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High School Choices

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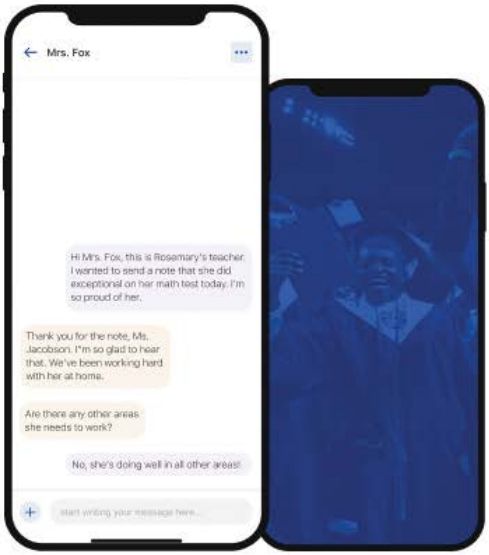

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Let's Get Started

Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District high schools ensure that students from all backgrounds can find a sense of belonging.

Eighth-grade students currently enrolled at a JCPS school will be automatically enrolled in a high school designated by their address unless they:

- Apply and are accepted into another school.
- Live in the JCPS Choice Zone.

Find out the high school designated for where you live by using the online JCPS SchoolFinder tool. **(See page 6 for QR code.)**

Choice Zone students will be required to select if they'd like to attend school close to home or far away during the application window.

We understand that families want to have options for their student's education, which may include a choice other than their resides school. Eighth-grade students can also apply to in-network Academies of Louisville, magnet schools, and magnet programs.

Review the school options for your student, and evaluate how the programs and offerings at those schools align with your student's goals and future plans after high school.

Register and Apply

Review Options and Select Preference

Decide what type of learning environment works best for your student, and explore school options, programs, and/or offerings at each school.

High School Options

Resides Schools (page 8)

- Current JCPS students will automatically be enrolled in their resides school. New JCPS students who have already registered with the district and would like to attend their resides school should contact the school (not the Office of School Choice) to enroll.

Choice Zone (page 12)

- You can attend either your designated close-to-home or far-away option. This is only for incoming ninth graders, high school students new to the district, or high school students with a new address in the Choice Zone. An application is required to make your selection.

Magnet Schools (page 14)

- If your preference is outside of your resides school boundary, you can select and apply for up to two magnet schools or programs.

Traditional Magnet Schools*

- If you are currently enrolled in a JCPS Traditional Magnet middle school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in the Traditional Magnet high school that serves your home address.

**You must apply to a Traditional Magnet high school if you are not currently enrolled in a Traditional Magnet middle school.*

Have You Registered?

You need to register if:

Your student has never attended a JCPS school.

How to Register

- Online
- At any JCPS high school
- At the Office of School Choice

Register Online

JCPS SchoolFinder

Registration Process

All students new to JCPS must register with the district before applying for school.

You may register your student for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. For more information, contact the Office of Access and Opportunity at **(502) 485-3650**.

After You Register

After you register, JCPS will verify your information and send you an email to complete your application, which can take up to two business days. Incoming ninth graders, high school students new to the district, or high school students with a new address may then review their Choice Zone options if applicable. To find out which school is your resides school, call the JCPS Demographics Office at **(502) 485-3050** or use the online JCPS SchoolFinder search tool. **(See above for the JCPS SchoolFinder QR code.)**

Dates to Remember

Applications open:
November 3, 2025

Application deadline:
December 19, 2025

Acceptance notification:
April 2026

Apply Now

Apply

Application Process

All high school students are automatically enrolled in their resides school, unless they live in the Choice Zone **(page 12)**. If you live in the Choice Zone, you must select between your close-to-home or far-away options.

Magnet Application Information

- Students may submit one magnet application per year.
- Submitting a magnet application doesn't guarantee admission, and submitting false information will void an application.
- Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.
- Magnet applications can only be edited during the on-time application period.
- Siblings of current or former Traditional Magnet School students do not receive preference in the application process, but those who share the same date of birth (twins, triplets, etc.) are treated as one application. However, parents must submit a separate application for each student.
- There is no sibling preference for magnet admissions.
- Students must be a resident of Jefferson County to attend a magnet school or magnet program. If families are relocating, contact the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250**.

You need to apply if:

- Your student is applying for a magnet school or magnet program.
- You are an incoming ninth grader who lives in the Choice Zone.

How to Apply

Families are encouraged to apply online, but in-person application options are available.

You can apply in person at the following locations:

- JCPS Office of School Choice: 4309 Bishop Lane
- Any school location

Resides Schools

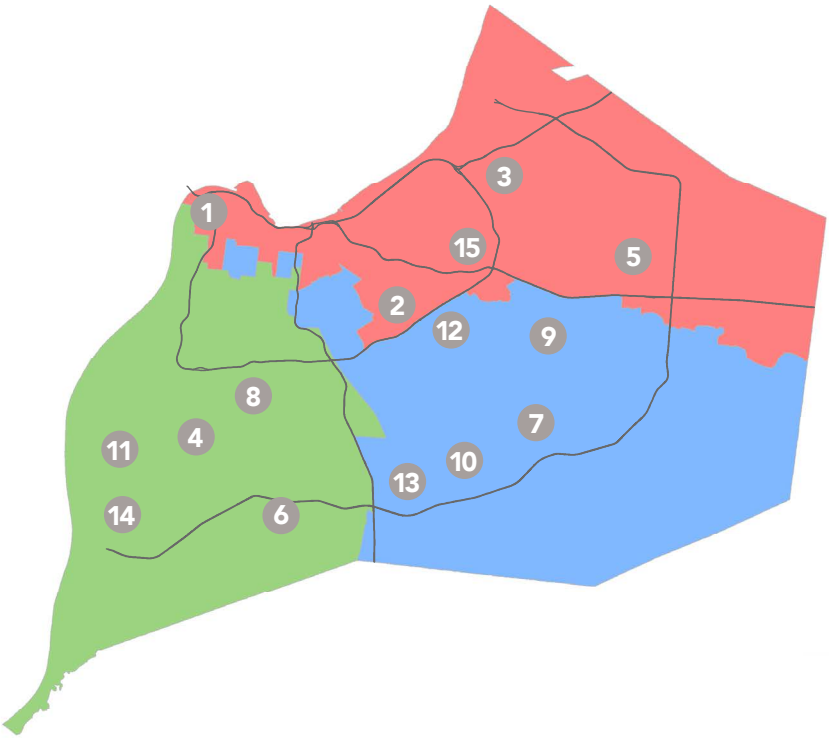
Fast Facts

- If resides school, no application required unless you reside in the Choice Zone
- If network school, application required for specific Academy

The district's **15 resides high schools**, also known as the Academies of Louisville, leverage the internationally recognized Career Academy Model to deliver a new kind of education experience for students. These career-themed learning communities serve primary residential addresses and allow students to have more hands-on experiences, work with business partners, and connect what they're learning in core subjects to the real world.

Families are encouraged to first explore their resides Academies of Louisville school as it serves their primary residence. Students may also apply to the other four schools in their network. A student must have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) to be eligible for lottery admission. For more information about the Academies offered at each school, please visit each school's profile page (located on pages 18–65 in this book) or the Career Pathways Quick Reference Guide on **pages 72–74**.

JCPS Resides High Schools



Network High Schools

Network 1	Network 2	Network 3
4. Doss	7. Fern Creek	1. Academy @ Shawnee
6. Fairdale	9. Jeffersontown	2. Atherton
8. Iroquois	10. Marion C. Moore	3. Ballard
11. Pleasure Ridge Park	12. Seneca	5. Eastern
14. Valley	13. Southern	15. Waggener

Numbers beside school names correlate with map numbers above.

The Academies of Louisville

Fast Facts

- ✗ If resides school, no application required
- ✓ If network school, application required

All students at an Academies of Louisville school are part of an Academy. Students start in a Freshman Academy, where they are empowered and equipped with the tools necessary to navigate their high school journey, including the selection of an upperclassman Academy. Once in an upperclassman Academy, students begin a career pathway where they will participate in a broad range of opportunities to build their skills and help them prepare for life after high school.

FAQs

Q: Are students being asked to choose a career field when they're in high school?
A: No, students are choosing an industry of interest. They can continue to study these subjects in college or use their pathway studies as skill- and résumé-building experience.

Q: Are the Academies of Louisville preparing students for college or the workforce?
A: Both! The Academies of Louisville align education and workforce development needs to prepare students for career and postsecondary success.

Q: Why aren't the Academies of Louisville in all JCPS high schools?
A: Some high schools have an existing magnet focus that guides their school's direction and that isn't compatible with the Academy model.

Districtwide Pathways

Fast Facts

- ✕ If resides school, no application required
- ✓ If not resides school, application required

While many career pathways are offered in several JCPS schools, districtwide pathways are only offered in one school due to the equipment and space required to provide a state-of-the-art facility for career training in these fields. Students throughout JCPS can apply to the following districtwide pathways:

- **Transportation**
  - — Automotive Technology at Southern High School
  - — Collision Repair at Southern High School
  - — Diesel Mechanic Technician at Fairdale High School
  - — Flight and Aeronautics at the Academy @ Shawnee
  - — Heavy Equipment Sciences at Fairdale High School
- **Agriculture**
  - — Ag Power at Seneca High School
  - — Animal Science at Seneca High School
  - — Environmental Science at Seneca High School
  - — Plant Science at Seneca High School

Choice Zone

EQUITY • Access • Ease of Understanding • Diversity • Choice

Students living within the Choice Zone (black outline) have the choice to attend the assigned high school that is close to home or a school farther away.

Incoming freshmen, students new to JCPS, or students with an address change in the Choice Zone must complete an application to make their close-to-home or far-away school selection. There is no default school. Students can update their selection annually.

All students may also apply for magnets, in-network Academies of Louisville, and transfers.

