

INNOVATION

ACADEMY

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Administrative Team:

- Scott Kent - Principal
- Agnes Browning – AP (A-G)
- Scott Hetherington – AP (H-Par)
- Jessica Lundy – AP (Pas-Z)
- Avery White - AA



FRESHMEN CLASS COUNCIL

Friday, August 15th:

Applications are available on Student Canvas, learn about StuCo at Club Fair in the afternoon

Tuesday, August 19th:

Mandatory candidate meeting in 273 Hub at 8:20am

Thursday, August 21st:

Applications due by 4:15pm

Monday, August 25th:

Campaign posters submitted to the Front Office for approval

RISE TOGETHER, LEAD FOREVER



RESPECT

INTEGRITY

SELF-MOTIVATION

EMPATHY

EXCHANGE BAY

Stay quiet for other students and staff

Return the resources provided and clean up the space

Use the space to be productive or helpful

Give others the space to study and work

HANGAR

Clean up your mess and mind other's space

Help the janitors and cleaners when you can

Use your time wisely to eat, work, or relax

Help someone in need (cleaning up, school work, etc.)

HALLWAYS

Give room for others and respect those in class

Use appropriate behavior and language

Get to class on time

Consider others using the hallway

CLASSROOMS

Respect materials, teachers, and lessons

Complete work honestly

Plan ahead and finish your work

Understand perspectives and help classmates



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IA Staff:

Ms. Balser, Ms. Beem, Ms. Browning, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Moran, Ms. Paxton, Mr. Proctor, Ms. Smead, Ms. Varga

IA Student Leaders:

10th: Meryem Abdulahi, Shaurya Ghadge, Michael Vadakkumpadan

11th: Adithi Challa, Eniola Famakinwa

12th: Shristi Agarwal, Shreya Singh, Anish Kelam, Sahasra Repalle, Ashitha Puvvada, Pratyusha Soni



Personal Device Policy

The Why

- The limiting of Personal Electronic Devices during the school day helps everyone:
 - Stay focused
 - Reduces distractions
 - Supports stronger face-to-face connections.
- This policy also encourages healthier habits and helps to create a more respectful and engaged learning environment for all.



Personal Device Policy

Per FCS Code of Conduct students may **not access personal electronic devices during instructional time.**

PEDs include: phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, headphones, etc.

Instructional time includes any time in which students receive instruction from teachers or engage in curriculum-aligned learning activities such as classroom lessons, guided practice, discussions, independent work, class meetings and assessments.

Devices must be **silenced and stored away not on their person** during class.

Violations will result in disciplinary action.



Personal Device Policy

Instructional Time vs Non-Instructional Time

Instructional Time	Non Instructional Time
All in person classes including Peer Facilitation, WBL and Gifted Internship when on campus	Breakfast and Lunch
Flex Friday Tutoring and Workshops	Class Transitions
Virtual Support Lab (Not in good Standing)	Virtual Independence (FVS,GAVS,DE)
Class Meetings	Wellness Time
ISS and Lunch Detention	Club Meetings



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Disciplinary Consequences

Classroom Procedures:

1st Time in Class: Verbal Warning

2nd Time in Class: Teacher Fills Out Admin Referral

Repeated, Defiant, Disruptive or Blatant Usage: Press Blue Button and Student is Removed from Class

**If a student is a repeat offender in class, teacher may make an admin referral immediately*



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Administration Action

Admin Procedures:

1st Time Admin Referral: Admin Communicates Home, Conference with Student

2nd Time Admin Referral: Admin Communicates Home, Lunch Detention

3rd Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, 2 days of Lunch Detention

4th Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, ISS (1 day)

5th Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, ISS (2 days), Turn in phone to front desk each day for a set amount of time

****For student who has to be removed from class due to cell phone usage, we move directly to 2nd time intervention.***

Cell Phone Violations is a Tier II offense. Repeated Tier II offenses can result in removal from FCS Innovation Academy per COSA policies.



School Safety

See something, Say something

Propping doors

Use of the building

Hubs during 4th and 5th period

Use of common spaces (Mission Control, Flight School, Gaming Pods)

Off Campus Periods (virtual, WBL, Internship, Dual Enrollment)

Ensure you are on time for your classes

Use front door to enter and exit besides 1st and last period

Color coded cards will be issued to students to ease entry and exit



Magnet Requirements

- Maintain 90% or higher attendance rate
- Pass all grad requirements (including GT block)
- No more than 10 late arrivals OR early check outs
- Earn 6 Flex Friday credits per semester
- Complete the EOPA
- Complete Pinnacle Project
- No repeated Tier I and II FCS Code of Conduct offenses AND NO Tier III or Tier IV offense

Being out of compliance of any of the above items may result in removal from Innovation Academy.



Student ID

All students must have their ID visible on them at all times

Lanyard will have a color-specific dot indicating your virtual period

School-wide expectation that everyone in the building must have their identification on them

Lanyards will go into effect on August 11th



Front Office Updates

- Use must have a pass from the front office to use the elevator. You may not use a pass from last year.
- Check out notes must be delivered to the front office prior to 10:45am. Notes must include a name and phone number to verify. After 10:45, a parent or guardian must come to the front office for checkout.
- Excused absence notes must be received or emailed within 5 days.
- Arrival after 8:55am for any reason will require check-in through the front office.



Student Canvas

- Students will use Canvas this year for the majority of communication.
- Updates around student life and clubs will be housed in Canvas.
- Class level announcements and information will be distributed through Canvas.



IA Counseling Updates

Schedule an Appointment:

Ms. Jackson



**STUDENTS WITH
LAST NAMES A - E**

*JacksonK30@
FultonSchools.org*

[BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT](#)

Ms. Potts



**STUDENTS WITH
LAST NAMES F - L**

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FultonSchools.org*

[BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT](#)

Ms. Butler



**STUDENTS WITH
LAST NAMES M -
R**

*ButlerL1@
FultonSchools.org*

[BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT](#)

Ms. Chilson



**STUDENTS WITH
LAST NAMES S - Z**

*chilsone@
FultonSchools.org*

[BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT](#)

Ms. Moran



IA Counseling Updates

Office Hours

Hours Open: 8:15am-4:15pm

Open to Walk-Ins: 4th and 5th

By Appointments Only: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th

Closed unless Emergency - 6th & 8th



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DATES

- 8/15 Phoenix Project Moonshot-all students on campus
- 8/22 IA PD Day-asynchronous day no students no campus
- 8/29 9th Grade IT Flex Friday
- 9/5 Regular Friday
- 9/12 Engineering Flex Friday
- 9/19L Health Science Flex Friday
- 9/26 IA PD Day-asynchronous day no students no campus
- 10/3 IT Conference Flex Friday
- 10/10 Health Science Flex Friday
- 10/13-17 Fall Break
- 10/24 Engineering Flex Friday
- 10/31 IT Flex Friday and 9th grade Engineering Flex Friday
- 11/1 Homecoming
- 11/7 Health Science Flex Friday
- 11/14 Cultivate-all campus on campus
- 11/17-21 Project Week
- 11/24-28 Thanksgiving
- 12/5 Engineering Flex Friday
- 12/12 IT Flex Friday and 9th grade Health Science Flex Friday
- 12/19 Last day of Fall Semester

Type of events:

Flex Fridays

Students Work Asynchronously

Student Holidays

Special Programming

Dance