

PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ACADEMY

Teacher Academy is designed for students who like working with children and are interested in pursuing a career in education or child-related field. Teacher academy gives students real-world, hands-on experience in education.

Pathway	<i>Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow</i> <i>(For students interested in teaching K-12)</i>	<i>Early Childhood Education</i> <i>(For students interested in teaching PreK-3rd grade)</i>
Optional, but strongly suggested “prerequisites”	Family Relations or Independent Living (9 th grade) Child Development (10 th Grade)	Family Relations or Independent Living (9 th grade) Child Development (10 th Grade)
Junior Year	Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I Weighted: 1cr	Early Childhood Education I Weighted: 0.5cr Double-blocked class
Senior Year	Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II	Early Childhood Education II Weighted: 0.5cr Double-blocked class
Dual Enrollment Institution	<i>Shenandoah University (4 credits)</i> Teachers for Tomorrow I only	<i>Northern Virginia Community College (9 credits)</i> ECE I (6 credits) ECE II (3 credits)
Admission Requirements	2.7 GPA Application 2 Teacher References <i>(These are required by the state)</i>	none
Certification Exam (For Completers)	ParaPro	Workplace Readiness Skills

Students will also participate in the affiliated co-curricular club Teaching Pioneers.

For more information, contact: Mrs. Amber Tiernan at tiernaan@pwcs.edu.



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