



Arlington
Public
Schools



PREPARING STUDENTS
FOR SUCCESS IN STEM
FIELDS

AT ARLINGTON TECH

GOVERNOR'S STEM ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL OPTION PROGRAM FOR 2026

ABOUT US

We empower students to explore STEM & CTE pathways through rigorous college coursework and authentic learning opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Entering **9th, 10th or 11th grade** in 2026-2027.
- Students applying for 9th grade must have passed their 7th grade Math SOL assessment.

STEM & CTE PATHWAYS

Arlington Tech students take traditional academic classes and Career & Technical Education (CTE) classes to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) pathways, such as:

- ✓ **HEALTH SCIENCES**
- ✓ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
- ✓ **ENGINEERING**
- ✓ **DIGITAL AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY**

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Visit our website to learn more about information nights and tours.



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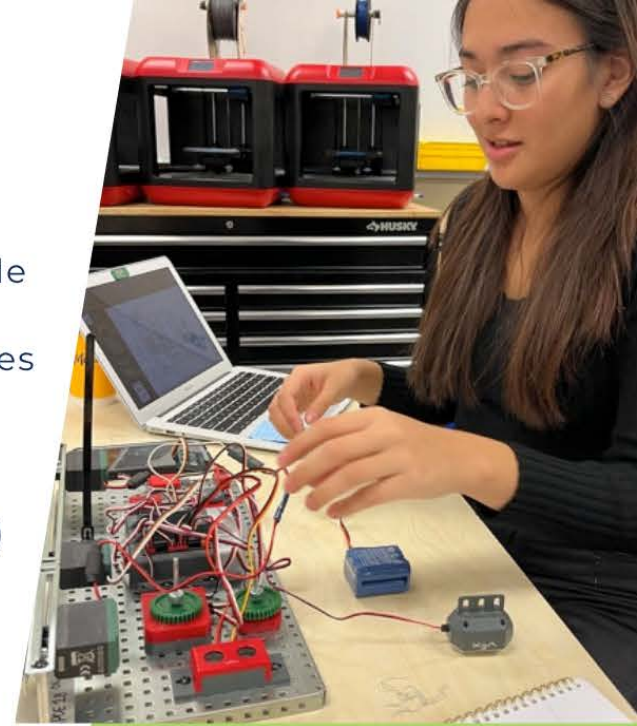
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**APPLICATIONS OPEN
NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

ALL ARLINGTON TECH, GOVERNOR'S STEM ACADEMY STUDENTS:

- ✓ Must enroll in Engineering during 9th grade
- ✓ Enroll in 4 years of science and math classes
- ✓ Complete Algebra 2 by end of 10th grade
- ✓ Participate in project-based learning (PBL)
- ✓ Design a senior capstone experience
- ✓ Earn an Advanced HS Diploma



ANNOUNCING THE NEW GRACE HOPPER CENTER



OPENING 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The Grace Hopper Center (GHC) is an innovation hub for all Arlington Public Schools (APS) students. At Grace Hopper, students have access to CTE classes, industry certifications, college credits, associates degrees, world languages and direct work force experiences through internships, capstones, and apprenticeships.

Arlington Tech, Governor's STEM Academy will be located in the **NEW** Grace Hopper Center (GHC) when the building opens in the **fall of 2026**. Students enrolled in the Arlington Tech program stay on the Grace Hopper Center campus all day to take classes and have access to activities and additional classes within the building.



AUTHENTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

At Arlington Tech, students learn through **project-based learning**, while collaborating together on long-term, open-ended projects that tackle real-world questions.



By senior year, Arlington Tech students develop a **senior capstone**, where they apply their knowledge and skills in **internships, research, and independent projects** mentored by our industry partners.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE CLASSES

Students at Arlington Tech have access to a wide range of **Dual Enrollment (DE) courses**. DE means a course offers **college and high school credit**. These classes are provided through an APS partnership with North Virginia Community College (NOVA).

Dual Enrollment (DE) Classes Provide:

- free college classes and credits
- access to all NOVA student resources
- exposure to college academic expectations
- a path to an Associates Degree or General Certificate (UCGS)



SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

Thank you for visiting the Arlington Tech, Governor's STEM Academy at the Arlington Career Center. We hope to see you again soon! Please let us know what know you learned today below.

WHAT IS AN OPTION PROGRAM?



WHAT IS ARLINGTON TECH?



WHAT IS STEM & CTE?



WHAT IS A SENIOR CAPSTONE?



WHAT IS PBL & DE?



HOW DO YOU APPLY TO OPTION PROGRAMS?



WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT TODAY?

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

