

# Alliance Academy for Innovation Frequently Asked Questions

## Where is Alliance Academy for Innovation located?

Alliance Academy is located on 23 acres between exits 15 and 16 off of GA 400 on Lanier 400 Parkway in Cumming.

## How many students will attend Alliance Academy for Innovation?

Alliance Academy will open with approximately 600 students in 9th and 10th grade. The state of the art facility has a capacity of 1,200 students. The first high school graduating class will be the class of 2021.

## Will bus transportation be provided?

Yes, FCS bus transportation will be provided. Alliance Academy will also have student parking available.

## What Pathways are offered at Alliance Academy for Innovation?

The school will have five career interest-themed academies focused on Aerospace & Logistics, Criminal Justice & Law, Healthcare & First Responders, Hospitality & Design, and Mechatronics & Energy.

### Who can attend? How do I apply?

Alliance Academy is a open to all Forsyth County students, similar to a magnet school. Online student applications will be available in October 2017.

## Will Alliance Academy for Innovation offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses?

Yes! Alliance Academy will offer many AP courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Computer Science. Students can receive college credit for AP courses taken in high school.

#### What is Dual Enrollment?

Students have the opportunity to take college courses for credit at local colleges and universities such as Lanier Technical College, the University of North Georgia , and Georgia Tech.

## Will Alliance Academy for Innovation have extracurricular activities for students?

Yes! Students will be able to participate in Career and Technical Student Organizations, Honor Societies, and Clubs. CTSOs will include DECA, HOSA, TSA, SkillsUSA and First Robotics.

# Will students have internship opportunities?

Yes, students will have the opportunity to participate in Work Based Learning and Honors Mentorship during junior and senior year.

## How can students receive industry Certification?

Students take industry-recognized certification exams after completing the third course in a pathway.

## Will Alliance Academy for Innovation offer fine arts courses or athletics?

Alliance Academy is a unique, exciting, and innovative high school focused on career pathways. We will not offer fine arts courses or an athletics program.

## Where can 1 find more information about Alliance Academy for Innovation?

Visit our website <a href="www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/alliance">www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/alliance</a> and follow @AllianceAI on Twitter and Facebook.