Academy @ Shawnee High

Academy @ Shawnee Middle

Hudson

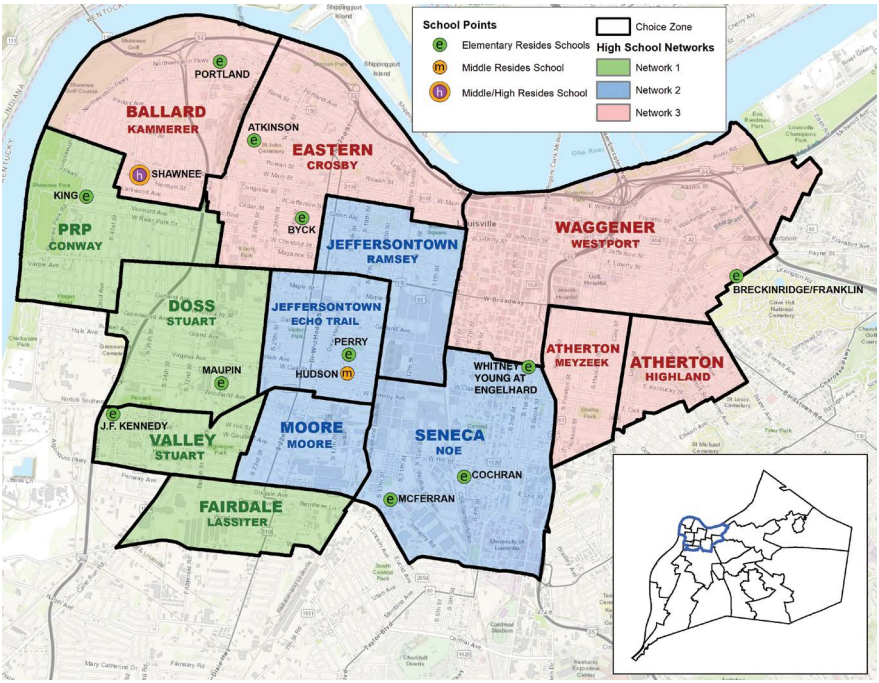
Network 1
- Kennedy, J.F., Elementary
- King Elementary
- Maupin Elementary

Network 2
- Cochran Elementary
- McFerran Preparatory Academy
- Perry Elementary
- Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard

Network 3
- Atkinson Academy
- Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary
- Byck Elementary
- Portland Elementary

The example to the right shows the high school choices of a student who lives in the Ballard High School Choice Zone. This student's close-to-home option is the Academy @ Shawnee. Their far-away option is Ballard High School.

Level	Close to Home	Far Away
Elementary	• Atkinson • Breck-Frank • Byck • Portland	• Chancey • Dunn • Norton Commons • Norton • Taylor, Zachary • Wilder
Middle	• Academy @ Shawnee Middle • Hudson	• Kammerer
High	• Academy @ Shawnee High	• Ballard


School Points
Elementary Resides Schools
Middle Resides School
Middle/High Resides School
Choice Zone
High School Networks
Network 1
Network 2
Network 3
BALLARD
KAMMERER
PORTLAND
ATKINSON
EASTERN
CROSBY
SHAWNEE
KING
PRP
CONWAY
BYCK
JEFFERSONTOWN
RAMSEY
WAGGENER
WESTPORT
BRECKINRIDGE/FRANKLIN
DOSS
STUART
JEFFERSONTOWN
ECHO TRAIL
PERRY
HUDSON
MAUPIN
ATHERTON
MEYZEEK
ATHERTON
HIGHLAND
WHITNEY
YOUNG AT
ENGELHARD
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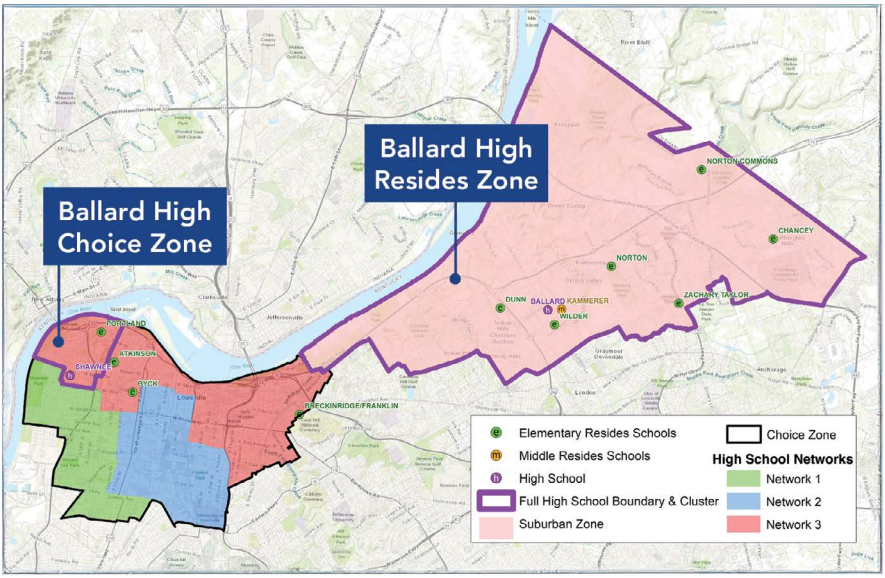

Ballard High
Resides Zone
Ballard High
Choice Zone
NORTON COMMONS
CHANCEY
NORTON
DUNN
BALLARD
KAMMERER
WILDER
ZACHARY TAYLOR
PORTLAND
ATKINSON
SHAWNEE
BYCK
BRECKINRIDGE/FRANKLIN
Elementary Resides Schools
Middle Resides Schools
High School
Full High School Boundary & Cluster
Suburban Zone
Choice Zone
High School Networks
Network 1
Network 2
Network 3

Magnet Schools

Fast Facts Application required

JCPS has **eight magnet high schools**. Students throughout JCPS must apply to the magnet of their choice. Submitting a magnet application does not guarantee assignment in a school.

Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents, and abilities. They also promote innovation in teaching, increased parental involvement, greater student engagement, and diverse student bodies that lead to higher student achievement.

Some magnet schools may ask for additional information as part of the application process, such as a student work sample or test scores. If a school requires additional information, please reply promptly and send the information directly to the school. Applications will be considered incomplete if requested information is not submitted to a school. No additional information is required for applications to Butler Traditional High School and Louisville Male High School because they use a lottery system.

Magnet Schools

1. Brown, J. Graham, School . . . . . .
2. Butler Traditional* . . . . . .
3. Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) . . . . . .
4. DuBois, W.E.B., Academy . . . . . .
5. duPont Manual . . . . . .

5a. Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual . . . . . .

6. James, Dr. Grace, Academy of Excellence . . . . . .
7. Louisville Male* . . . . . .
8. Western . . . . . .

**Boundary based on address*

Schools are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

See magnet map on **page 15**.

Magnet Programs

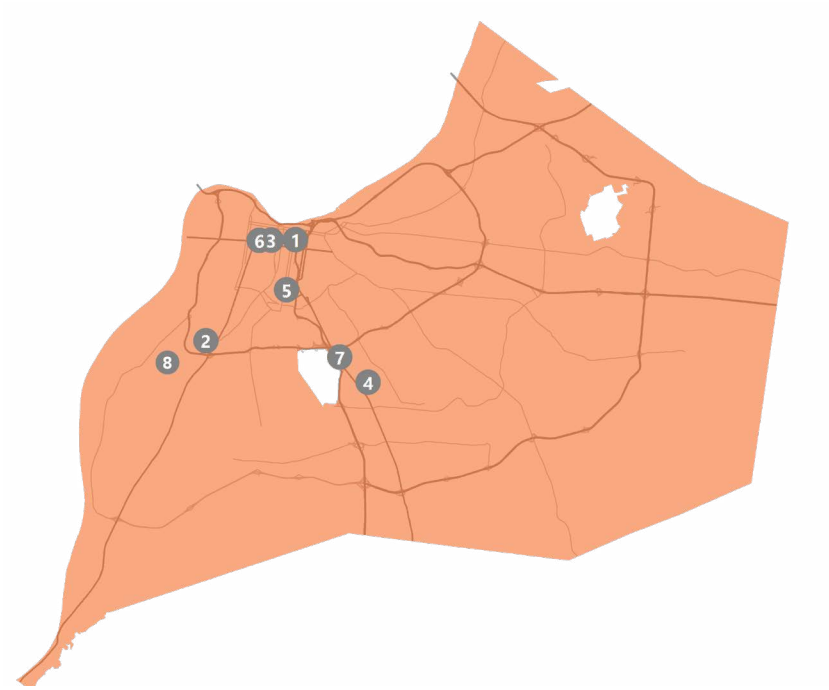
Fast Facts

- If resides school, no application required
- If not resides school, application required

Magnet programs offer specialized instruction of theme-based education within a resides school.

Atherton High School

International Baccalaureate (IB)—The IB Program develops internationally minded students who help create a better world by recognizing shared guardianship of the planet.



High Schools

JCPS has more than **25 high schools**, which include **15 resides Academies of Louisville high schools** that serve primary residential addresses and **8 magnet schools**.

High Schools at a Glance*

High Schools at a Glance*	Page Number	Academies of Louisville	Magnet School	Magnet Program
Academy @ Shawnee	18	■		
Atherton	20	■		■
Ballard	22	■		
Brown, J. Graham, School	24		■	
Butler Traditional	26		■	
Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA)	28		■	
Doss	30	■		
DuBois, W.E.B., Academy	32		■	
duPont Manual	34		■	
Eastern	36	■		
Fairdale	38	■		
Fern Creek	40	■		
Iroquois	42	■		
James, Dr. Grace, Academy of Excellence	44		■	
Jeffersontown	46	■		
Louisville Male	48		■	
Moore, Marion C., School	50	■		
Pleasure Ridge Park	52	■		
Seneca	54	■		
Southern	56	■		
Valley	58	■		
Waggener	60	■		
Western	62		■	
Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual	64		■	

Specialized School Choices

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5. Phoenix School of Discovery. 68

Schools are listed alphabetically by last name.

The Academy @Shawnee

The Academy @ Shawnee was constructed in 1927 to serve West Louisville families and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Shawnee High School has undergone internal renovations to transform our historic flagship school into a model 21st-century learning environment. Shawnee has the distinction of being the only JCPS school offering the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Private Pilot License course, where students can gain the technical knowledge and skills of aviation.

Long respected for our Aviation Program, Shawnee joined the Academies of Louisville to provide students with additional learning opportunities in patient care technician, management and entrepreneurship, automation engineering, teaching and learning, and aircraft maintenance. The Freshman Academy supports students by providing career exploration through authentic and relevant interdisciplinary and Project-Based Learning (PBL) experiences.

