

WCSD Signature Academy & CTE Program Guide

Signature Academy Programs are offered in most WCSD high schools. Each school offers a different themed focus area to meet the needs of the students and community. Visit www.washoeschools.net/cteprograms for more information. In addition, most high schools have additional CTE pathways which are available for students who attend that school.



High School	Signature Academy Programs	Additional Career & Technical Education Programs
Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology (AACT)	<p>Animal & Plant Sciences (Animal & Plant Systems) *</p> <p>Communication Arts & Media (Graphic Design & Video Production)</p> <p>Culinary & Hospitality (Culinary Arts)</p> <p>Engineering (Engineering Foundations & Welding Technology) *</p> <p>Fire Science</p> <p>High School of Business (Business Management & Marketing)</p> <p>Medical Careers (Emergency Medical Technician & Community Health Science)</p> <p>Teaching & Training</p> <p>*Students will transition to Debbie Smith HS in SY 2025-26</p>	Advanced Computer Science
Damonte Ranch High School	Performing Arts Center (PAC): Dance, Music (Band, Choir, Orchestra), Theatre, or Theatre Technology	Advanced Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Forensic Science, Military Science
Galena High School	STEM Academy: Project Lead the Way: Environmental Sustainability Engineering (Engineering Foundations)	Building Trades in Construction, Technology, Culinary Arts, Metalworking, Military Science
Hug High School	Health and Human Services Academy: Culinary Arts Human & Social Services Medical Careers (<i>Sports Medicine</i>)	Advanced Computer Science, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Military Science
Incline High School		Advanced Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Engineering Foundations (focus on Aerospace Engineering), Military Science
McQueen High School	Culinary Arts Academy: Culinary Arts	Advanced Computer Science, Building Trades in Construction Technology, Community Health Science, Military Science
North Valleys High School	Center for Agricultural Science & Engineering (CASE): Agricultural Engineering (<i>Agricultural Power, Structural, & Technical Systems; Diesel Technology</i>) Agriculture Resource Management (<i>Animal & Plant Systems</i>)	Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Military Science, Web Design & Development
Reed High School	Enterprise Project: Biomedical Studies Civil & Environmental Engineering (<i>Engineering Foundations, Energy Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Metalworking, Welding Technology</i>) Human & Social Services	Advanced Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Marketing, Military Science
Reno High School	Red House Project: Advanced Computer Science, Graphic Design, Multimedia Communications, Engineering Foundations (focus on Civil Engineering & Architecture, Sports Medicine)	Military Science
Spanish Springs High School	Spanish Springs Academy: C3 Media (<i>Graphic Design, Multimedia Communications, Video Production, Web Design</i>) Sports Medicine	Advanced Computer Science, Automotive Technology, Cybersecurity, Family & Consumer Sciences, Military Science, Teaching & Training
Sparks High School	Sparks Manufacturing Academy: Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Building Trades in Construction Technology	Culinary Arts, Military Science
Wooster High School	International Baccalaureate: Diploma Programme (IBDP) Career-Related Programme (IBCP) (<i>Students in IBCP choose one of the career pathways in next column</i>) Middle Years Programme (IBMYP)	Energy Technologies, Building Trades in Construction Technology, Metalworking, Military Science, Plant Systems



Program Selection Instructions and Timeline

AACT Program Selection Requests

Available: November 1st – December 15th

*Students interested in attending the Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology (AACT) for the 2024-2025 school year must complete the program selection form online at www.washoeschools.net/aact.

- Families must complete the program selection form online between **November 1st – December 15th** in order to be considered for the selection lottery. Students will be notified of placement or waitlist status by January 12th.
- In addition, students wanting to attend AACT must complete the WCSD online registration between **December 1st- December 15th**. The online registration links for both current WCSD students and students new to WCSD are available at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/10776>.
- Applicants must be current 8th graders entering 9th grade in the 2024-2025 school year.

Signature Academy Program Selection Requests

*Students interested in participating in a Signature Academy program at any other high schools for the 2024-2025 school year should do the following:

- **For students wishing to participate in a Signature Academy at their zoned high school:**
 - Complete the WCSD online registration which **opens on December 1st**. The online registration links for both current WCSD students and students new to WCSD are available at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/10776>.
 - Complete the Signature Academy application for your zoned high school. The application link is available at www.washoeschools.net/cteprograms.
- **For students wishing to participate in a Signature Academy program anywhere other than their zoned high school:**
 - Complete the WCSD online registration between **December 1st - December 22nd**. The online registration links for both current WCSD students and students new to WCSD are available at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/10776>.
 - As part of the WCSD online registration, you will be given a link to complete an Inter-WCSD variance for the school your student wants to attend. More information on school variances is available at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/3891>.
 - A second window will be available in March.

For more information about CTE & Signature Academy programs, please visit www.washoeschools.net/cteprograms.