

- Why the academy system?
Prepare for future
- What is the academy system?
3 levels
Academy
Schools
Pathway
- How does my student join an academy?
 - When the student enters the 9th grade they will take an exploratory course in which they student will go through each school at 4 ½ week intervals. Some students that have already been in prerequisites in middle school will take these foundation classes at this time.
 - Starting in the 10th grade the student will turn in an intent letter for a school and pathway. When the student completes the foundation course, the student will formally apply for the academy. They will then be pinned in to the school.
 - After completing the required courses for 9th graders and potentially 10th grade complete a senior project, the students will be given a cord in their schools to wear as for graduation.

This sounds complicated but it will quickly become normal.

1. Exploratory Course	9 th
2. Intent to join school and pathway	10 th
3. Take foundation	9 th or 10 th
4. Apply and join	End of 10 th
5. Complete classes some	9 th
	10 th
	11 th
	12 th
6. Complete senior project	12 th
7. Receive cord for graduation	