

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD.
FIND YOUR FUTURE.



**The Academies
of Lexington**

WE'RE DOING EDUCATION DIFFERENTLY.

WHY?

High school students are graduating into a world that's changing faster than ever. Today's workplace would be unrecognizable twenty years ago—the internet, automation, and increasingly advanced technology have revolutionized the way we work in the twenty-first century.

But while industry has evolved, education has stayed largely the same. In order to truly prepare our students for the world that's waiting for them, we have to transform the way we approach public education.

Students deserve an educational experience as innovative, immersive, and engaging as the world around them.



GOALS


**1 TRANSFORM
EDUCATION**


**2 ENHANCE
COLLEGIATE AND
WORKFORCE
PERFORMANCE**


**3 BENEFIT
LEXINGTON**





WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIES OF LEXINGTON?

 The Academies of Lexington are small learning communities within Fayette County public high schools.

 They allow students to connect what they're learning in the classroom with real-world applications.

 They provide students with a new kind of educational experience—one that helps them truly thrive in today's economy.

 This initiative is uniting Lexington behind the cause of transforming public education in our city.

 The Academies of Lexington is a partnership between Fayette County public high schools, students, families, educators, businesses, and community partners.

FAST FACTS:



Increased high school graduation rates



Development of students' 21st-century skills



Increased academic achievement



Increased number of students graduating with industry certifications and college credits



Improved preparation for college, careers, and life



Increased earning potential and a strengthened talent pipeline