Within our Academies, we offer dual-credit and advanced classes as well as opportunities to engage students in music and visual arts. Shawnee offers a variety of exciting opportunities to prepare and empower students for success. Our students engage in authentic learning experiences that enhance our positive school culture and community. Follow us on social media at @ShawneeAcademy, and #SOAR with us!

School Highlights

- Leadership and teamwork skills developed through hands-on PBL that identifies and cultivates student strengths
- Career exploration for all freshmen to discover career pathways and receive secondary and postsecondary planning guidance
- Expanding list of dual-credit courses
- Opportunities for Flight and Aeronautics Pathway students to take a private pilot written exam and receive flight hours needed for their private pilot's license
- Only JCPS school with a full flight simulator and airplane hangar on-site
- One of two JCPS high schools with an on-site swimming pool
- **Districtwide Pathways:** Flight and Aeronautics **(page 11)**

Academies and Pathways

- Freshman Academy
- Aviation, Interactive Media Arts, and Manufacturing (A.I.M.) Academy
- **Global Pathway:** Navy JROTC
- Health and Human Services Academy

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
ACADEMY @ SHAWNEE

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Aviation, Interactive Media Arts, and Manufacturing (A.I.M.) Academy

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Automation Engineering
- Flight and Aeronautics

Health and Human Services Academy

- Management Entrepreneurship
- Patient Care Technician
- Teaching and Learning

Global Pathway

- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 713 (Grades 9–12)
Phone: (502) 485-8326
Address: 4001 Herman Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/the-academy-shawnee

Atherton High

Atherton High has a rich heritage of academic achievement and cultural appreciation that spans 100 years. As an Academies of Louisville school, Atherton also offers students exciting opportunities for career-centered, hands-on learning; real-world work experiences through internships and job opportunities; development of critical 21st-century job and life skills; and community involvement. Atherton is the only JCPS high school that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity, and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex, and unpredictable situations.

School Highlights

- Required units within core content areas
- Honors Program, Advance Program, and IB Program opportunities
- IB World School
  - Develops inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help create a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect
  - Pre-IB courses in grades nine and ten
  - IB examinations contingent on course completion
  - Offers the academic depth, breadth, and rigor that IB diplomas represent and that colleges and universities recognize

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Engineering Academy**
  - Learn the fundamentals of engineering and aerospace studies.
  - Make use of state-of-the-art equipment, take advantage of varied industry partnerships, earn dual credit, and attempt numerous industry-related certifications, including the FAA Part 107.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn about various fields of study in medicine through classroom instruction, industry partnerships, and on-site hospital clinical rounds.
  - Have the chance to earn dual credit.
  - Earn industry certifications, including, but not limited to, PCT/A and Biotechnology NOCTI.
- **Media Arts Academy**
  - Study the art of graphic design and video production with the help of our experienced teaching staff and numerous industry partnerships.
  - Earn dual credit, as well as industry certifications, from Adobe.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Engineering Academy
- Aerospace Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Engineering

Health Science Academy
- Biomedical Sciences*
- Patient Care Technician

Media Arts Academy
- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design

*Utilizes Project Lead The Way (PLTW) curriculum

Quick Facts

ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Student Enrollment: 1,484
Phone: (502) 485-8202
Address: 3000 Dundee Road, Louisville, KY 40205
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/atherton-high

Ballard High

Ballard High School strives to meet the needs of students through the implementation of a disciplined academic environment while building upon a long-standing tradition of "Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics." Each year, Ballard ranks among the top schools in the state for the number of National Merit Finalists and Governor's Scholars Program participants and boasts some of the highest state assessment scores of all Jefferson County non-selective schools. Ballard students regularly outperform Kentucky and U.S. averages on the SAT, Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, and the ACT annually. We also offer a variety of dual-credit courses through local colleges and universities. From our championship athletic teams to our award-winning visual and performing arts programs, all students can pursue their passions at Ballard High School.

School Highlights

- Offers students access to 13 unique pathways across several different Academies
- Provides students with career-themed, hands-on, real-world skills and practical knowledge that give them an advantage for college and career success
- Offers an ever-expanding list of AP and dual-credit courses as well as the Advance Program, Gifted and Talented Program, Honors Program, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) Program
- Award-winning visual and performing arts classes, including theatre, orchestra, band, choir, and the visual arts

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Enjoy support with the transition from middle to high school through the structure of a small learning environment.
  - Explore future career pathway options.
- **Business Services Academy**
  - Participate in award-winning extracurricular activities, such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Educators Rising.
  - Learn the principles of marketing, management, entrepreneurship, retail sales, and business decision making.
  - Practice the art of teaching while learning educational psychology.
- **Media Arts Academy**
  - Earn high-demand Adobe certifications.
  - Learn and practice the skills of video/photo editing, directing, and animation.
- **STEM Academy**
  - Learn about the principles of engineering, flight and aerodynamics, architectural drafting, and automated robotic systems.

— Access one-on-one physician-shadowing experiences while learning about health and medicine.
— Practice skills to become a nurse or an athletic trainer while also earning high-demand industry certifications.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business Services Academy	Media Arts Academy	STEM Academy
Management Entrepreneurship	Cinematography and Video Production	Aerospace Engineering*
Marketing	Graphic Design	Allied Health
Retail Services	Interactive Media	Automation Engineering
Teaching and Learning		Biomedical Sciences*
		Civil Engineering*
		Pre-Nursing

*Utilizes Project Lead The Way (PLTW) curriculum

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 2,122
Phone: (502) 485-8206
Address: 6000 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/ballard-high

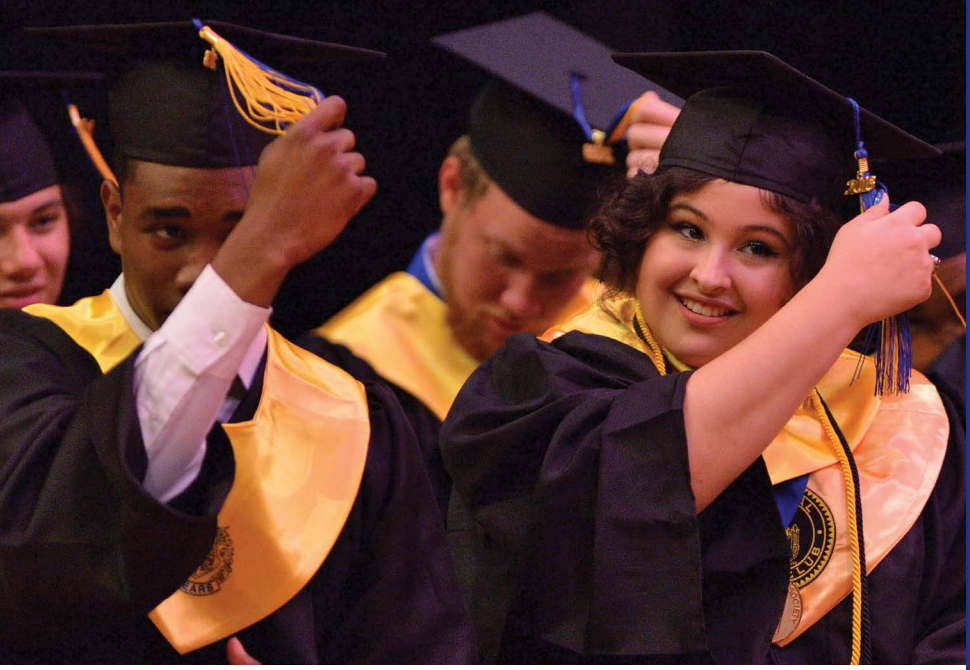
50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

J. Graham Brown School

The J. Graham Brown School, the original magnet school, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to foster independence, cultivate empathy, ignite innovation, and inspire advocacy within a culturally responsive learning environment. According to Martha Ellison, the school's founder and first principal, J. Graham Brown students have the "reasoned minds and educated hearts" of self-directed, lifelong learners.

School Highlights

- Districtwide Self-Directed Learning Magnet School serving kindergarten through grade-twelve students
- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge
- Offers a learning environment that develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community
- Service learning required and integrated into the curriculum
- Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills expected for success in this informal educational setting
- Student voice, problem solving, and advocacy through Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Student goal setting and self-monitoring of progress through student-led conferences
- Cross-grade collaboration and mentorship
- College-credit opportunities offered through Advanced Placement (AP) courses, such as AP Capstone, and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing
- College and dual-credit classes offered at local and online universities as early as sophomore year



- Offers the Ursa Innovation Lab, a makerspace that is available to all students and that allows them to innovate and create learning artifacts and experiences using various technologies, including the following:
  - Glowforge laser cutters
  - 3D printers
  - Cricut machines
  - Sewing and embroidery machines
  - Virtual reality
  - Podcasting

Career Pathways

- **Computer Programming**

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 278 (Grades 9–12)
Phone: (502) 485-8216
Address: 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/j-graham-brown-school

Butler Traditional High

The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. Our rigorous academic curriculum, which focuses on core subjects and emphasizes critical thinking, helps students build essential knowledge and competence in fundamental skills.

The mission of Butler Traditional High is to produce informed, responsible, contributing members of society. To achieve this, we offer a safe and structured learning environment that fosters a positive self-concept and motivates students to strive for high academic results. Butler graduates are prepared to enroll in college, enlist in the military, or seek employment.

Butler serves students who live within certain geographical boundaries. Use JCPS SchoolFinder to determine which Traditional school boundary you live in. **(See page 6 or 76 for QR code.)**

School Highlights

- Traditional education and rigorous college-preparatory curriculum
- Honors Program and Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Twenty dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville, Bellarmine University, Morehead State University, and Jefferson Community and Technical College
- A wide array of extracurricular offerings and athletic teams

Specialized Program Offerings

- **Allied Health**
  - Prepares students for nursing, pharmacy technician, sports medicine/athletic trainer, medical assistant, EKG technician, phlebotomist, and veterinary assistant career
- **Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)**
  - Focuses on citizenship, character, and leadership
- **Automation Engineering**
  - Involves designing, implementing, and optimizing systems and processes to perform tasks using control systems, robotics, and software
- **Informational Support and Services**
  - Courses on technical assistance, resources, and solutions to help navigate, troubleshoot, and utilize technology systems and tools

- **Marketing**
  - Curriculum that focuses on social media marketing, sports/events marketing, and overall fundamentals
  - Real-world applications, including podcasting production and running Butler's social media accounts
- **Network Services**
  - Courses on managing and maintaining the infrastructure, connectivity, and security of computer networks to ensure reliable communication and data exchange
- **Performing and Visual Arts**
  - Visual Arts
  - Choir, Band, Orchestra, Piano Lab, Guitar Lab
  - Theatre, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre
- **Pre-Law and Criminal Justice**
  - Covers knowledge and skills related to the law, legal research, the legal process, the legal system, and the fundamental principles and values of American jurisprudence and government
- **Pre-Nursing**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - Emphasis on the construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,290
Phone: (502) 485-8220
Address: 2222 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
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Butler Traditional

Central High School Magnet Career Academy

Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) hosts some of the most talented students in Louisville. Students are selected for admission through a competitive process that includes achievement test scores, grade point average (GPA), personal essays, and teacher recommendations. Central has the second-highest number of Governor's Scholars in the district, is one of two Kentucky high schools to offer Montessori education, and offers a robust career-themed magnet program.

