

Full-Day Magnet Programs

Transportation is provided to/from the student's home school/magnet site for in-district students only.

Medical Arts Magnet Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 9-12)



The mission of the Medical Arts Magnet of Fort Vancouver High School is to introduce students to the expanding field of health care. The magnet is a four-year program with a curriculum that focuses on a selected body of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for careers in the health care fields. Students will use health, wellness, science, math, technology and medicine as a central theme around which they will structure their high school experience. The four core classes for the magnet include: Health Sciences and Careers, Athletic Medicine, Medical Terminology, and AP Psychology. Magnet students in good academic standing will be eligible to participate in four hours of field experience in their junior and senior years. Upon graduation, magnet students will have the skills or the base knowledge to continue in a technical or two/four-year college experience. Students in the Medical Arts Magnet may also earn up to 17 Clark College credits that are part of the Health Sciences core and prepares students to enter directly into one of many Clark College Certification programs including Pharmacy Technician, Medical Billing and Coding, Medical Receptionist and Medical Transcriptionist.

Science-Mathematics-Technology Magnet Skyview High School (Grades 9-12)



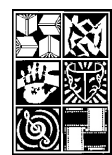
The Skyview SMT Magnet is dedicated to providing a challenging academic program that prepares students for college-level study while letting them participate in a traditional high school experience. The program focuses on the integration of rigorous science, math, and technology content to solve difficult problems using a hands-on approach. Skyview SMT also offers Project Lead The Way pre-engineering, computer science courses, including video game programming courses. These courses emphasize problem-solving skills and design processes used by engineers and programmers that are incorporated with state-of-the-art technology and hands-on projects. Advanced Placement (college-level) science and math classes are also offered to earn college credit for universities within the United States. Individual and group research, design projects and academic competitions allow students to experience the challenges of their future careers. If a student is considering a career with a foundation in science, engineering, technology or math, then successful participation in the Skyview SMT will ensure them the necessary coursework to build a competitive transcript when applying for admission to future programs, colleges and universities.

Fort Vancouver High School Center for International Studies (Grades 9-12)



Fort Vancouver High School Center for International Studies is part of Asia Society's International Studies Schools Network. Our school-wide international studies program is about developing students' global competence through investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating their ideas, and taking action. All Fort students have access to a wide variety of globally-focused coursework where they are actively learning about global issues and how they can positively impact our world. Fort's Opportunity Center allows students to explore service and learning opportunities locally, within the U.S. and internationally to broaden their perspectives and enhance their school experience. Students at Fort have multiple opportunities to engage in leadership and service activities throughout the school year, such as Student Ambassadors, International Family Night, and Global Youth Service Day.

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (Grades 6-12)



The Vancouver School of Arts and Academics offers a complete middle school and high school program where the arts are at the core of an interdisciplinary curriculum. All students study science, mathematics, social studies, English, and health, as well as artistic studies in dance, music, theatre, literary arts, visual arts, and moving image arts. The daily atmosphere of creative work, self-discipline, and collaboration prepares students for success in college, career, and life. Advanced Placement courses are available in English, history, government, math, and visual arts. World Language and Career and Technical Education courses are offered as well. All students at VSAA have the opportunity to explore each of the six art forms. At the high school level, students progress into the more advanced focus level classes for their chosen art forms. Students may also participate in a variety of artistic and academic after-school clubs and activities. (All students must attend the school full-time.)

Half-Day Magnet Programs at Fort Vancouver High School (morning sessions only)

Culinary Arts Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)



This program offers extensive hands-on opportunities in all facets of catering events, café management, and food service, providing Culinary Arts students "real world" job experience. Academic and technical studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in global food production and cooking, cost control, sanitation, and workplace safety. Students will gain practical work experience as they collaborate with other CTE programs as well as professionals and mentors from our community in the hospitality industry. As students engage in team building and creative problem-solving, they build on their employability skills. Part of our Culinary program of choice takes place at our student operated Passport Café located at the Jim Parsley Community Center. At this worksite learning experience students develop skills and job knowledge ranging from customer service, barista and line cooking experience to cashiering. Students will have an opportunity to complete an internship at the Passport Café alongside the instructor as they put into practice the professional skills they learn. Students also have an opportunity to earn college credit at Clark College.



