

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)	Animal & Plant Sciences (Animal & Plant Systems) * Communication Arts & Media (Graphic Design & Video Production) Culinary & Hospitality (Culinary Arts) Engineering (Engineering Foundations & Welding Technology) * Fire Science High School of Business (Business Management & Marketing) Medical Careers (Emergency Medical Technician & Community Health Science) Teaching & Training *Students will transition to Debbie Smith HS in SY 2025-26	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 (Sports Medicine)	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 (Agricultural Power, Structural, & Technical Systems; Diesel Technology) Agriculture Resource Management (Animal & Plant Systems)	Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Military Science, Web Design & Development
Reed High School	Enterprise Project: Biomedical Studies Civil & Environmental Engineering (Engineering Foundations, Energy Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Metalworking, Welding Technology) 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 (Graphic Design, Multimedia Communications, Video Production, Web Design) 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) (Students in IBCP choose one of the career pathways in next column) 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 between December 22nd – January 8th
- In addition, students wanting to attend AACT must complete the WCSD online registration. 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. The online registration links for both current WCSD students and students new to WCSD are available at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/10776>.
- **For students wishing to participate in a Signature Academy program anywhere other than their zoned high school:**
 - Complete the WCSD online registration. 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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES COMING SOON

For more information about CTE & Signature Academy programs, as well as updates on the online registration window, please visit www.washoeschools.net/cteprograms.