School Highlights

- Rigorous pre-college curriculum
- Ten career programs in the following areas of concentration: Business; Law; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Health Services; and Teaching and Learning
- AP Capstone (Seminar/Research)
  - Two-year course
  - Prepares students for academic demands of college
  - Variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), and Morehead State University (MSU); offers early college opportunities through the school's medical programs
- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)
- Montessori learning

Specialized Program Offerings

- **Cyber Engineering/STEM Innovation**
  - Blend of programming, cybersecurity, and hardware engineering
  - Opportunities to research, design, develop, and test computer systems and components
  - Exploration of robotics, electricity, and security concerns
- **Dental Assisting**
  - Lessons on patient care, dental radiographs (X-ray photographs), dental procedure equipment, and office administrative functions under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists
- **Management Entrepreneurship**
  - Curriculum to expose students to several types of management, finance, entrepreneurial skills, human resources, risk management, and operations

- **Marketing**
  - Opportunities to learn about buyer behavior and dynamics, principles of marketing research, demand analysis, cost-volume and profit relationships, and more
- **Navy JROTC**
  - Opportunities to learn about the theory and practice of naval science and life in the U.S. Navy
- **Patient Care Technician (PCT)/Pre-Nursing**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of PCT and nursing
- **Pre-Law**
  - Opportunities to study law, legal research, legal process, the legal system, and the fundamental principles and values of American jurisprudence and government
- **Pre-Med**
  - Prepares students to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of medicine and public health
- **Teaching and Learning**
  - Opportunities to participate in classroom activities
  - Emphasis on construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning
  - Opportunities to learn how to design engaging, standards-based lessons and assessments
- **Veterinary Assistant**
  - Courses on animal nursing care, animal health and nutrition, animal handling, clinical pathology, radiology, surgical assisting, clinical laboratory procedures, etc.

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,245
Phone: (502) 485-8226
Address: 1130 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Web: **jefferson.kyschools.us/page/central-high-magnet-career-academy**

Doss High

Doss students are encouraged to be passionate and engaged and, ultimately, to be the best versions of themselves. Our mission is to inspire, create, and foster authentic learning opportunities that maximize student preparedness and celebrate diversity. Our goal every single day is to provide the absolute best education possible for each student and give them the chance to feel like a true part of the school. Students' ownership in their overall success is critical at Doss. By aligning themselves with one of our four Academies, students will be fully engaged in an authentic learning experience that travels across all content areas and brings a stronger overall enjoyment to school. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life.

School Highlights

- **Smaller learning communities:** Self-selected career Academies that function as small teams for a more personalized learning experience
- Traditional, Advance, Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses and dual-credit coursework within each career pathway
- Preparation for career-specific national industry certifications
- **Work-based learning:** Authentic pathway observation and employment opportunities in collaboration with local business partnerships, such as GE Appliances, Class Act Federal Credit Union, UofL Health, UPS, Norton Healthcare, and Trilogy Health Services

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Learn skills that promote initiative and responsibility for learning, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and real-world problem solving.
- **Business and Education Academy**
  - Prepare for a career in education.
  - Learn about buyer behavior and dynamics and principles of marketing.
  - Learn to analyze and record financial transactions and to report results to managers/owners.
- **Health Sciences Academy**
  - Learn to apply basic health science principles and technical skills in the areas of nursing.
- **Technology, Engineering, and Construction (TEC) Academy**
  - Learn the necessary skills and techniques for designing advanced 3D games and simulations.
  - Participate in programs aimed at exposing you to all engineering fields.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
DOSS HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business and Education Academy	Health Sciences Academy	Technology, Engineering, and Construction (TEC) Academy
Financial Services	Allied Health	Automation Engineering
Management Entrepreneurship	Emergency Medical Technician	Digital Design and Game Development
Marketing	Patient Care Technician	Electrical Electronics Engineering
Teaching and Learning	Pre-Nursing	Energy Management

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,377
Phone: (502) 485-8239
Address: 7601 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville, KY 40214
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/doss-high

W.E.B. DuBois Academy

W.E.B. DuBois Academy stands as a beacon of excellence, empowerment, and cultural pride, dedicated to shaping the next generation of leaders. Rooted in an Afrocentric curriculum and a commitment to academic rigor, our all-male Academy nurtures young men to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service. We honor the legacy of W.E.B. DuBois by fostering a learning environment where students are challenged to think critically, embrace their heritage, and prepare for boundless opportunities in the global landscape. With innovative programs in STEM, business, and humanities and a focus on character development, our scholars emerge as confident, capable, and compassionate leaders, ready to impact the world.

School Highlights

- National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Distinguished School
- Magnet Schools of America Certification
- State-Recognized Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Tier 1 (Bronze)
- Focuses on leadership attributes, including perseverance, resilience, initiative, discipline, and empathy
- Dual-credit opportunities via a partnership with Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), which could lead to scholars' earning an associate's degree upon graduation
- Early College opportunities for students who have completed and passed Career and Technical Education (CTE) coursework by the end of their sophomore year
- Our brand-new building to open in 2026

Specialized Program Offerings

- **Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Pathways**
  - **Aerospace Engineering:** Aircraft and spacecraft design principles, aerodynamics and propulsion systems, materials science and structural integrity, emerging technologies (drones, electric aviation, and space exploration)
  - **Aviation Maintenance and Mechanic:** Aircraft systems and engine maintenance, FAA regulations and safety inspections, hands-on troubleshooting and repair skills, and certification pathways (A&P license and avionics technician)

- **Business Marketing Pathway**
  - **Sports Marketing:** Branding and sponsorships in sports, athlete endorsements and Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) deals, event marketing for professional and amateur sports, and fan engagement and digital content strategies
  - **Social Media Marketing:** Content creation and audience engagement, social media analytics and strategy development, influencer partnerships and brand collaborations, and paid advertising on platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and LinkedIn
  - **General Marketing and Entrepreneurship:** Market research and consumer behavior analysis, business branding and product positioning, digital marketing strategies (SEO, email marketing, and PPC), and entrepreneurial mindset and business startup fundamentals

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 200 (Grades 9–12)
Phone: (502) 485-7600
Address: 3307 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40213
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/o/dubois

duPont Manual High

duPont Manual High is a districtwide magnet school that provides a dynamic, interdisciplinary, diverse learning community that focuses on rigorous academic, technical, and artistic college-preparatory magnet programs.

Manual offers students the opportunity to combine strong academics with specialized instruction in one of five magnet programs: High School/University (HSU), Journalism and Communications (J&C), Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST), Visual Arts (VA), and Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS). The Advance Program is also available for eligible students. Through a working relationship with the University of Louisville (UofL) and other postsecondary colleges and universities, qualified students in all programs may take college courses for credit.

School Highlights

- Rigorous college-preparatory coursework
- Advance Program and 30 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Highest ACT average of any Kentucky high school
- Highest number of students selected for Governor's School for the Arts (GSA), National Merit Semifinalists, and Governor's Scholars
- College-credit classes available through UofL and other college and university partnerships
- Provides academic classes for YPAS
- Comprehensive art classes

Specialized Program Offerings

- **High School/University**
  - Rigorous liberal arts experience through exploration of disciplines beyond core magnet requirements
  - Demanding college-preparatory curriculum
  - Offers opportunities for AP and dual-credit courses through proximity to UofL
- **Journalism and Communications**
  - Emphasizes real-world experiences and audiences
  - State-of-the-art technology and professional partnerships to help students master communication and media skills

- **Mathematics/Science/Technology**
  - Research-based curriculum of rigorous coursework in life science, biotechnology, microbiology, optics, modern physics, robotics, and computer programming
  - College-level research facilitated through university scientists and engineering mentorships
- **Visual Arts**
  - Rigorous, specialized curriculum that incorporates drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
  - Teaches creative problem-solving skills while surpassing scholastic and professional standards for visual art at the high school level
- **Youth Performing Arts School**
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Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,921
Phone: (502) 485-8241
Address: 120 W. Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/dupont-manual-high

Eastern High

Our Mission: At Eastern High, learners discover their talents and strengthen their abilities through a broad spectrum of liberal arts and extracurricular opportunities, cutting-edge technology, and rigorous coursework that empowers them as leaders and prepares them for college, career, and community.

School Highlights

- 50+ dual-credit and 20+ Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 12 hands-on, high-demand career pathways with 2 School-Based Enterprises in Business and Graphic Design
- An award-winning arts program that gives students the freedom to explore and develop their creativity through visual and performing arts while pursuing the Seal of Arts Excellence
- 75+ athletic teams, extracurricular clubs, and student organizations
- National recognition as a High School of Business (HSB) Flagship School and a Special Olympics Unified Champion School
- Career and Technology Education (CTE) labs that are packed with the same programs and equipment professionals use, such as three full labs of Wacom Cintiqs, a $500,000 blade server, specialized video and audio production studio, 3D printers, laser engravers, and more

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Feel empowered to S.O.A.R.—Self-Advocate, Organize, Actively Participate, and be Responsible—in your quest beyond the nest.
- **Business Academy**
  - Prepare for a variety of careers in the fields of business administration, finance, marketing, logistics, supply chain management, hospitality, and travel and tourism.
- **Computer Science and IT Academy**
  - Experience a variety of today's in-demand technology-related fields, including, but not limited to, computer programming, cybersecurity, hardware and software maintenance, digital advertising, media production, and video game design.
- **Service and Design Academy**
  - Explore your creative and interpersonal skills through service- and design-oriented careers in such areas as graphic design, teaching, early childhood education, and Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC).

