

Halls High School



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1,268 STUDENTS

82% WHITE 12% HISPANIC 4% BLACK

4% ELL

27% FREE / REDUCED MEALS

Located School Board District 7 and KCS Region 4, Halls High School was founded in 1916 and is named for Pulaski Hall, a prominent citizen and one of the first business owners in the community.

MISSION



Halls High School seeks to ensure a safe learning environment that provides students diverse opportunities to grow and excel at high levels. Partnering with the community and school families, HHS inspires students to embody exceptional character, take ownership of their learning, and serve others. The goal is to develop future-focused achievers who are dedicated to excellence.

DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS

East Tennessee State University / Lincoln Memorial University
Pellissippi State Community College / TCAT-Knoxville
Roane State Community College / Tusculum College

CLUBS Halls hosts dozens of clubs and student organizations, including:

- Art Club
- Band
- Chorus
- Color Guard
- Ecology Club
- French Honor Society
- Future Farmers of America
- HOSA
- Leadership Club
- Madrigals
- National Honor Society
- ProjectU
- Robotics Team
- Scholars Bowl
- SGA
- Winter Guard
- Yearbook

ATHLETICS Halls boasts a long tradition of outstanding club and school teams active throughout the year, including:

- Fall Sports:** Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Volleyball
- Winter Sports:** Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Wrestling
- Spring Sports:** Baseball, Boys' Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field
- Club Sports:** Dance

HHS serves grades 9-12 with 82 teachers; begins at 8:30 a.m. and operates on a four-block schedule releasing at 3:30 p.m. every day, except on the six early release days when school ends at 1:30 p.m.

ACADEMICS

Halls High School gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by offering a number of Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes.

AP classes are high school courses that follow a rigorous college-level curriculum for which students can earn high school credit; they may also earn college credits with a qualifying score on an optional final exam.

DE classes are college courses for which a high school student is enrolled simultaneously at a postsecondary institution. Successful completion of the course results in both high school and college credits. The school works with a number of partners for this purpose.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 2D & 3D Art & Design
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB / BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Drawing
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French
- Human Geography
- Language & Composition
- Literature & Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics I
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- US Government & Politics
- US History



2024-25 Academies & Pathway Choices

Freshman Academy

Freshman Academy is the first step in the 865 Academies initiative -- its main purpose is to create a close-knit community for students to ease the transition from middle school to high school, prepare them for advanced classes, industry certifications, and college courses. In addition to their regular classes, students will be introduced to colleges, participate in job fairs, and complete career exploration activities--these experiences combined with the Freshman Seminar assessment helps student's identify their skills, abilities, and interests and guides the academy and pathway decisions they'll follow through graduation.

Academy of Engineering, Manufacturing, and Transportation

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
 Engineering
 Welding

Academy of Entrepreneurship and Skilled Services

Business Management
 Cosmetology
 Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems
 Structural Systems

Academy of Life Sciences

Dietetics and Nutrition
 Human and Social Services
 Therapeutic Services
 Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Offered Global Electives FOR ALL ACADEMY PATHWAYS

Advanced General Art
 AP 2D / 3D Art & Design
 AP Art History
 AP Drawing
 Photography
 Visual Art I

 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Human Geography
 Forensic Science / Research

 AP Computer Science A
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Physics

Accounting
 AP Calculus AB / BC
 AP Precalculus
 AP Statistics

 AP Language & Composition
 AP Literature & Composition

 Creative Writing
 Mythology
 True Crime
 Speech

 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics

 JROTC

AP Psychology
 Nursing Education
 Psychology / Sociology

 AP French
 French (all levels)
 AP Spanish Language & Culture
 Spanish (all levels)

 AP European History
 Music History
 AP US Government & Politics
 AP US History

 AP Music Theory

Greenhouse Management
 Plant Science & Horticulture

 Jazz / Marching / Symphonic Band
 Color Guard
 Concert / Female / Mixed Choir
 Madrigals
 Advanced Theatre Arts
 Theatre Arts

 Aerobics
 Advanced Physical Education
 Physical Education
 Strength & Conditioning



2024-25 Offered Global Electives

Global electives provide students the opportunity to customize their educational experience, pursue personal interests, and develop skills that may align with their personal interests and/or career aspirations.

These courses are available to students in ALL academies and pathways.

