

FACTS AT A GLANCE

2020-2021

The College & Career Academies of Proviso West

DEVELOPING GRADUATES THAT ARE FUTURE-FOCUSED | CONFIDENT | PREPARED

Our Mission

The College & Career Academies of Proviso West will prepare students to confidently pursue the postsecondary training and career path of their choosing in a globally competitive society. Driven by student interest and workforce projections, our Academies provide access to authentic, hands-on learning experiences that cultivate social and emotional well-being through teamwork, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

Our Vision

Within the Academies, all students choose an interdisciplinary program of study comprised of academically rigorous core subjects and specialized courses in their career area. Academy teachers incorporate real-world examples into coursework for students that is relevant to their program of study. Upon successful completion of specialized coursework and proficiency evaluation, students have an opportunity to earn certifications and/or endorsements in select career and technical pursuits. Students will progress through their Academy with peers who share similar interests and a common team of teachers, which builds camaraderie and a culture of belonging.

Freshman Success Academy

The Freshman Success Academy fosters a successful transition to high school through a variety of academically rigorous and socially nurturing learning opportunities that develops a student's sense of agency and provides the necessary knowledge base and skills required to thrive in high school and beyond.

Wellness & Society Academy

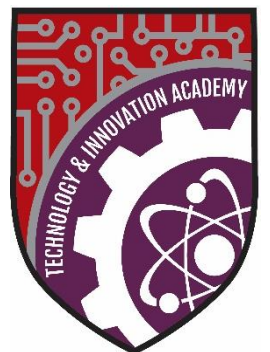
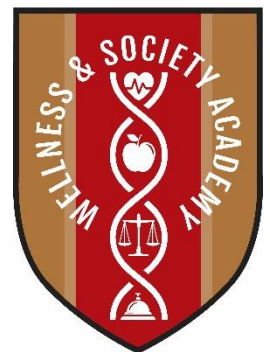
Programs of Study within WSA: Allied Health | Criminal Justice & Legal Services | Education | Family, Community & Mental Health Services | Hospitality & Culinary Arts

Technology & Innovation Academy

Programs of Study within TIA: Advanced Manufacturing | Automotive Technology | Computer Programming & Cybersecurity | PLTW Engineering | Web Design

Global Business Academy

Programs of Study within GBA: Business Administration & Marketing | Cosmetology/Barber | Global Communications (French or Spanish) | Music Performance (Instrumental or Vocal) | Visual Arts (Drawing & Painting, Sculpture, Photography, or Textiles)



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40%
WSA

28%
TIA

32%
GBA

Academy distribution for the Class of 2022

This year, Academy students will experience:



Guided college & career exploration



Discussions with industry experts on postsecondary goal setting



Hands-on financial literacy activities



Job shadowing opportunities



Employability skills training

We need your expertise!

Seeking innovative, rock star teachers to pilot cross-curricular projects with a career theme this year! E-mail katefoster@pths209.org for info. Join our monthly planning meetings after school on Wednesdays at 3:30!