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business Academy	Computer Science and IT Academy	Service and Design Academy
High School of Business	Computer Programming	Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)	Information Support and Services	Early Childhood Education
Marketing	Interactive Media	Graphic Design
Logistics/Supply Chain Management	Network Security	Teaching and Learning

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,724
Phone: (502) 485-8243
Address: 12400 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/eastern-high

Fairdale High

Fairdale High has a proud tradition of preparing its students for postsecondary life in college and career. Long respected for its highly regarded magnet programs, such as heavy equipment, diesel mechanics, and community emergency services (police, fire, and EMS), Fairdale joined the Academies of Louisville in the 2018-19 school year. The Academies provide students with real-world experience and learning opportunities. The career Academies are Civil Service, Public Service, and Global Service, and the fourth Academy is for freshmen.

Opening its present-day school doors in 1958, Fairdale High graduated its first class in 1962. The mascot is the Bulldog, and its school colors are navy blue and gold. The community of Fairdale, once known as Mann's Lick, is located within the boundaries of Louisville Metro and is minutes from Jefferson Memorial Forest.

School Highlights

- Four professional career-themed Academies
- Cambridge International school with a focus on global problem solving and citizenship
- Unique support programs for intervention and enrichment in partnership with EL Education using Crew and Expeditionary Learning practices
- Mindfulness Program that supports social-emotional needs
- **Districtwide Pathways** **(page 11)****:** Heavy Equipment Sciences and Diesel Mechanic Technician

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Civil Service Academy**
  - Support civil services in the community, including law enforcement, firefighting, and EMT.
  - Obtain certification in CPR and Emergency Dispatch.
- **Global Service Academy**
  - Support the community through a variety of pathways that serve the global good.
  - Prepare for a career in education through hands-on partnerships with elementary and middle schools in the Fairdale community.
  - As a Cambridge International student, focus on advanced learning applications to support a global community.
  - Train and obtain certifications in cyber-engineering to support global networking.
  - Participate in visual and/or performing arts pathways.
  - Prepare for a career in healthcare.

- **Public Service Academy**
  - — Provide public service in the community through nursing, construction, and diesel mechanics.
  - — Obtain certification for heavy equipment operation and large engine diesel mechanics.
  - — Obtain certifications and prepare for a career in manufacturing as an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
FAIRDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Civil Service Academy	Global Service Academy	Public Service Academy
Cyber Security	Allied Health	Diesel Mechanic Technician
Fire Science/Firefighting	Clinical Medical Assisting	Industrial Maintenance Mechanic
Law Enforcement Services	Medical Administrative Assisting	Heavy Equipment Sciences
	Patient Care Technician	
	Pharmacy Technician	
	Teaching and Learning	

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,372
Phone: (502) 485-8248
Address: 1001 Fairdale Road, Louisville, KY 40118
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/fairdale-high

Fern Creek High

Our mission is to ensure readiness for college, career, and citizenship. Since 1923, our school has set high expectations for all partners in the educational process to help our students achieve their dreams. As an Academies of Louisville school and a Model Professional Learning Community, Fern Creek believes that each classroom and program should be tailored for each student to reach their full intellectual capacity and to be prepared for postsecondary success. Our Academies and business partnerships provide authentic, hands-on experiences and future career opportunities while allowing students to earn college credits and industry certifications.

School Highlights

- **Ivy Plus Academy**
  - Connects high-achieving students with nation's top colleges
  - Provides information, guidance, mentoring, and means to gain acceptance to elite institutions

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Test your interest in the career pathways available to you.
  - At the conclusion of Freshman Academy, decide which Academy best fits your personalized learning pathway.
- **Communications Academy**
  - Participate in four core specialized, intensive, sequential courses in digital media, business, and/or technology.
- **Education, Community, and Service Academy**
  - Participate in the following pathways—Consumer and Family Management, Culinary and Food Services, Early Childhood Education, and Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC).
  - Earn industry certifications.
- **Engineering, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades Academy**
  - Take advantage of computer science dual-credit options, which are offered through partnerships with additional postsecondary institutions.
  - Participate in the Automation Engineering pathway, which integrates computer programming, robotics engineering, and computer-aided design.
  - **Fire Science/Firefighting:** Participate in weekly trainings with the Fern Creek Fire Department (FCFD); earn a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT).

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Communications Academy	Education, Community, and Service Academy	Engineering, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades Academy
Cinematography and Video Production	Consumer and Family Services	Automation Engineering
Graphic Design	Culinary and Food Services	Computer Science
Management and Entrepreneurship	Early Childhood Education	Fire Science/Firefighting
	Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)	Plumber Assistant

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,479
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FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Iroquois High

Our mission at Iroquois High is to foster academic strength, emotional resilience, and social responsibility. We are committed to providing all students equitable access to opportunities that are championed by culturally proficient staff and diverse stakeholders.

Iroquois joined the Academies of Louisville in 2018 to offer students the opportunity to explore and prepare for a variety of potential career pathways. Academies allow students to fully engage in personalized educational experiences that encompass multiple content areas and bring relevance to classroom instruction. As a member of their Academy, students enjoy a small community dedicated to supporting their future success.

School Highlights

- **Cultural diversity:** Students from 54+ countries speaking 41+ languages
- **Academic courses:** Honors, Advance, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit
- **Aspire Higher Academy:** Connects high-achieving students with the nation's top colleges and universities to help them fulfill their greatest potential

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Get support for your transition from middle school to high school.
  - Explore your career interests and goals, culminating in choosing your career Academy and pathway.
- **Builder's Apprenticeship Academy**
  - Gain hands-on experience and earn industry certifications in carpentry, electrical, masonry, plumbing, or welding.
  - Take advantage of apprenticeship and employment opportunities with local employers.
- **Create Academy**
  - Explore careers related to business, media arts, or engineering while honing professional skills and earning dual credit and/or industry certifications.
  - Participate in internship opportunities as juniors and seniors.
- **Human Services Academy**
  - Cultivate a skill set necessary for success in the culinary, early childhood education, or healthcare industries while earning nationally recognized industry certifications.
  - Participate in hands-on, experiential learning.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
IROQUOIS HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Builder's Apprenticeship Academy	Create Academy	Human Services Academy
Carpentry	Administrative Support	Culinary Arts and Food Services
Electrical	Cinematography and Video Production	Early Childhood Education
Masonry	Mechanical Engineering	Patient Care Technician
Plumbing		

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,295
Phone: (502) 485-8269
Address: 4615 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40215
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/iroquois-high

Dr. Grace James Academy of Excellence

Districtwide Gender-Specific Magnet With an Afrocentric STEAM Perspective: Dr. Grace James Academy of Excellence illuminates academic excellence in an innovative, nontraditional, multicultural, gender-specific environment. Grace James creates transformative learning spaces where Girls Excelling in Math and Science (GEMS) are empowered as change agents as they learn a rigorous Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) curriculum through an Afrocentric lens. Inclusivity and empowerment are at the forefront of our school culture as we focus on social and emotional success through our Collaboration, Resilience, Originality, Willingness, and Narrative (CROWN) Values through a unified sisterhood approach. Every GEM will proudly wear their CROWN at Dr. Grace James Academy of Excellence! Ready to join our sisterhood?

School Highlights

- Uses hands-on and blended-learning models to offer personalized, student-centered learning
- Cross-curriculum STEAM focus in core classes with multiple industry partnerships
- Student voice, advocacy, and service-learning platforms supported through problem-based and Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities
- An Afrocentric model that teaches students to see the world through multiple lenses and be advocates for others
- Current Grace James middle school students to be in an accelerated career pathways program (due to exposure to Explore Pathways)
- **Beyond the CROWN:** Goal of implementing off-campus work-based learning opportunities that are aligned with careers
- Dual-credit classes offered at all levels
- Partnerships with Simmons College of Kentucky, University of Kentucky (UK), University of Louisville (UofL), and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC) Specialized Program Offerings

Specialized Program Offerings

- **Health Science**
  - Co-op opportunities
  - Industry-specific certifications and dual-credit opportunities
- **Engineering and Design**
  - In collaboration with local universities and community partners
  - Exploratory program aimed at getting students exposed to all engineering fields so that they can make informed decisions when choosing a career
  - Engineering certifications and dual-credit opportunities
- **Computer Programming**
  - Collaboration with Microsoft Future Initiative
  - Industry-specific certifications and dual-credit opportunities

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 160 (Grades 9–12)
Phone: (502) 485-8123
Address: 1615 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/o/gracejames

Jeffersontown High

At Jeffersontown High, we know that our students can do it all and we provide them with an array of opportunities to do so. With award-winning arts and music programs, a variety of dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings, an array of sports and clubs, and unique work-based learning opportunities, there is truly something for everyone at Jeffersontown High.

Students will spend a year adapting to high school and exploring career options in the Freshman Academy. From there, students will become a member of a small learning community by entering the Build and Design Academy or the Business and Health Science Academy.

Students will leave Jeffersontown High with a sense of purpose and, more importantly, the skills and knowledge necessary to be productive members of society—whether they will be joining the workforce or furthering their education.

School Highlights

- Small teams of students and teachers offering a personalized learning experience through the Academy model
- Opportunities to earn dual credit in academic and career courses and industry certifications
- Wide range of club and athletic offerings
- Offers graduates the opportunity to begin postsecondary planning immediately to ensure a smooth transition after high school with collaboration from business partners and postsecondary partners
- Award-winning arts and music programs

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Build and Design Academy**
  - Gain the skills necessary to join the workforce in a variety of skilled trades.
  - Prepare for a future in engineering or skilled trade while tackling real-world projects provided by our community partners.
  - Earn highly sought-after industry credentials for on-demand, high-wage careers.
- **Business and Health Science Academy**
  - Learn various business and marketing strategies while also having the opportunity to work in our on-campus Class Act Federal Credit Union.
  - Start your future as an educator with hands-on experience and observations with our school partners at every grade level.
  - Develop your leadership skills while becoming aware of your rights and responsibilities.
  - Focus on a career path in the healthcare field, where you will gain skills to become an effective, efficient, and multiskilled healthcare hero.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Build and Design Academy

- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operator
- Engineering
- Welding Maintenance Technician

Business and Health Science Academy

- Allied Health
- Financial Services
- Marketing
- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Patient Care Technician
- Teaching and Learning

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,216
Phone: (502) 485-8275
Address: 9600 Old Six Mile Lane, Louisville, KY 40299
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/jeffersontown-high

TOWN CHARGERS

Louisville Male High

Louisville Male High is a student-centered, college-preparatory, districtwide Traditional Magnet School and one of the top-rated high schools in Kentucky. Since 1856, Louisville Male has been committed to supporting the goals and ambitions of its students. That pledge is reflected in an educational experience that demonstrates an unwavering commitment to creating proficient and lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and communicators within a uniquely structured environment emphasizing student success, discipline, patriotism, traditional values, and service to society. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and challenging pre-college curriculum that fosters academic integrity and excellence.

