

CAREER ACADEMIES

Career Academies are high school-based "schools-within-schools." This business-driven model incorporates a number of innovative features, including a family-like atmosphere, integration of academic and career-related curriculum, and involvement of employers in a number of roles. Career academies have had a positive impact on school performance, including attendance, credits, grades and graduation rates.



The Career Academy model features:

- College preparation academic coursework that is coordinated with a career focus
- A small group of teachers who work as a team to plan and manage the program
- A variety of motivational activities, including parental and business partner support, a well-developed reward structure, guest speakers, field trips, mentors, job shadowing, work site experiences, community service projects, advanced credit opportunities, and regular monitoring of progress with feedback to students
- A focus that continues beyond high school and into college, technical training and work

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Opportunities in academics – and beyond

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The Career Academies located at Robert E. Lee, Andrew Jackson, William M. Raines, Samuel Wolfson, Frank H. Peterson and A. Philip Randolph are also magnet programs and students apply through the regular magnet application process. The Career Academies housed at Baldwin, Englewood, Nathan B. Forrest, First Coast, Duncan Fletcher, Mandarin, Terry Parker, Jean Ribault, Sandalwood, and Edward H. White high schools are not magnet programs but may have openings for students from other high schools, after accommodating neighborhood students. Applications for these programs may be obtained at www.duvalchoice.com or from the School Choice Office and are submitted to the School Choice Office at 1701 Prudential Drive, 32207. The deadline to apply for a non-magnet Career Academy program is May 29, 2009. Note: Transportation is not provided to the non-magnet Career Academy programs.

Baldwin Middle/High School

Education Academy

291 Mill Street, West | Baldwin, FL 32234 | 266-1200

Principal: Donna Richardson | Academy Lead Teacher: Nancy Ballard

Englewood High School

Construction (B.E.A.M.) Building, Engineering,

Architecture & Manufacturing Academy

4412 Barnes Road | Jacksonville, FL 32207 | 739-5212

Principal: Alvin Brennan | Academy Lead Teacher: Becky Cray

First Coast High School

International Trade/Logistics Academy

590 Duval Station Road | Jacksonville, FL 32218 | 757-0080

Principal: Deborah Smith | Academy Lead Teacher: Andy Dillhyon

Terry Parker High School

International Business Academy

7301 Parker School Road | Jacksonville, FL 32211 | 720-1650

Principal: Scott Flowers | Academy Lead Teachers:

Phyleshia Jones and Brenda Brown

ACES (Academy of Coastal & Environmental Studies)

7301 Parker School Road | Jacksonville, FL 32211 | 720-1650

Principal: Scott Flowers | Academy Lead Teacher: Dwayne Rogers

Jean Ribault High School

The Academy of Business and Finance

3701 Winton Drive | Jacksonville, FL 32208 | 924-3092

Principal: Royce Turner | Academy Lead Teacher: Alfred Aviles



Duncan Fletcher High School

Tourism/Travel Academy

700 Seagate Avenue | Neptune Beach, FL 32266 | 247-5905

Principal: Dane Gilbert | Academy Lead Teacher: Mary Hayes

Nathan B. Forrest High School

Education and Training Services Academy

5530 Firestone Road | Jacksonville, FL 32244 | 573-1170

Principal: Helene Kirkpatrick | Academy Lead Teachers:

Beth Pecarek and Mark Sitowitz

Mandarin High School

Health Academy

4831 Greenland Road | Jacksonville, FL 32258 | 260-3911

Principal: Crystal Sisler | Academy Lead Teacher: Gara Leen

Sandalwood High School

Academy of Information Technology

2750 John Prom Boulevard | Jacksonville, FL 32246 | 646-5100

Principal: Victoria Schultz | Academy Lead Teachers:

Caleb Gottberg and Marcus Garrett

Edward H. White High School

Business and Entrepreneurship Academy

1700 Old Middleburg Road | Jacksonville, FL 32210 | 693-7620

Principal: Jim Clark | Academy Lead Teacher: Vic Stewart

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www.duvalchoice.com.**