



CITY ACADEMY

City Academy offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with an exceptional educational approach to the arts, sciences, and citizenship.

Founded in 2000, City Academy is a public charter school with no tuition or admission requirements and is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools Colleges and Universities.

City Academy

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Lottery for Fall 2011
New Students
Friday, February, 18th

Information Hours 6:00 PM
January 11 & 25
February 9, 15, 22

What Will You and Your Student Find At City Academy?

High school should be a time of great learning and preparation for further education and life – that is what you will find at City Academy. City Academy offers the types of teachers, instruction, and learning opportunities that meet and exceed state standards, and encourage students to mature intellectually, personally, and socially during 8th – 12th grades.

Skilled teachers with appropriate class sizes, engaging instructional approaches, and relevant curriculum make a vast difference in helping students reach their potential. Student learning progress flourishes in a learning-community school environment, and in learning experiences that connect learners to the larger world.

City Academy is a vibrant educational setting for students eager to learn, work hard, and expand their horizons.



Engaging Instruction

At City Academy students are active learners every day, in classes and programs where:

- learning begins with questions and is authentic, investigative, and rigorous;
- technology plays a large role in enhancing learning opportunities; and
- students have well-rounded learning opportunities that include visual arts, world languages, drama, mock trial, mathletes, and service learning internships.

Small Class Sizes and Parent Satisfaction

City Academy classes are capped at 25, and the average is about 18 students so that each teacher can know and meaningfully guide learning for every student.

Parent satisfaction with City Academy, measured on annual anonymous surveys, consistently averages 93%.

Relevant Curriculum

City Academy's curriculum is designed to accomplish day-by-day and annual learning progress for each student through providing opportunities for:

- Cambridge International Examinations program pre-advanced and advanced-level courses – the international gold standard in advanced placement programs for high school students;
- developing depth of understanding and skills, not merely memorized information;
- fostering well-developed writing across the curriculum in every class;
- learning through historical documents, real-world problems, laboratory and field work, and finding reasoned and reasonable solutions to dilemmas arising from learning; and
- assessment that allows students to demonstrate competency in subjects and skills learned.

Community Environment

City Academy is an intentionally small school so that students and adults can know each other and work well together to:

- ensure each student's personal learning progress,
- actively participate in our representative governance structure, and
- take advantage of appropriate extended day programming for learning support in particular classes as well as opening up new opportunities for students.

Skilled Teachers

All City Academy teachers are highly qualified, licensed educators that:

- understand how to teach their subject area(s) to 8th – 12th grade learners,
- know how to prepare students well for college and further learning, and
- develop a challenging and caring learning environment for each student.