Male serves students who live within certain geographical boundaries. Use JCPS SchoolFinder to determine which Traditional school boundary you live in. **(See page 6 or page 76 for QR code.)**

School Highlights

- Rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in a traditional setting
- 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and other advanced-level courses
- Dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), and Bellarmine University
- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program

Traditional Magnet Program

The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and an emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

Specialized Program Offerings

- **Accounting**
  - Opportunities to learn to analyze and record financial transactions and report results to managers/owners
- **Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)**
  - Opportunities to build skills in leadership, personal growth and behaviors, citizenship, decision making, health and fitness, first aid, team building, service learning, and geography

- **Computer Programming Blended Hybrid**
  — Preparation for an entry-level position or continuing education in computer programming upon completion of this career pathway
- **E-Commerce**
  — Lessons on the creation, execution, transmission, and evaluation of commercial messages in various media intended to promote and sell products, services, and brands
- **Engineering**
  — Opportunities for students to dig deeper into the engineering design process and to apply math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects
- **Management Entrepreneurship**
  — Instruction on management theory, human resources management and behavior, accounting and other quantitative methods, purchasing and logistics, organization and production, marketing, and business decision making
- **PLTW Biomedical Sciences**
  — Opportunities to learn about basic medical sciences at the research level and biological science research in biomedical facilities
- **Public Health**
  — Opportunities to study pressing questions related to disease outbreaks, health education, safety standards, and the consequences of an unhealthy lifestyle
- **Teaching and Learning**
  — Emphasis on construction of knowledge, development of dispositions for teaching, and reflections on teaching and learning

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,718
Phone: (502) 485-8292
Address: 4409 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/louisville-male-high

Marion C. Moore School

As an Academies of Louisville school, our culture stems from our vision that Marion C. Moore will be the school where students want to be, adults want to work, and the community is proud to have their students attend. A unique benefit at Moore is the combined school model of both an Explore Academy and the Academies of Louisville. Your student can attend Moore for seven years, beginning in grade six and concluding in grade twelve. Students will begin in the Freshman Academy, where they adapt to high school and continue to explore career options. From there, they will begin their career training in an upper Academy by entering the Community Academy, Health Science Academy, or Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Academy.

At Moore, students will be able to participate in experiential learning experiences with field trips, job-shadowing opportunities, internships, potential apprenticeships, and other work-based learning activities related to their career choices, all while potentially earning college credits as they go.

School Highlights

- A wide variety of electives that most closely align with career pathways and personal interests
- Opportunities to earn industry certifications and dual credit in both academic and career courses
- Advance Program and Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings
- Wide range of clubs and athletic opportunities

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Community Academy**
  - Learn to plan, organize, direct, and control the functions and processes of a firm or organization.
  - Acquire the skill set necessary for success in the culinary and food service industries.
  - Focus on the theory and practice of learning and teaching.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn about basic medical sciences at the research level and biological science research in biomedical facilities.
  - Become educated on health sciences, research, and clinical procedures while being introduced to various healthcare occupations.

- **STEM Academy**
  - Apply mathematical and scientific principles.
  - Earn the opportunity to enter a postsecondary Registered Apprenticeship training program after graduation.
  - Learn to communicate dramatic information, ideas, moods, and feelings by making and producing videos and through cinematographic expression.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
MARION C.MOORE SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Community Academy	Health Science Academy	STEM Academy
Culinary and Food Services	Allied Health—Sports Medicine Focus	Cinematography and Video Production
Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)	Biomedical Sciences*	Engineering
Management and Entrepreneurship	Clinical Medical Assisting	Industrial Electrician Assistant
Teaching and Learning	Pharmacy Technician	Construction Electrical TRACK
	Pre-Nursing	

*Utilizes Project Lead The Way (PLTW) curriculum

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,021 (Grades 9–12)
Phone: (502) 485-8304
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Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/marion-c-moore-school

Pleasure Ridge Park High

At Pleasure Ridge Park (PRP) High School, we empower students to become dedicated, engaged, and prepared for success in their classrooms, careers, and communities. Through a commitment to academic excellence, students have access to dual-credit, Advanced Placement (AP), and Advance Program courses, challenging them to reach their highest potential.

Our comprehensive career pathways provide students with the skills, knowledge, and real-world experiences needed to excel in their chosen fields, ensuring that they graduate both academically proficient and workforce-ready. PRP High is more than just a school—it's a thriving community where students grow academically, socially, and professionally. We foster a culture of collaboration and support, strengthening connections among students, educators, and families. Here, every individual is valued, diversity is embraced, and success is celebrated in an inclusive and dynamic learning environment.

School Highlights

- **Rigorous Academics:** Teams of dedicated students and teachers engaged in a challenging precollege curriculum designed for academic excellence
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Access to cutting-edge classrooms and industry-level lab spaces to develop and refine hands-on skills
- **College and Career Readiness:** Opportunities to earn college credits and industry-recognized certifications, setting students up for future success
- **Award-Winning Arts Programs:** Nationally recognized programs in theatre, dance, orchestra, band, graphic design, choir, and visual arts
- **Comprehensive Student Experience:** Seamless introduction to career pathways, extracurricular activities, athletics, and a variety of school-sponsored clubs

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Start your high school journey with a strong foundation in academics, social skills, and cultural awareness while exploring different career pathways within the school's academies.
- **Business and Communications Academy**
  - Explore various forms of communication, including print and digital media.
  - Engage in hands-on experiences to design, create, market, and sell products.
  - Prepare for a career in education through college-level courses and classroom observations at nearby elementary and middle schools.
  - Earn college credit while gaining real-world business and communication skills.

- **Health Science Academy**
  - Discover diverse career opportunities in the healthcare industry.
  - Experience a rigorous health science curriculum, state-of-the-art labs, and clinical opportunities at local healthcare facilities.
  - Earn college credit while gaining practical experience in the medical field.
- **Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy**
  - Develop industry-specific skills in electrical work, engineering/architecture, and welding.
  - Earn industry certifications that align with career goals.
  - Participate in co-op opportunities with Louisville's top employers.
  - Earn college credit while preparing for a high-demand career.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business and Communications Academy	Health Science Academy	Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy
Cinematography and Video Production	Allied Health	Mechanical Designer
Graphic Design	Patient Care Technician	Construction Electrical TRACK
Marketing	Pharmacy Technician	Welder Entry Level
Teaching and Learning	Pre-Nursing	

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,839
Phone: (502) 485-8311
Address: 5901 Greenwood Road, Louisville, KY 40258
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/pleasure-ridge-park-high

Seneca High

As an Academies of Louisville school, Seneca High is committed to connecting our classrooms to community, college, and career, thereby increasing student engagement and achievement. To accomplish this, we engage students with meaningful and relevant content; provide students with real skills for the real world; guide students in career discovery and career exploration; foster relationships and connections among students, staff, community, college, and career; and empower students by offering hands-on, real-world learning experiences with our more than 30 community and business partners.

School Highlights

- Numerous dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings
- Offers electives, including African-American History, Great Books, Debate, Journalism, Yearbook, Psychology, Creative Writing, Ecology, Forensic Science, and Pop Culture
- Offers clubs, including Black Student Union (BSU), Girls Who Code, Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)/LGBTQ, Hair Braiding, Harry Potter Club, Hispanic Student Union, and Men of Quality
- Annual Cultural Extravaganza highlighting the food, dance, dress, and customs of the many cultures represented at Seneca
- Future Farmers of America (FFA) recognized on a national level as a 3-Star chapter
- **Districtwide Pathways** **(page 11)****:** Urban Agriscience Technology

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Participate in personalized learning experiences achieved through small teams of students and teachers.
  - Explore careers and learn success skills taught in Freshman Seminar.
- **Agriscience and Leadership Academy**
  - Apply principles of animal, plant, and environmental science through hands-on activities.
  - Practice using the tools and machines that drive the agriculture industry, and learn construction, mechanical, electrical, and welding skills.
  - Prepare for careers in education and training with opportunities to teach in K–12 classrooms.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn how to tend to patients in acute care settings and long-term care facilities.
  - Prepare for careers in sports medicine, nursing, and various healthcare occupations.

- **Innovate Academy**
  - Practice effective communication techniques in business, law, and real estate.
  - Develop skills in coding, robotics, web development, and 3D printing.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
SENECA HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Agriscience and Leadership Academy	Health Science Academy	Innovate Academy
Ag Power	Patient Care Technician	3D Printing
Animal Science	Pre-Nursing	Computer Programming
Environmental Science	Sports Medicine	Management and Entrepreneurship
Plant Science		Pre-Law
Education and Training		

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,231
Phone: (502) 485-8323
Address: 3510 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40220
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/seneca-high

Southern High

As an Academies of Louisville school, Southern High is student-focused, ensuring that each student is given the opportunity to become successful in and beyond high school. Students can expect their teachers to meet them where they are academically while providing equitable and consistent support.

Southern has a community feel and is known for its innovation and individualized approach for all learners, from all backgrounds. Students and teachers alike are gaining recognition for their work on the state and national levels. Several teachers have earned National Board Certifications, and students have placed in top ranks in extracurricular organizations and academic competitions.

School Highlights

- State-of-the-art technical labs and shops, which provide venues for students to earn industry-recognized certifications and college credit
- Offers rigorous courses, including Dual Credit, advanced, and ACT prep courses
- Home to the largest automotive program in Kentucky, a high-tech nursing lab, an advanced machine tool facility, and a school-based Class Act Federal Credit Union staffed by students serving not only school-based members but outside members as well
- Robust co-op and work-based learning program that allows students to earn money and gain work experience while acquiring class credits
- **Districtwide Pathways** **(page 11)****:** Automotive Technology and Collision Repair

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Explore a structured and supportive environment to help students navigate this change successfully.
- **Automotive Service Academy**
  - Learn the basics of automotive technology, including steering, suspension, electrical, brakes, and maintenance.
  - Provide estimates and collision repair services on cars and trucks.
  - Contribute to your community by understanding functions of government, citizenship, physical fitness, and military service.
- **Business Leadership Academy**
  - Learn essential skills in budgeting, saving, investing, managing debt, making smart financial decisions, marketing products and services, and enterprising and compete in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competitions.
  - Apply to work in the Class Act Federal Credit Union that is attached to the school and open to the public.

