

LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

The Collegiate Academy provides rigorous Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement options to your educational experience while providing increased access to college counseling and career planning.

Admissions Requirements

- *Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.25*
- *Score of 3 or higher on FSA or other appropriate standardized test*
- *Completed Collegiate Academy Application*

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<http://lakenonahs.ocps.net/academics/programs>

Deadline to Apply: February 14, 2020

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Curriculum Map

Collegiate Academy

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, Lake Nona High School has expanded the Collegiate Academy (CA), offering more opportunities to earn college credit, both on campus and off campus.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Begin by taking 1-2 Advanced Placement Classes. If students pass the AP exam, they are often awarded college credit by their college or university, depending on their score. Scores of 3 or higher on a 1-5 scale generally result in credit. Choose from:

- AP Human Geography
- AP Computer Science Principles
- A typical freshman schedule will include math (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, or Pre-Calculus), English 1 Honors, Biology Honors, HOPE, electives, and the AP class(es) of their choice.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

NEW for 2018-19 School Year:

- Take two classes each semester (four total for the school year) on the Valencia campus with other sophomores in the LNHS Collegiate Academy Program.
- Earn twelve college credits by taking New Student Experience, Fundamentals of Speech, Introduction to Humanities, and a 4th required course TBD.
- No Dual Enrollment entrance exams are required for sophomore students in the Collegiate Academy.
- Opportunity to earn more college credits by taking additional AP classes during the school day at LNHS.
- Collegiate Academy students have access to a **personal academic advisor** to help them transition to Dual Enrollment and independence on the Valencia College campus.
- Collegiate Academy Students will need to pass the necessary entrance exams during spring semester of sophomore year in order to continue with Dual Enrollment for the following school year.

JUNIOR YEAR

In their junior year students will need to decide what is right for them, and the best way to achieve their goals.

- Students wishing to pursue their Associate of Arts degree will continue an aggressive schedule at Valencia, possibly combined with AP classes on their high school campus.
- Students wishing to be a competitive applicant at out-of-state or private universities will want to balance their Dual Enrollment classes with AP classes on their high school campus.
- Students are eligible to take up to four classes per semester at Valencia during the school year and two classes during the summer semester (beginning with the summer between sophomore and junior year).
- By the time a student begins the senior year, he/she has the opportunity to have taken up to twelve dual enrollment classes in addition to their chosen AP classes.

SENIOR YEAR

- Students will continue on their chosen path, or adjust their academic choices in order to align themselves with their ambitions.
- Students will work closely with a Valencia advisor, high school counselor, and the College and Career Specialist to achieve their goals.
- In addition to AP exam credit, students have the opportunity to enroll in up to twenty-four college classes, rigorously and uniquely preparing them for continued education or entrance into the workforce.
- Seniors who have met the requirements for an Associate of Arts degree will be honored at the culmination of their senior year.