Careers in Education Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)

The demand for teachers statewide is growing! The Careers in Education program offers a unique experience for students who are interested in working with young people, particularly in the fields of teaching, early childhood education, educational paraprofessionals, and social and human service occupations. Through academic integration and post-secondary articulated coursework, students learn both on and off campus through a variety of practicum and internship opportunities that involve working with children in grades K-12. Students will also be prepared to take the Washington State Paraeducator exam, providing eligibility for employment as a Paraeducator directly after high school! Students can enter a teacher preparation program and then return to Vancouver Public Schools for potential employment!

International Baccalaureate Columbia River High School (Grades 9-12)



The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a worldwide honors program with an internationally designed curriculum stressing the importance of expertise in all academic areas and helping students develop critical thinking and research skills that will facilitate their success both at college and in the workforce in an increasingly global world. Students applying to this magnet program have two options to participate: the Diploma Program (DP) and the Career-related Program (CP). In grades 9 and 10, students participate in Honors classes that prepare them for the rigorous course of studies in grades 11 and 12. In the DP, students will take rigorous courses in 6 subject areas in grades 11 and 12: Math, Science, History, English, World Languages, and the Arts. For the CP, students select a career pathway to focus on in grades 11 and 12. Current pathways include: Computer Science, Digital Communications, and Marketing. Successful completion of IB courses and exams can lead to college credit recognized at universities throughout the world. Through these programs, students are encouraged to develop their skills in time management and problem-solving, view multiple perspectives and reflect on their learning as they apply it to new situations.

Bay ACES (Architecture, Construction, Environmental Services) Hudson's Bay High School (Grades 9-12)



The ACES Magnet program at Hudson's Bay High School is designed to equip students with skills in planning, designing, building, and operating within the architecture, construction, engineering, and environmental services career pathways. ACES offers courses in building trades, engineering, horticulture science, and natural resources and conservation. All classes are aimed at enhancing the sustainability of our environment through individual and group research with an emphasis on problem-solving and design skills. The knowledge gained from the ACES Magnet program will allow students to enter the workforce directly or to continue their experience in a technical school, community college, or a four-year university.

Vancouver iTech Preparatory STEM (Grades 6-12)



Vancouver iTech Preparatory is a school of choice for students interested in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math). This school provides project-based learning opportunities in a technology-rich, 21st century learning environment. While iTech Prep has a STEM focus, art and design principles are integrated into the core curriculum. In addition, all students take Spanish. Curriculum is integrated across courses and iTech Prep takes a project-based learning, hands-on approach, where multiple subjects are addressed in each project. Solving real world problems focuses student learning on transferable knowledge and practical skills such as communication, collaboration, and teamwork. Students demonstrate and apply their knowledge as they design and engineer solutions to authentic problems. Curiosity as well as critical and creative thinking are nurtured in an environment in which the problem-solving process is as highly valued as the end product. iTech Prep is an accelerated early college program that allows students to take college classes at both Clark College and Washington State University, Vancouver.

Vancouver Flex Academy (Grades 9-12)



Flex Academy is a school of choice with a small school environment for motivated, hard-working students who will excel in a unique school setting. Flex Academy uses a learning model that combines face-to-face instruction with online, digital and experiential learning to prepare students for college, career and life readiness. At Flex Academy, students attend five full days per week. Instruction is divided between classroom instruction, flex time for independent and guided work plus small group support classes. Students who choose to attend Flex Academy learn to take responsibility for themselves and their education as they prepare for college and beyond.