— Gain real-world, hands-on experience through school-based internships (bookstore/credit union), job shadowing with Academy of Louisville business partners, simulations, field trips, guest speakers, mock interviews, panel discussions, etc.

- **Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, Allied Health, and Leadership (METAL) Academy**
  — Create drawings that come to life when you machine them out of metal using mills, lathes, drills, and saws.
  — Understand the basics of healthcare by learning about CPR, first aid, anatomy and physiology, body structures, and other nursing principles.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Automotive Service Academy	Business Leadership Academy	Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, Allied Health, and Leadership (METAL) Academy
Army JROTC	Financial Services	Allied Health
Automotive Technology	Management Entrepreneurship	Patient Care
Collision Repair	Marketing	Machine Tool and Die
Entry Level Collision Repair Painter		

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 1,814
Phone: (502) 485-8330
Address: 8620 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/southern-high

Valley High

Graduating its first class in 1937, Valley High has a distinguished history, a vibrant present, and a promising future. Our vision is for all of our students to graduate prepared to be compassionate and productive citizens. Valley's mission is to be a supportive and diverse community dedicated to meeting the needs of all students through pathways that develop students' skills in order for students to be successful in postsecondary endeavors. As an Academies of Louisville school, Valley offers students a variety of challenging academic classes, exciting career pathways, and award-winning extracurricular offerings. With the help of our community partnerships, our students have the opportunity to work with the latest technology, gain valuable job experience, and develop connections in the career fields of their choice.

School Highlights

- **Smaller learning communities:** Self-selected career Academies that function as small teams for a more personalized learning experience
- Opportunities for dual credit in academic and career courses and industry certifications
- Award-winning visual and performing arts classes, including theatre, orchestra, band, choir, and visual arts
- Various opportunities for student leadership, including student technology team (VIKE), morning news, Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC), Black Student Union (BSU), Men of Quality, nationally ranked Chess team, numerous athletics, and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
- **Business and Industry Academy**
  - Learn to plan, organize, and manage your own business.
  - Diagnose and modify electrical machinery, control equipment, and circuitry.
  - Repair, install, service, and maintain heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems.
  - Learn technical skills for repair and building maintenance using hand and power tools.
- **Global Pathway**
  - Learn to lead by community service activities, drill competition, field meets, flights, visits to naval activities, marksmanship training, and other military training.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Learn to provide medical office services and perform clinical duties.
  - Prepare for admission to a professional program in nursing.
  - Provide animal nursing care, animal health and nutrition, animal handling, and more.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business and Industry Academy

- HVAC
- Industrial Electrician Assistant
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Building Area Maintenance

Health Science Academy

- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Pre-Nursing
- Veterinary Assistant

Global Pathway

- Navy JROTC

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 823
Phone: (502) 485-8339
Address: 10200 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/valley-high

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Waggener High

Waggener High is the premier choice for students seeking personalized college and career preparation in a supportive, connected learning community. Waggener is the only fully accredited Academies of Louisville school. In a 2024 National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) Review, all three of Waggener's Academies earned Model or Model with Distinction ratings for their effective practices in preparing students for college, career, and life success. Currently, there are only three Model Academies in Kentucky, and all of them are at Waggener High.

Waggener's College Now Program offers students the opportunity to earn up to 30 hours of college credit through dual-credit courses before they graduate high school.

In addition to elite college and career preparation, Waggener offers robust athletics, fine arts, extracurricular programs, and service-learning opportunities.

School Highlights

- Freshman Academy named NCAC Model with Distinction
- Health Science Academy and IT and Law Academy named NCAC Model Academies
- College Now Program, which provides students with opportunities to take dual-credit courses through five local universities (Western Kentucky University [WKU], University of Louisville [UofL], University of Kentucky [UK], Jefferson Community and Technical College [JCTC], and Campbellsville University)
- 20+ business partners offering field trips, mentoring, mock interviews, résumé writing, job shadows, paid internships, and apprenticeships
- Opportunities to earn nationally recognized industry certification and internship experience in the fields of health science, Information Technology (IT), pre-law, and education

Academies and Pathways

- **Freshman Academy**
  - Participate in the following opportunities—Freshman Bridge Program, yearlong Freshman Seminar Course, Class Act financial literacy program, Spectrum résumé and interview workshop, college visit for every freshman, and dual credit offered through the WKU Career Exploration course.
- **Health Science Academy**
  - Take advantage of our many facilities—Sports Medicine Complex and Medical Lab furnished with hospital-grade equipment (Anatomage table).
- **IT and Law Academy**
  - Take advantage of our many facilities—Courtroom and Mac Lab furnished with legal-/industry-grade equipment (Justice AV Solutions [JAVS] recording technology).

— Participate in the following opportunities—Educators Rising state and national competitions, Mock Trial team, Humana and Spectrum internships, mentoring, job shadowing, and mock interviews.

THE ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE
WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Health Science Academy	IT and Law Academy
Biomedical Sciences*	Computer Programming
EKG Tech	Pre-Law
Pre-Nursing	Teaching and Learning
Sports Medicine	Web Design

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 924
Phone: (502) 485-8340
Address: 330 S. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/waggener-high

Western High

Western High, a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Magnet, offers the following special areas of study:

- Computer Programming
- Culinary Food Science
- Digital Design and Game Development
- Public Health Discoveries/Data Science

Every magnet program will provide students with opportunities to receive dual credit, complete Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and earn multiple industry certifications. Students have access to STEM pathways with opportunities to connect in multiple areas of study.

School Highlights

- Emphasis on students' earning dual credit, Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered by University of Louisville, Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC), and Bellarmine University
- Full immersion into the STEM curriculum during students' first year on campus
- State-of-the-art eSports Competition Gaming arena
- Distinguished STEM Scholars (DSS) provides students with the opportunity to access higher education while participating in college-level courses at Western High School
- Rotary Bridge Program and Jefferson Scholar Program
- Opportunities for STEM Mentors and Business Partners students to work one-on-one with business partners in STEM careers
- **Computer Programming**
  - Courses on designing and creating applications to gain exposure to the latest programming languages in the industry
  - Principles of computational science, computer development, and computer programming
  - Opportunities to earn industry certifications in Python, Java Script, Swift App Development, and Adobe
- **Culinary Food Science**
  - Food Innovation and Technology Program
  - Opportunities to develop skills in many aspects of the culinary sciences
  - Opportunities to gain research and technical expertise involving data collection and digital technology, which enhances the student experience within the food service industry
  - Greenhouse on campus for discovery and innovative instruction
  - Commercial restaurant kitchen for classroom experiences and catering opportunities
  - Collaboration w/partners in the food service industry
  - Opportunities to earn industry certifications offered in ServSafe and ProStart

- **Digital Design and Game Development**
  - Instruction in the skills and techniques needed for designing advanced 3D games and simulations
  - In-depth instruction on 2D and 3D graphics, animation, character development, texturing, scripting, program design, and coding
  - Industry certifications, including Java, Python, 3D Visualization, and Animation as well as Unity Programmer and Artist
  - Graphic design instruction in media arts, digital imaging, and advance production design
- **Public Health Discoveries/Data Science**
  - University of Louisville (UofL) partnership that provides many dual-credit opportunities in the public health field
  - Opportunities to apply literacy, mathematics, and science concepts using technology to solve real-world problems
  - Opportunities to leverage technology, data, and communication by instilling the knowledge, imagination, and flexibility to tackle complex issues
  - Certifications in Python, Nocti, and Javascript

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 426
Phone: (502) 485-8344
Address: 2501 Rockford Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/western-high

Youth Performing Arts School at duPont Manual

The Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual High is the most comprehensive performing arts high school in Kentucky, where students have the distinct opportunity to train, learn, and nurture their talent to become tomorrow's artists. No tuition is required; however, students must audition to attend. Students are selected to attend by a competitive process that evaluates achievement test scores, academic achievement, personal essays, teacher recommendations, performing arts auditions, and an on-site writing prompt.

YPAS is one of only two schools in Kentucky to provide high school students with majors in the performing arts. Students team up with faculty, parents, professional artists, and community members to develop, perfect, and practice their craft in artistic experiences uncommon to any regular program school setting. Students' success is founded on commitment and discipline applied to the artistic program, and success is enhanced by the school's rich diversity and understanding of the creative spirit.

School Highlights

- **College and Career Day**
  - Annual event
  - College, university, or conservatory representatives who audition YPAS seniors for assignment in postsecondary performing arts programs
  - Provides opportunities to talk with colleges, universities, and conservatory representatives about program applications and auditions and to receive special scholarships
- **YPAS cocurricular performance program**
  - Comprehensive classroom learning experience coupled with hands-on performance opportunities
  - Opportunities for all students to participate in after-school performances and touring companies that perform regionally and internationally
- Offers academic classes taken at duPont Manual High that complement arts education

Majors

The districtwide programs at YPAS are similar to university programs in structure, scope, and instruction. Students are immersed in intensive and expansive professional training on stage and in the classroom that prepares them for college, conservatory, and beyond.

- Band: Wind and Percussion Instruments
- Dance
- Design and Production (Technical Theatre)
- Guitar
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestra: Stringed Instruments
- Piano
- Theatre (Drama/Acting)
- Vocal Music

Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 422
Phone: (502) 485-8355
Address: 1517 S. Second Street, Louisville, KY 40208
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/youth-performing-arts-school

Specialized School Choices

JCPS offers other school options to meet the various needs of Jefferson County students. For more information on admission to these schools, contact the Office of Student Relations at **(502) 485-3335**.

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is designed to prevent school dropout due to teen pregnancy and parenting. The program, offered to middle and high school students throughout Jefferson County, is available at 1010 Neighborhood Place. Since 1970, TAPP has enabled thousands of young women to complete their high school education. Achievement is a key component of TAPP, with an increasing number of our graduates enrolling in accredited colleges and technical career programs. Being a mother at a young age presents many barriers to success in school, such as illness, childcare issues, and access to medical care. TAPP provides these and other valuable services on-site so students never have to leave campus.

