



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 29 Career Academies at 8 high schools and one virtual school— some with 2–3 specialty “strands” to choose from.

Applying for a Career Academy is not required — you can always choose general high school electives instead. 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 High School	Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences <i>Vet Assisting strand — also under Health Science</i>
Creekside High School	Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences <i>Environmental Science strand</i>
St. Augustine High School + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Landscape and Turf Management or Nursery Management strand</i>

Likes building things, drafting, or designing spaces?

Architecture & Construction	
Bartram Trail High School	Design Academy <i>Architectural Drafting strand</i>
Pedro Menendez High School	Architectural Design and Technology Academy
Tocoi Creek High School	Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment
St. Augustine High School + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration strand</i>



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Loves photography, video, design, or telling stories?

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	
Allen D. Nease High School	Communications Academy <i>TV Production or Digital Design strand</i>
Bartram Trail High School	Design Academy <i>Interior Design or Fashion Design strand</i>
Creekside High School	Communications Academy <i>Digital Media or TV Production strand</i>
St. Augustine High School	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	
Allen D. Nease High School	Academy of Hospitality and Tourism <i>Entrepreneurship & Small Business focus</i>
Bartram Trail High School	VyStar Academy of Business <i>Entrepreneurship strand</i>
Beachside High School	Academy of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Creekside High School	Academy of Emerging Technology <i>Financial Technology (Fintech) strand</i>
Pedro Menendez High School	VyStar Academy of Business
Ponte Vedra High School	Academy of International Business and Marketing <i>Business strand</i>

Enjoys helping others learn, tutoring, or working with kids?

Education & Training	
Creekside High School	St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
Ponte Vedra High School	St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators
St. Augustine High School	St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers
St. Johns Virtual School	St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators
Tocoi Creek High School	St. Johns County Academy of Future Educators



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Interested in money, banking, or how businesses invest?

Finance	
Bartram Trail High School	VyStar Academy of Business <i>Finance strand</i>
Creekside High School	Academy of Emerging Technology <i>Financial Technology (Fintech) strand</i>
Pedro Menendez High School	VyStar Academy of Business

Interested in the military, leadership, or serving your country?

Government & Public Administration	
Allen D. Nease High School	Navy JROTC (NJROTC)
Bartram Trail High School	Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC)
St. Augustine High School	Army JROTC
St. Augustine High School	Academy of Law & Homeland Security

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

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

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

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



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Likes computers, coding, gaming, or fixing technology?

Information Technology	
Bartram Trail High School	Information Technology Academy
Beachside High School	Academy of Information Technology
Creekside High School	Academy of Emerging Technology <i>Cybersecurity strand</i>
Ponte Vedra High School	Academy of Information Technology
Tocoi Creek High School	Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies
St. Augustine High School + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Applied Cybersecurity strand</i>

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

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	
Allen D. Nease High School	Navy JROTC (NJROTC)
Bartram Trail High School	Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC)
St. Augustine High School	Academy of Law & Homeland Security
St. Augustine High School	Army JROTC

Likes robotics, automation, or building/fixing machines?

Manufacturing	
Allen D. Nease High School	Stellar Academy of Engineering
Creekside High School	Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences <i>Applied Engineering strand</i>
St. Augustine High School	Academy of Advanced Automation Technology
Tocoi Creek High School	Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies
St. Augustine High School + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Welding Technology strand</i>

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

Marketing	
Ponte Vedra High School	Academy of International Business and Marketing <i>Marketing strand</i>



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Loves solving problems, building, or hands-on science?

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)	
Allen D. Nease High School	Stellar Academy of Engineering
Bartram Trail High School	Design Academy <i>Architectural Drafting strand</i>
Beachside High School	Academy of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences <i>Biomedical strand</i>
Creekside High School	Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences <i>Applied Engineering strand</i>
Pedro Menendez High School	Architectural Design and Technology Academy
Ponte Vedra High School	Academy of Biotechnology and Medical Research
St. Augustine High School	Academy of Advanced Automation Technology
St. Augustine High School	Aviation and Aerospace Academy <i>Aerospace Studies strand</i>

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

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	
Beachside High School	Academy of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
St. Augustine High School + FCTC	Early Career Program <i>Master Automotive Service Technology or Diesel Systems Technician 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 _____ High School
2. _____ at _____ High School
3. _____ at _____ High School