E-Sports is the only exception as we currently have an E-Sports team that competes in GHSA.

We offer flexible scheduling options for students who play sports at their home school, so they can attend practice and games during the week.

What is the deadline to apply to attend Innovation Academy?

Applications will be accepted from December 9th, 2023 through January 15th, 2024. Notifications of acceptance will be mid-February of 2024.

Please check our website for application information.

All other inquiries please visit our website at <https://www.fultonschools.org/ia> or email innovationacademy@fultonschools.org

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