

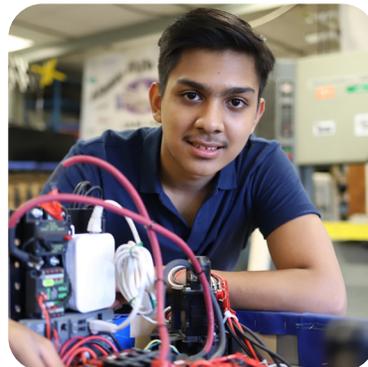


ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY LOTTERY

2024-25 INFORMATION & APPLICATION



Four unique academies.

Albany High has four academies, each with its own theme: Citizenship, Discovery, Innovation and Leadership.

These physically smaller learning environments are designed to help students feel connected, involved and engaged. Students are assigned to each academy through a lottery they are encouraged to enter. The lottery is open

to all incoming freshmen, new students and current Albany High students wishing to change academies.

All the academies offer the same core classes in English, math, science and social studies, and students generally take those courses in the academy to which they are assigned.



Citizenship

Global awareness and civic responsibility

Citizenship Academy may be of interest to students considering careers in social services, human services, culinary arts, nutrition, health and wellness, education, government, international relations or language translation and interpretation.

Citizenship Academy allows students to become globally aware as they learn about environmental, social, cultural, political and economic relations that affect our world. Students are provided with the skills to navigate and embrace cultural differences.

Citizenship Academy students will learn about global awareness in world language courses such as Chinese, French and Spanish. Their awareness of civil and social responsibility will grow in JROTC, health sciences, child psychology, food and nutrition and food sciences.

Choose Citizenship Academy to prepare for academic, professional and social success as a productive global citizen.

Discovery

Communication and performing arts

Discovery Academy may be of interest to students considering careers in acting, computer animation, directing, script writing, fashion, graphic arts, music, photography, videography or web design.

Discovery Academy allows students to explore courses that will provide them with the 21st century skills necessary to be successful in the digital information world. The academy also allows students to fine tune and discover their creative side.

Discovery Academy students will learn about information, media and technology in their courses. Their communication and collaboration skills will soar as they participate in the award-winning Theatre Ensemble. Students will have a chance to further explore their creative sides in photography, fashion, cosmetology, barbering and music.

Choose Discovery Academy to prepare for some of the most creative and artistic careers.

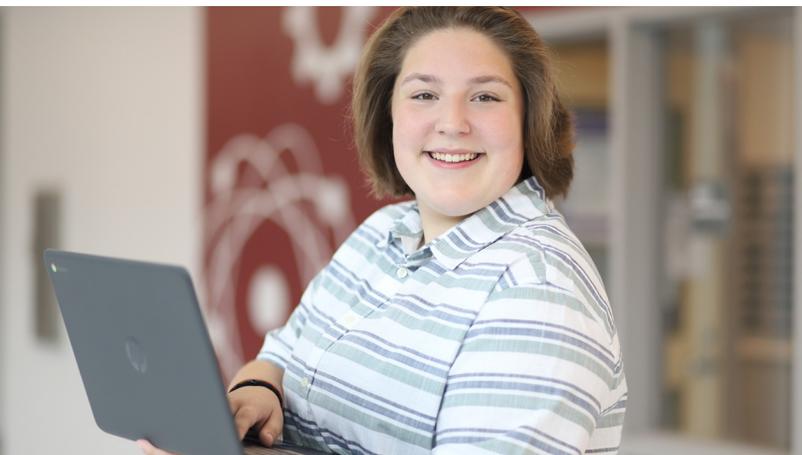
One great education.

In addition, students have the opportunity to take Albany High's acclaimed Advanced Placement courses in all four academies. All students also may take International Baccalaureate and University in the High School classes.

Honors, Special Education classes and English as a New Language classes are available in every academy.

While all students will be assigned to an academy, they also can take part in career and technical education (CTE) programs.

Classes in physical education, band, orchestra, chorus, art and health include students from all academies.



Innovation

Science, technology and engineering

Innovation Academy may be of interest to students considering careers in chemistry, computer programming, engineering, forensics, technology, automotive work or construction.

Innovation Academy allows students to explore courses in science, technology and engineering in order to help students succeed in today's challenging and competitive world.

Innovation Academy students will learn how we interact with the complexity of the natural universe on a daily basis and how technology shapes our everyday lives. Students also can explore how engineering provides us with the thinking to innovate, create and invent, tackling the challenges of a growing society.

Choose Innovation Academy to prepare for some of the most in-demand and fastest-growing careers in information technology, science and engineering.

Leadership

Business, finance and management

Leadership Academy may be of interest to students considering careers in business management, finance or entrepreneurship.

Leadership Academy allows students to explore courses that prepare them to build the intellect and ethics required to become productive leaders in the business field.

Leadership Academy also aligns student interests with job-shadowing or internship opportunities that fit their career choices.

Leadership Academy students will explore courses in career and financial management, computer applications, accounting, sports and entertainment management, business law and accounting.

Choose Leadership Academy to prepare for the fast-paced, rewarding and lucrative careers in business, finance and management.



2024-25 Albany High Academy Lottery

To apply for the lottery, students must complete an application using either the form below or online at: albanyschools.org/AHSLOTtery

For each academy, the lottery will randomly select 175 students who listed that academy as their first choice on the application. Remaining seats available in that academy then will be randomly filled with students who selected it as their second, third or fourth choice.

Enrollment in each academy is capped to help balance the student body across the four academies.

Students who do not enter the lottery by the application deadline – **Nov. 17** – are assigned randomly across the four academies. The lottery will be held Dec. 8.

For information about the lottery process, contact Kahla Rainstrom at krainstrom@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6010.

1. Student Information

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Student name		Current school	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Student ID	Current grade	Date of birth	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>
Street address			Zip code

2. Academy Selection

Please number your choices 1, 2, 3 and 4, with 1 as your first choice and 4 as your last choice. If you do not select an academy, you will be randomly assigned to one.

Each academy offers the same core classes in English, math, science and social studies. Electives are grouped by academy. However, all students can choose electives in any academy.

Choice	Academy Name	Description
	Citizenship	Global awareness and civic responsibility
	Discovery	Communication and performing arts
	Innovation	Science, technology and engineering
	Leadership	Business, finance and management

3. Parent/Guardian Authorization

I agree that if selected the student will remain in the academy for a minimum of one year as long as all program requirements are fulfilled. I understand that if the student declines a position once selected, they will be assigned to an academy selected by the district. I affirm that the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Parent/guardian name (printed)		Parent/guardian signature	
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Phone number	Email address	Date	