

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is this a trade school?

No. The High School Inc. Academies offer a wide variety of comprehensive academic and career/technical education courses.

Can a student change their academy selection?

Yes. Because students' interests change, they have opportunities to change academies.

Is there a non-academy program?

Yes. Students and their parents have the option of choosing the traditional high school academic program at Valley High.

Will there be advanced placement (AP) classes on campus?

Yes. Students have opportunities to take advanced placement academic classes in addition to their High School Inc. Academy courses.

Is a sports program offered by the school?

Yes. Students have opportunities to participate in a comprehensive sports program, including a new Olympic competition swimming pool.

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College Ready

Valley High School prepares students for college. In fact, in many of the advanced High School Inc. Academies courses, students earn college credits while still in high school! This gives students a head start in meeting college requirements.

The Academies Edge

In the High School Inc. Academies, students experience:

- Smaller learning communities
- Access to business and industry internships
- Academic/vocational/employment skills
- Comprehensive work experience
- Personalized career planning
- Leadership training
- Computer training

The Real World of Business

The High School Inc. Academies at Valley High comprise a market-driven, real world institution built by a broad base of stakeholders from education, business, government and the local community. Academy goals include:

- Unlock each student's potential
- Provide personalized instruction
- Build student portfolios and business plans
- Set high standards and high achievement
- Offer real-world learning