

Find Your Future: Career Academy Matcher

Match your Xello Career Cluster results to a Career Academy at your future St. Johns County high school!

What is a Career Academy?

A Career Academy is a set of classes built around one career area that you take all 4 years of high school, alongside your regular classes. St. Johns County has 29 Career Academies at 8 high schools — some with 2–3 specialty “strands” to choose from.

This guide also includes a few special programs: JROTC (Nease, Bartram Trail, St. Augustine), SJCCA arts program (St. Augustine), and FCTC Early Career classes (St. Augustine).

How to Use This Guide

1. Take your Xello assessment and find your top Career Cluster(s).
2. Find that cluster below to see which school(s) offer a matching academy.
3. Circle your top 2–3 matches, then talk with your counselor!

Career Clusters & Their Academy Matches

Loves animals, the outdoors, plants, or protecting the environment

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	
Beachside HS	Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences <i>Vet Assisting strand — also under Health Science</i>
Creekside HS	Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences <i>Environmental Science strand</i>
St. Augustine HS + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Landscape & Turf / Nursery Management strand</i>

Likes building things, drafting, or designing spaces

Architecture & Construction	
Bartram Trail HS	Design Academy <i>Architectural Drafting strand</i>
Pedro Menendez HS	Academy of Architectural Design and Technology
Tocoi Creek HS	Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment
St. Augustine HS + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>HVAC strand</i>

Loves photography, video, design, or telling stories

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	
Allen D. Nease HS	Communications Academy <i>TV Production or Digital Design strand</i>
Bartram Trail HS	Design Academy <i>Interior Design or Fashion Design strand</i>
Creekside HS	Communications Academy <i>Digital Media or TV Production strand</i>
St. Augustine HS	St. Johns County Center for the Arts (SJCCA) <i>Music, Dance, Theater, or Fine Arts — audition required</i>

Interested in running or organizing a company

Business Management & Administration

Bartram Trail HS	VyStar Academy of Business <i>Entrepreneurship strand</i>
Pedro Menendez HS	VyStar Academy of Business
Ponte Vedra HS	Academy of International Business & Marketing <i>Business strand</i>

Enjoys helping others learn, tutoring, or working with kids

Education & Training

Creekside HS	St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
Ponte Vedra HS	St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators
St. Augustine HS	St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
Tocoi Creek HS	St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators

Interested in money, banking, or how businesses invest

Finance

Bartram Trail HS	VyStar Academy of Business <i>Finance strand</i>
Creekside HS	Academy of Emerging Technology <i>Financial Technology (Fintech) strand</i>

Interested in the military, leadership, or serving your country

Government & Public Administration

Allen D. Nease HS	Navy JROTC (NJROTC)
Bartram Trail HS	Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC)
St. Augustine HS	Army JROTC

Curious about medicine, the human body, or caring for animals

Health Science

Beachside HS	Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences <i>Vet Assisting or Biomedical strand</i>
Pedro Menendez HS	UF Health St. Johns Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals
Ponte Vedra HS	Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research
Tocoi Creek HS	UF Health St. Johns Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals <i>Allied Health or EMR strand</i>
St. Augustine HS + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Dental Assisting strand</i>

Dreams of working in hotels, restaurants, travel, or events

Hospitality & Tourism

Allen D. Nease HS	Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
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Hospitality & Tourism

St. Augustine HS + FCTC

Early Career Program

Culinary Arts strand

Likes computers, coding, gaming, or fixing technology

Information Technology

Bartram Trail HS

Information Technology Academy

Beachside HS

Academy of Information Technology

Creekside HS

Academy of Emerging Technology

Cybersecurity strand

Ponte Vedra HS

Academy of Information Technology

St. Augustine HS + FCTC

Early Career Program

Cybersecurity strand

Interested in law enforcement, the law, or keeping people safe

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

St. Augustine HS

Academy of Law and Homeland Security

Likes robotics, automation, or building/fixing machines

Manufacturing

St. Augustine HS

Academy of Advanced Automation Technology

St. Augustine HS + FCTC

Early Career Program

Welding Technology strand

Enjoys advertising, social media, or selling products/ideas

Marketing

Ponte Vedra HS

Academy of International Business & Marketing

Marketing strand

Loves solving problems, building, or hands-on science

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Allen D. Nease HS

Stellar Academy of Engineering

Creekside HS

Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences

Applied Engineering strand

Tocoi Creek HS

Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies

Fascinated by planes, shipping, or how goods get where they're going

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Beachside HS

Academy of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management

St. Augustine HS

Academy of Aviation and Aerospace

Aerospace or Aviation Maintenance strand

St. Augustine HS + FCTC

Early Career Program

Auto or Diesel Tech strand

Didn't see your cluster?

Human Services doesn't have a dedicated academy yet — ask your counselor about related options like Health Science or Education & Training.

My Xello Results Worksheet

My top Career Cluster match: _____

My second Career Cluster match: _____

Academies that match my results:

1. _____ at _____ HS
2. _____ at _____ HS
3. _____ at _____ HS

A question I want to ask my counselor:
