

In addition to the IA core classes, we offer a variety of application-based specialty courses and non-application-based courses. Please refer to the links below for more information on application deadlines and course descriptions.

Specialty and Application Courses

Rising 10th grade

General information:

- [Rising 10th Grade Scheduling - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Catalog of application-based specialty courses:

- [10th Grade Scheduling: Specialty & Application Courses - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Course	How to apply	Deadline to apply
Mechatronics	Mechatronics Cohort Application 26-27 – Fill out form	1/30
AI Pathway	https://forms.office.com/r/1GaE7mWGyA	1/30
Super Chem	Teacher recommendation only	
Enhanced Advanced Algebra & Precalculus	Teacher recommendation only	
AP Seminar	APSeminarRecommendation.pdf	1/30

Rising 11th grade

General information:

- [Rising 11th Grade Scheduling - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Catalog of application-based specialty courses:

- [11th Grade Scheduling: Specialty & Application Courses - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Course	How to apply	Deadline to apply
The Beacon	2026-2027 IA Beacon Staff Application – Fill out form	1/30
Work-based learning	https://forms.office.com/r/2sM95BxPnU?origin=lprLink	1/30
Peer Facilitation	Students should seek out a teacher or staff member to work with once the list of potential staff members to work with is published	Regular scheduling calendar
Yearbook	2026-2027 IA Yearbook Staff Application – Fill out form	1/30
AP Seminar	APSeminarRecommendation.pdf	1/30
Pinnacle Project	Specialty course and magnet requirement for all juniors	
AP Cybersecurity	Must take the pre-test on 1/30. To sign up for the pre-test: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAwoaC5P6NhHJGI99AFkO1UjlUMUJUVUs1NUVFSFBBSUxJME1FMFdRTjc1Ty4u&origin=QRCode&route=shorturl	1/30

Rising 12th grade

General information:

- [Rising 12th Grade Scheduling - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Catalog of application-based specialty courses:

- [12th Grade Scheduling: Specialty & Application Courses - FCS Innovation Academy](#)

Course	How to apply	Deadline to apply
The Beacon	2026-2027 IA Beacon Staff Application – Fill out form	1/30

Work-based learning	https://forms.office.com/r/2sM95BxPnU?origin=lprLink	1/30
Peer Facilitation	Students should seek out a teacher or staff member to work with once the list of potential staff members to work with is published	Regular scheduling calendar
Yearbook	2026-2027 IA Yearbook Staff Application – Fill out form	1/30
AP Cybersecurity	Must take the pre-test on 1/30. To sign up for the pre-test: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAwoaC5P6NhHJGI99AFkO1UjLUMUJUVUs1NUVFSFBBSUxJME1FMFdRTjc1Ty4u&origin=QRCode&route=shorturl	1/30

Electives and Non-Application courses

Course	Semester or Yearlong	Grades	Prerequisite	Course description
Beginning Music Technology	Yearlong	9-12	None	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 41
Intermediate Music Technology	Yearlong	9-12	Beginning Music Technology	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 41
Audio Visual Film & Technology I	Yearlong	9-12	None	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 41
Journalism I	Yearlong	9-12	Audio Visual Film and Technology I	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 41
Journalism II	Yearlong	9-12	By application	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 41
Intro to Art	Semester	10-12	No prerequisite	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf , page 42

Design Fundamentals	Semester	10-12	Intro to Art	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf, page 42
Draw Paint I (must be taken with Draw Paint II)	Semester	10-12	Intro to Art	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf, page 43
Draw Paint II (must be taken with Draw Paint I)	Semester	10-12	Intro to Art and Draw Paint I	CourseCatalog2627_1.pdf, page 43