Advanced General Art
AP 2D / 3D Art & Design
AP Art History
AP Drawing
Photography
Visual Art I

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Human Geography
Forensic Science / Research

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics

Accounting
AP Calculus AB / BC
AP Precalculus
AP Statistics

AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition

Creative Writing
Mythology
True Crime
Speech

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

AP Psychology
Nursing Education
Psychology / Sociology

AP French
French (all levels)
AP Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish (all levels)

AP European History
Music History
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History

Greenhouse Management
Plant Science & Horticulture

AP Music Theory
Jazz / Marching / Symphonic Band
Color Guard
Concert / Female / Mixed Choir
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Freshman Academy

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

The Freshman Seminar is focused on pairing multiple activities and experiences with results of the YouScience Assessment to help equip students with the knowledge and self-awareness necessary to make thoughtful academy/pathway choices that align with their unique strengths and interests.

CAREER EXPLORATION

Career exploration is the process of researching, evaluating, and learning about different work opportunities, job functions, and industries in order to better link personal and professional aspirations with a potential career path. In the Freshman Academy this is done through career talks delivered by guest speakers.

CAREER FAIR

The career fair offers students a unique opportunity to meet local professionals; learn about the practical skills and qualifications required for a specific job; and expand awareness of employment opportunities in fields of interest. Combined with other career exploration activities and assessments, students should be well-equipped to make informed academy and pathway decisions.

PATHWAY SELECTION

The purpose of pathway selection in The 865 Academies model is to provide students with a more focused and specialized educational experience that aligns with their interests, career goals, and aptitudes; it allows students to explore subjects and complete coursework that is either directly aligned or proximally related to their career interests in order to facilitate a successful transition to post-secondary education or the workforce.

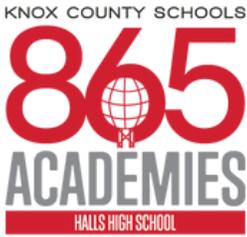
DECLARATION CEREMONY

The Declaration Ceremony is the symbolic announcement of a student's academy and pathway decisions.

*Students do have the option to change their pathway one time before graduation.

ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Advanced academics activities are designed to prepare students to pursue advanced academic classes, obtain industry credentials, and/or receive dual enrollment credit through a community college.



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Academy of Engineering, Manufacturing, and Transportation

PATHWAYS

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR

The Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair pathway explores career opportunities as professional service technician, including instruction related to safety, tools, equipment, shop operations, basic engine fundamentals, and basic technician skills.

Course Progression: Maintenance & Light Repair I > II > III or Dual Enrollment Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair I > NIC Maintenance and Light Repair IV or Practicum or Work-based Learning

ENGINEERING

The Engineering pathway focuses on the engineering design process with instruction on fundamental sketching and drawing techniques as well as how to effectively communicate design solutions to others.

Course Progression: NIC Principals of Engineering and Technology > Engineering Design I > Computer Science Principles or Dual Enrollment Engineering I or NIC Engineering Design II > AP Physics I or Engineering Practicum

WELDING

The Welding pathway offers hands-on welding training. Students will develop skills in various welding techniques, metal fabrication, and safety protocols.

Course Progression: Principles of Manufacturing > NIC Welding I > Dual Enrollment Welding I or Welding II or Dual Enrollment Welding II > Manufacturing Practicum or Work-based Learning



Academy of Entrepreneurship and Skilled Services

PATHWAYS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Business Management pathway offers students comprehensive instruction in the essential functions of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling, which are crucial for the effective production and delivery of goods and services. Students acquire the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the complexities of managing business operations, fostering leadership abilities and strategic decision-making.

Course Progression: Intro to Business & Marketing > Business Communications > Business Management > WBL Career Practicum or Virtual Enterprise International

COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology pathway immerses students in the art and science of beauty and wellness. Participants will acquire hands-on skills in hair care, skincare, and nail care, while also gaining a deep understanding of industry trends, customer relations, and business practices.

Course Progression: Cosmetology I > II > NIC & DC Cosmetology III > IV or Work-based Learning

MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS

The Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Systems pathway is designed for students with a keen interest in the integrated systems that are essential to the functionality of buildings and provides a comprehensive exploration of the principles and practices related to mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.

Course Progression: NIC Fundamentals of Construction > NIC MEP Systems > NIC HVAC or NIC Electrical Systems or NIC Plumbing Systems > Construction Practicum or Work-based Learning

STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

The Structural Systems pathway focuses on the principles and practices of building design and construction. Students will learn about structural engineering, materials, project management, and the application of codes and standards.

Course Progression: NIC Fundamentals of Construction > NIC Structural Systems I > II > Construction Practicum or Work-based Learning



Academy of Life Sciences

PATHWAYS

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

The Dietetics and Nutrition pathway empowers students to create comprehensive nutrition care plans within the healthcare framework. Through advanced analysis methods, students assess community nutritional health and explore the intricate connections between diet, nutrition, and specific diseases, fostering a holistic understanding of nutrition's impact on health.

