



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Academies & Pathway Choices

Freshman Academy

Freshman Academy is the **first step** in the 865 Academies initiative. It aims to create a **close-knit community** for students to **ease the transition** from middle to high school and **prepare them** for advanced classes, industry certifications, and college courses.

Students will be introduced to **local industries**, participate in **college & career fairs**, and complete **career exploration** activities. These experiences combined with the Freshman Seminar assessment help students identify their skills, abilities, and interests and guide the academy and pathway decisions they'll follow through graduation.

Academy of Global Commerce and Communication

Audio/Visual Production
Digital Arts and Design
Marketing Management

Academy of Health Science and Human Services

Cosmetology
Dietetics and Nutrition
Nursing Services
Sport and Human Performance

Academy of Creative & Technical Innovation

Coding
Engineering
Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems