Baker High School ACADEMIES

8th Grade Academy Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year



8th Grade Signature Academy Application Timeline

- Applications Tentatively Open Monday, <u>November 16th LIVE</u> at https://www.academiesofmobile.com/apply
- ONLY 8th Grade Students are allowed to Apply! Students can only apply ONE TIME!
- THE ORDER OF SCHOOL SELECTION MATTERS!!! IF BAKER IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE, YOU
 MUST SELECT US AS YOUR #1 PICK. It works the same way as Magnet School
 Applications.
- All information and confirmed dates will be posted at https://www.academiesofmobile.com/dates.
- Student tours will be offered during the application period. Please contact Mrs. Minto at 251-221-3000 Ext. 10059 or email cminto@mcpss.com
- Please be sure to check out the "Frequently Asked Questions" at the bottom of this newsletter.

What are Academies?

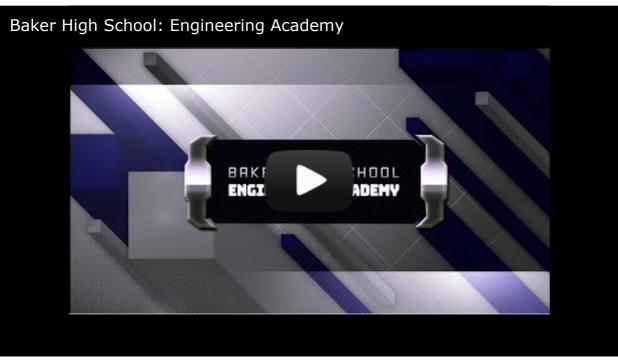
The Academies of Baker High School are designed to provide programs that appeal to all of our students. The academies are designed to provide training in student interest areas that will prepare them for post secondary life. **Academies offer students the opportunity to engage with guest speakers, field visits, mock interviews, job shadows, and internships.** The Signature Academy of Baker is Advanced Placement Capstone. Check out all of our Academies and the Pathways below.

Academy Pathways Offered at Baker High School







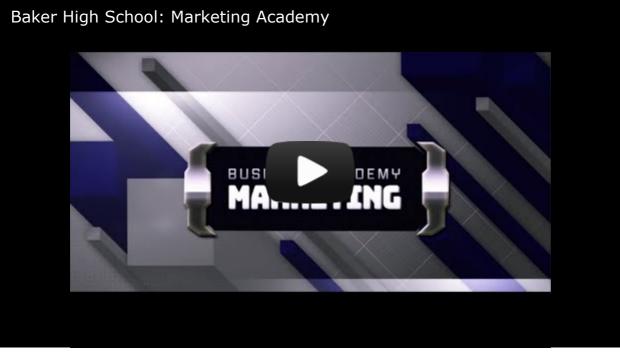


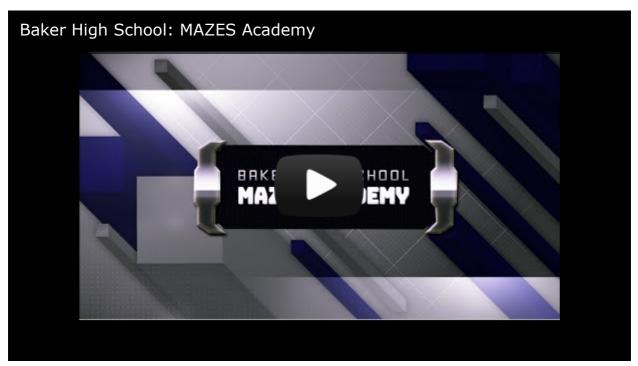


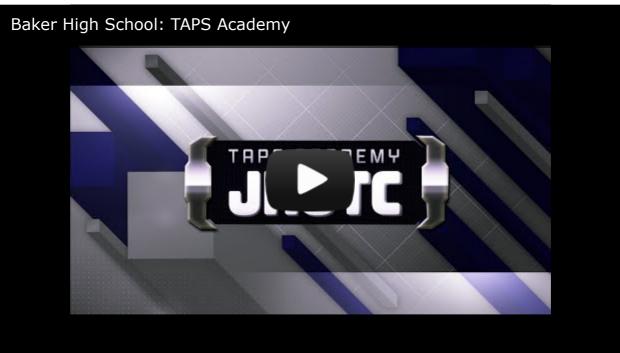
Health Sciences: Sports Medicine Academy

HERLT SPORTS MEDICINE









Frequently Asked Questions

Does Every 8th Grade Student Have to Apply for Signature Academies of Mobile County?

The Application process is designed for students that are interested in attending the SIGNATURE ACADEMY (Baker's is AP Capstone). Transfer and Feeder pattern students interested in taking Advanced Placement courses need to APPLY at https://signatureacademies.schoolinsites.com/apply. In-district students that are not planning on taking Advanced Placement will not need to APPLY. They will select their academy on campus freshmen year.

Can a Student Transfer Into Baker Under Any Academy?

Students can only transfer into Baker High School through the Signature Academy: AP Capstone. If you have questions about the requirements of Advanced Placement, contact

How Are Academies Implemented?

At the end of the student's Freshmen Year, he/she will select an academy. Each student will be required to take three Academy courses throughout their sophomore, junior, and senior years to become a completer. You can see the list of courses offered at Baker High School for each of the Academy Pathways. Throughout the academy courses, students will learn skills and gain hands-on opportunities that pertain to the specific academy career fields.

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Hornets and Endless Opportunities

50+ CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

AP Capstone Academic Lettering Archery Club JROTC Art Club Azalea Trail

BH1 Production Team Baker's Dozen Belles of Baker Baker Theatre Chess Club Dance Team NTHS

Diamond Dolls Disc Golf Encore Dance Environmental Science Club Fellow Christian Athletes French C lub Gamma Omega Delta G.E.A.R. German National Honor Society

National Honor Society

Deaf Teen Quest

German Club Guitar Hi-Q Hornet Herald Newspaper Hornet Hooligans HOSA lunior Civitan Key Club

Math Honor Society Math Team Model UN & DIMUN Multi-Culture Club

Oakleigh Belle's Political Science Club Close Up Radio Astronomy Team (Club) Rho Kappa Robotics

Spanish Club Spanish National Honor Society Student Council Yearbook FRI A

Scholar's Bowl

20+ COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Archery Baseball Basketball Girls Basketball Boys Bowling Cheerleading Cross Country **ESports** Football Golf Soccer Girls Soccer Boys Softball Varsity Swimming Tennis Track and Field Girls

Track and Field Boys Volleyball

Wrestling







13 Academy Programs

Business Management & Marketing Advanced Placement Capstone Early Childhood Education Engineering

Fine Arts and Media Entertainment

- -Visual Arts
- -Performing Arts
- -Media Entertainment

Health Sciences

- -Patient Care Tech
- -Sports Medicine

Hospitality & Tourism

Marine, Zoological, and

Environmental Sciences

Transportation & Public Services

LEARNING TODAY. LEADING TOMORROW.

Need More Information?



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