



St. Johns County School District • Career Academy Finder

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 28 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.

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>



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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>



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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>Medical or Dental Assisting strand</i>

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

Hospitality & Tourism	
Allen D. Nease HS	Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
St. Augustine HS + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Culinary Arts strand</i>

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 <i>Cybersecurity strand</i>
Ponte Vedra HS	Academy of Information Technology



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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 <i>Welding Technology strand</i>

Enjoys advertising, social media, or selling products/ideas?

Marketing	
Ponte Vedra HS	Academy of International Business & Marketing <i>Marketing strand</i>

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 <i>Applied Engineering strand</i>
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 <i>Aerospace or Aviation Maintenance strand</i>
St. Augustine HS + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Auto or Diesel Tech strand</i>

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