Course Progression: Introduction to Human Studies > NIC Nutrition Across the Lifespan > NIC Nutrition Science & Diet Therapy > Human Services Practicum

Certifications: Serve Safe Food Handler, Certified Trained Feeding Assistant

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Human and Social Sciences pathway delves into a range of crucial topics, spanning human needs, social services, mental health, and communication. Students explore the intricacies of human behavior, societal dynamics, and effective communication strategies, preparing them for impactful roles in social services, mental health advocacy, and community engagement.

Course Progression: Introduction to Human Studies > Lifespan Development > TSIC Family Studies > Psychology or Sociology or Human Services Practicum

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

The Therapeutic Services pathway readies students for diverse careers in therapeutic services. Emphasizing the assessment, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of patient/client health status, students acquire the skills needed to identify the purpose and components of treatments.

Course Progression: Health Science Education > Anatomy & Physiology or Dual Enrollment Human Anatomy & Physiology > Medical Therapeutics or Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy > Dual Enrollment Medical Assisting or NIC Clinical Internship or Work-based Learning

VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE

The Veterinary and Animal Science pathway delivers comprehensive instruction on the principles of health and disease, covering fundamental aspects of animal care and nursing, as well as clinical and laboratory procedures. Additionally, students acquire industry-related career insights and leadership skills, preparing them for diverse roles within the field of veterinary science.

Course Progression: NIC Agriscience or Foundational Supervised Agriscience Agricultural Experience > NIC Small Animal Science Technologies or Capstone > NIC Large Animal Science Technologies or Capstone > NIC Veterinary Science Technologies or Capstone or Work-based Learning

Portrait of a Graduate

Lifelong Learner

- Demonstrates mastery of academic skills
- Self-motivated to learn and acquire knowledge
- Explores personal interests and abilities
- Exhibits tenacity and strong work ethic

Effective Communicator

- Articulates thoughts and ideas clearly in verbal, written, visual and digital forms
- Models professionalism and proper communication etiquette
- Practices active listening skills

Collaborative Teammate

- Works effectively in teams
- Gives and receives feedback
- Fosters a sense of shared responsibility
- Displays flexibility and a willingness to adapt

Creative Problem Solver

- Evaluates and analyzes information critically and with competency
- Uses creativity to develop innovative solutions
- Nurtures curiosity and asks questions

Community-minded Citizen

- Exemplifies cultural awareness and responsiveness
- Acts with integrity and empathy
- Values relationships and makes connections
- Engages in service activities



Interest Sheet

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Community Outreach / Scheduling Coordinator Contact Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ways to Engage - please mark any opportunities of interest for the _____ school year.

Academy Tours: Explore the facilities and offerings of a school and its academies to determine if and how the goals and expectations of each align with your company's mission, vision, and workforce needs.

- Freshman Academy
- Academy of Engineering, Manufacturing, and Transportation
- Academy of Entrepreneurship and Skilled Services
- Academy of Life Sciences

Guest Speaking: Give students a first-hand look at your career and industry.

- Freshman Seminar
- Academy / Pathway Classes

10th Grade Industry Field Experience: Host a group of approximately 15-30 students at your place of business and introduce any career options available there or in the industry.

11th Grade Job Shadowing: Host 10-15 students at your place of business to observe and learn from employees in specific careers.

Mock Interviews: Participate in simulated job interviews to help students develop and/or refine the interpersonal skills necessary for gaining employment in a specific field or office.

Hiring Expo: Host a table at the district-led job fair where 11th- and 12th-grade students can explore job shadowing and summer employment opportunities, register for apprenticeship programs, and/or identify post-high school career prospects.

Learn More: Schedule a meeting to further discuss these engagement opportunities and/or explore other possible options for active participation in and support of The 865 Academies across the district or at a specific school.

12th Grade Work-Based Learning: Employ students to fill available part-time positions while facilitating the development of skills to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application in the workforce.

12th Grade Internship: Employ students to fill available positions for a defined period of time.

- Paid
- Unpaid

Individual Need Job Training: Host students with disabilities and/or other unique needs. *KCS will provide student support aligned with individual needs as necessary and appropriate.

Teacher Externships: Host a teacher or group of teachers at your place of business to facilitate the exploration of opportunities for practically applying classroom learning to career- and/or industry-specific environments.

Celebrations: Participate in, support, or sponsor (financially or in-kind) school-based events, programs, and festivities.

**OFFICE
USE ONLY**

Academy Coach Assigned

Follow Up Required

Y / N

Date: _____