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Who is eligible to apply?

- Any rising ninth-grade student who lives in north Fulton County is welcome to apply; the application requires proof of Fulton County residency and a communication from the student, as we are not an academic magnet school.

How are students accepted?

- It is a lottery-based acceptance process with roughly 400 students being accepted with no entry requirements.

How do students get to and from school?

- Transportation between the student's zoned high school and Innovation Academy will be provided in the morning and in the afternoon. They can take their zoned bus to their home school if time is allowed.

What are Innovation Academy's school hours?

- The school day at Innovation Academy begins at 8:55 a.m. and ends at 4:15 p.m. Students should plan to arrive a few minutes early to ensure they are in class and ready to learn when the day begins.

Can my student participate in Orchestra or Band while attending Innovation Academy?

- No. Students who attend Innovation Academy are not able to participate in Orchestra or Band, as these programs are not offered at IA.

Can my student participate in school sports while attending Innovation Academy?

- Innovation Academy does not offer school-sponsored sports teams besides Esports. However, students are welcome to participate in athletics at their zoned high school while attending IA. In addition to athletics, IA offers a variety of student-led clubs and activities for students to get involved in on campus.

How does my student earn World Language credits while attending Innovation Academy?

- Students at Innovation Academy earn their World Language credits through Fulton Virtual School or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS), as World Language courses are not offered on IA campus.

THE IA EXPERIENCE



GT BLOCK

This STEM course blends Information Technology, Health Science, and Engineering, engaging students in project-based learning to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.



PINNACLE PROJECT

Project-based learning is embedded throughout all courses at IA, culminating in a year-long junior capstone experience where students work on a passion project based on their personal interests.



SPECIAL EVENTS

IA hosts a variety of special events throughout the year that connect students with community and industry partners, helping students develop professional skills while solving real-world challenges.



PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL)

Through the Phoenix Project, students collaborate across subjects to solve community challenges and present their work at a year-end celebration.



WHO THRIVES AT IA?

Students who are curious, ready for academic challenge, willing to collaborate, and eager to design, build, research, and solve meaningful problems.



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