Advanced Manufacturing (formerly Welding/Fabrication Technology) Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)



This program is designed to provide students with the technical knowledge and skills to pursue related career opportunities in manufacturing, welding, and fabrication. Advanced Manufacturing combines teaching Core Plus Aerospace curriculum with safe work habits, the proper use and preparation of materials, the application of tools, riveting, lathing/milling, oxy-fuel and plasma hand torch cutting, and welding basics. Students work through the entire design process from CAD and 3D printing to CNC machining, CNC router and CNC table plasma cutting. Students in the program may earn credits through Clark College, fulfill a math requirement and also earn an OSHA-10 certification.

Magnet Information Night and Open House Dates

Apply starting January 5!

District Magnet Fair

4100 Plomondon Street • Vancouver, WA 98661

January 5, 2022 - 6:00 PM

District Application Workshop (virtual)

January 10, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/VirtualVPSMagnet>

Hudson's Bay High School

1601 E. McLoughlin Blvd. • (360) 313-4400

January 11, 2022 - 6:00 PM

For more information:

<https://bay.vansd.org/aces-magnet-program>

Skyview High School

1300 NW 139th Street • (360) 313-4200

January 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM

For more information:

<https://skyview.vansd.org/smt>

Vancouver iTech Preparatory (virtual)

16100 NE 50th Avenue • (360) 313-5200

January 25, 2022 - 6:00 PM OR

February 17, 2022 - 6:00 PM

MS Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3GcqFC3>

HS Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2ZeiHJ5>

Spanish only: February 10, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/31nTBbs>

Parent and student must attend one open house in order to submit an application. Option to attend "live" virtual event or watch recording after event.

For more information:

<https://itech.vansd.org/apply>

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

Vancouver Public Schools is an equal opportunity district in education programs, activities, services, and employment. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The district complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. You may contact any of the following people at 2901 Falk Rd., Vancouver, WA, 98661, or by writing to them at VPS, PO Box 8937, Vancouver, WA 98668-8937 or by calling 360-313-1000: ADA & Affirmative Action/Title IX Coordinator—kathy.everidge@vansd.org; Civil Rights and Affirmative Action—janell.ephraim@vansd.org; Title VII, 504—steve.vance@vansd.org; IDEA—daniel.bettis@vansd.org; Athletic Equity & Title IX Elementary and Secondary—james.gray@vansd.org, kristie.lindholm@vansd.org and bill.oman@vansd.org. This notification can be provided in the appropriate language for communities of national origin and minority persons with limited English language skills by contacting 360-313-1250.

VPS offers classes in CTE program areas under its open admissions policy. Specifically, VPS admits students to magnet programs, which include CTE courses, based on selective criteria through a separate application process that is nondiscriminatory. For information about the application process and course offerings, contact the CTE office at 360-313-1350. English language proficiency is not an element of the admissions and participation requirements for CTE classes. If you have a physical or mental disability that causes you to need assistance to access school facilities, programs or services, please notify the school principal. This district endeavors to maintain an atmosphere free from discrimination and harassment. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should contact the school principal and complete the appropriate grievance or complaint form.

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (virtual)

3101 Main Street • (360) 313-4600

January 6, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/32mX76d>

For more information:

<https://arts.vansd.org/apply-vsaa>

Columbia River High School

800 NW 99th Street • (360) 313-3900

January 12, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://vansd.zoom.us/j/89910427892>

For more information:

<https://river.vansd.org/international-baccalaureate>

Fort Vancouver High School

5700 East 18th Street • (360) 313-4000

January 20, 2022 - 6:00 PM

For more information:

<https://fort.vansd.org/magnet-programs>

Vancouver Flex Academy

2901 General Anderson Ave. • (360) 313-4350

January 18, 2022 - 6:00 PM OR

January 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Parent and student must attend one open house in order to submit an application

For more information:

<https://flex.vansd.org>

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Applications open January 5, 2022. There are several ways to apply!

1. Go to www.vansd.org/choices and click **Apply Here**
2. Go to <https://vancouver.schoolmint.net/>
3. Click the VPS Magnet Application icon in ClassLink.



Enrollment is free but you must apply to be considered. Program spaces are limited.

