

# The Academies at DeLand High School

Are you interested in joining an academy for your high school career? An academy provides a plethora of benefits to students. If you are interested in learning more or applying for one of the academies below, please submit an application.

Please note: The application deadline is January 31, 2015 for out of zone students.

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## The Academy of Building Construction



The Academy of Building Construction will focus on career preparation by means of a rigorous academic focus and by providing the students with the opportunity to earn the NCCER National Industry Certification. The Academy will raise students commitment to academic excellence and work ethics by encouraging them to take honors, advanced placement and dual enrollment courses, and by teaching employability skills in the construction industry through the use of work-based

demonstrations. Students must fill out an application and must meet the following requirements: 2.0 GPA, good attendance record, and a good discipline record.

Academy Director: Felicia Darrisaw – [fjdarris@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:fjdarris@volusia.k12.fl.us)

## Communications Academy



The Communications Academy at DeLand High School will provide students with rigorous, hands on, real world experiences to prepare them for the industry. Students will have a comprehensive overview of communications in which they can then choose a path to continue on throughout their four years of high school. These paths include Web Design, Digital Design, TV Production, and Journalism. In all paths,

students will participate in “market-ready” activities which include being tested on and passing the industry exams in the appropriate courses along with being placed in the field with various internship hosts.

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## Engineering Academy



The Engineering Academy is an exciting opportunity for our students to explore the many fields of engineering. The Academy emphasizes math, science, computer, and communication skills, while giving students experience with problem solving, logical sequencing, presentation skills, and organizational skills. Students gain hands-on experience with robotics, computer numerically controlled machines and other industry specific equipment. Students are required to fill out an application and must meet minimum requirements of at least 2.5 GPA, "C" in Algebra I,

good attendance and discipline records.

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