Liberty High School

Liberty High is a Big Picture School that enrolls students in grades seven through twelve. Liberty offers students the opportunity to succeed with a small teacher-to-student ratio, personalized graduation plans, life skills education, internship opportunities, and an emphasis on learning outside the classroom and in the community. All students present Learning Exhibitions quarterly and pursue internships. Liberty classes are structured on a quarterly schedule providing students with the opportunity to learn and earn credits at an accelerated pace based on their specific plan, which is performance-based. All of our students enroll over-age and under-credited. The program is designed to support students who need additional resources at their current grade level in an effort to meet academic needs and who are at risk of not graduating.

Newcomer Academy

Newcomer Academy (NCA) seeks to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social-emotional needs of eighth- through twelfth-grade Multilingual Learners (ML) in the JCPS District. NCA consists of two unique programs, the Accelerate to Graduate (A2G) Program and the Newcomer Academy Program.

The A2G Program is designed for multilingual students ages 17 to 21, who have been in the U.S. for less than five years and who wish to accelerate their learning and earn a high school diploma. Enrollment for the A2G Program is open year-round.

The A2G Program provides the following:

- Adaptable time and resources for robust English language, literacy, numeracy, or academic support based on student needs
- Time for school **and** work, as needed
- Accompaniment for making cultural shifts
- Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities, including athletics

The Newcomer Program provides extensive support for students who typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.

To learn more about A2G or our Newcomer programming, please email **nca-counselor@jefferson.kyschools.us** or call **(502) 485-6324**.

Pathfinder School of Innovation

The Pathfinder School of Innovation, JCPS's only comprehensive virtual school for students in grades nine through twelve, aims to produce exemplary levels of achievement through research-based instruction and data-driven assessment to provide our students with a strong foundation to pursue a variety of postsecondary opportunities. Pathfinder students receive synchronous (live) instruction and intensive progress monitoring (ninth and tenth grades), as well as asynchronous (on-demand) instruction (eleventh and twelfth grades) so that they may learn at their own pace. The Pathfinder School of Innovation staff works to meet each student's needs academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally, just as they would for in-person instruction, using digital tools and resources. Dual-credit and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are available online to all Pathfinder students.

Phoenix School of Discovery

The Phoenix School of Discovery is a choice school that specializes in meeting the needs of students through differentiated instruction. The Phoenix School enrolls students in grades six through twelve. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs. The school's primary focus is not only to prepare students in grades six through twelve to reach state proficiency levels but also to meet the needs of the students where they are and to equip them with the necessary skills to be successful in life after high school.

Services for Multilingual Learners

The Office of Multilingual Learners (OML) Welcome Center, located at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, is where international or multilingual families can receive guidance on how to access educational services within JCPS. The office also offers language services and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Families can reach this office by calling **(502) 485-3623**.

Note: Every school in the JCPS District offers English Development services for students who qualify for Multilingual Learner (ML) programming.

Services for Students With Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). The ECE student receives specially designed instruction in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) as determined by the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) to meet the student's needs described in their Individual Education Program (IEP).

Career Pathway Quick Reference Guide

Schools are listed alphabetically by last name.

Network 1 Academies of Louisville

DOSS

Business and Education Academy

- Financial Services
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Teaching and Learning

Health Sciences Academy

- Allied Health
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Patient Care Technician
- Pre-Nursing

Technology, Engineering, and Construction (TEC) Academy

- Automation Engineering
- Digital Design and Game Development
- Electrical Electronics Engineering
- Energy Management

FAIRDALE

Civil Service Academy

- Cyber Security
- Fire Science/Firefighting
- Law Enforcement Services

Global Service Academy

- Allied Health
- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Medical Administrative Assisting
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Teaching and Learning

Public Service Academy

- Diesel Mechanic Technician D
- Industrial Maintenance Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Sciences D

IROQUOIS

Builder's Apprenticeship Academy

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Masonry
- Plumbing

Create Academy

- Administrative Support
- Cinematography and Video Production
- Mechanical Engineering

Human Services Academy

- Culinary Arts and Food Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Patient Care Technician

PLEASURE RIDGE PARK

Business and Communications Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Teaching and Learning

Health Science Academy

- Allied Health
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pre-Nursing

Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy

- Mechanical Designer
- Construction Electrical TRACK
- Welder Entry Level

VALLEY

Business and Industry Academy

- HVAC
- Industrial Electrician Assistant
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Building Area Maintenance

Global Academy

- Navy JROTC

Health Science Academy

- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Pre-Nursing
- Veterinary Assistant

D = Districtwide Pathway

Network 2 Academies of Louisville

FERN CREEK

Communications Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Management and Entrepreneurship

Education, Community, and Service Academy

- Consumer and Family Services
- Culinary and Food Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)

Engineering, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades Academy

- Automation Engineering
- Computer Science
- Fire Science/Firefighting
- Plumber Assistant

JEFFERSONTOWN

Build and Design Academy

- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operator
- Engineering
- Welding Maintenance Technician

Business and Health Science Academy

- Allied Health
- Financial Services
- Marketing
- Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
- Patient Care Technician
- Teaching and Learning

MARION C. MOORE

Community Academy

- Culinary and Food Services
- Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Teaching and Learning

Health Science Academy

- Allied Health—(PLTW Sports Medicine Focus)
- PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pre-Nursing

STEM Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Engineering
- Industrial Electrician Assistant
- Construction Electrical TRACK

SENECA

Agriscience and Leadership Academy

- Ag Power D
- Animal Science D
- Environmental Science D
- Plant Science D
- Education and Training

Health Science Academy

- Patient Care Technician
- Pre-Nursing
- Sports Medicine

Innovate Academy

- 3D Printing
- Computer Programming
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Pre-Law

SOUTHERN

Automotive Service Academy

- Army JROTC
- Automotive Technology D
- Collison Repair D
- Entry-Level Collision Repair Painter D

Business Leadership Academy

- Financial Services
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, Allied Health, and Leadership (METAL) Academy

- Allied Health
- Patient Care
- Machine Tool and Die

Network 3 Academies of Louisville

ACADEMY @ SHAWNEE

Aviation, Interactive Media Arts, and Manufacturing (A.I.M.) Academy

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Automation Engineering
- Flight and Aeronautics D

Health and Human Services Academy

- Management Entrepreneurship
- Patient Care Technician
- Teaching and Learning

Global Pathway

- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training (JROTC)

ATHERTON

Engineering Academy

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Engineering

Health Science Academy

- PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- Patient Care Technician

Media Arts Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design

BALLARD

Business Services Academy

- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Retail Services
- Teaching and Learning

Media Arts Academy

- Cinematography and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Media

STEM Academy

- PLTW Aerospace Engineering
- Allied Health
- Automation Engineering
- PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- PLTW Civil Engineering
- Pre-Nursing

EASTERN

Business Academy

- High School of Business
- Hospitality, Travel, Tourism, and Recreation (HTTR)
- Marketing
- Logistics/Supply Chain Management

Computer Science and IT Academy

- Computer Programming
- Information Support and Services
- Interactive Media
- Network Security

Service and Design Academy

- Army Junior Reserve Officers Training (JROTC)
- Early Childhood Education
- Graphic Design
- Teaching and Learning

WAGGENER

Health Science Academy

- PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- EKG Tech
- Pre-Nursing
- Sports Medicine

IT and Law Academy

- Computer Programming
- Pre-Law
- Teaching and Learning
- Web Design

Career Pathways at Districtwide Magnet Schools

J. GRAHAM BROWN

- Computer Programming

BUTLER TRADITIONAL

- Allied Health
- Army JROTC
- Automation Engineering
- Information Support and Services
- Marketing
- Network Security
- Pre-Law Studies
- Pre-Nursing
- Teaching and Learning

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET CAREER ACADEMY

- Additive Manufacturing
- Cyber Engineering
- Dental Assisting
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Navy JROTC
- Patient Care Technician
- Pre-Law Studies
- Pre-Med
- Teaching and Learning
- Veterinary Assistant

W.E.B. DUBOIS ACADEMY

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- Marketing

DUPONT MANUAL

- Allied Health
- Computer Programming
- Consumer and Family Services
- Fashion and Interior Design
- Food Science and Dietetics
- Mechanical Engineering

DR. GRACE JAMES ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

- Computer Programming
- Cyber Engineering
- Data Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- PLTW Biomedical Sciences

LOUISVILLE MALE

- Accounting
- Army JROTC
- Computer Programming
- E-Commerce
- Management Entrepreneurship
- Mechanical Engineering
- PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- Teaching and Learning

WESTERN

- Computer Programming
- Culinary and Food Services
- Data Science/Public Health
- Digital Design and Game Development
- Graphic Design
- Management Entrepreneurship

School Choice

JCPS SchoolFinder

FAQs

Q: How do I register and apply to schools?
A: For more information on how to register and apply, see **pages 6–7**.

Q: What does *School Choice* mean?
A: JCPS offers **a school choice system** that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their student's needs and academic interests. JCPS also offers students living in the Choice Zone the option to attend school close to home or far away.

Q: How many magnet choices can I submit for my student?
A: Parents may select up to two magnet choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?
A: An online application can be changed until **December 19, 2025**. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my student's resides school?
A: Use the SchoolFinder tool on the JCPS website to find your student's school. **(See the SchoolFinder QR code at the top of this page.)**

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?
A: Update your address with JCPS online or in person. Next, check SchoolFinder to determine if the change of address will impact your student's resides school. Some magnet schools or AofL programs have boundaries. A change of address could mean your student, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

Q: When and how will I find out about my student's assignment?
A: Students who apply during the application period will be notified by letter, email, or phone of the status of their application by **April 2026**.

Q: I missed the magnet application period. What are my options?
A: You may submit a magnet application after **December 19, 2025**, but the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students. Students may always attend a school within their zone. **(See School Choice QR code.)**

Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit a magnet application for my student?

A: You may submit a magnet application in order for your student to be considered for your school choice option. Students may always attend a school within their zone. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your student can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.

Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the magnet options for my student?

A: Students who relocate to Jefferson County after the start of the 2026-27 school year can inquire about a magnet school option at the time of their arrival through **December 31, 2026**, but options may be limited. Students may always attend their resides school. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.

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