

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

All children having legal domicile in Lafayette Parish or who are under the care, custody (granted by a district court), and control of a resident thereof, shall be entitled to free education in the public schools of Lafayette Parish. Students seeking entry into any school academy shall be eligible for attending schools within the jurisdiction of the Lafayette Parish School System in accordance with all policies set forth by the district. (See Policy File: JBCCA)

High school students interested in attending an academy offered at one of the high schools in the Lafayette Parish School System may choose to maintain current active enrollment at their home zone school to attend core curriculum courses, and attend academy classes at the high school academy program of interest for a portion of the day. This will allow students to maintain identity with their home high school and pursue areas of interest at academy programs through the schools of choice themes. Once enrolled in an academy program, the student must remain in that academy for one academic year.

As with programs throughout the district, transportation will be provided to students attending academies within their attendance zone. If a student/family chooses to attend an academy outside of the student's attendance zone, transportation is then the responsibility of the student/family.

Student transfers into the high school academy program will register and enroll in accordance with all policies set forth by the district. (See Policy File: JBCDE)

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