

Governor's Career & Technical Academy Arlington



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Summer 2012 STEM Academy for High School & College Credit

*Are you an APS sophomore or junior who wants to...
Earn college credit while still in high school? Save tuition
money? Distinguish yourself on college applications?*



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The Governor's Career & Technical Academy (GCTAA) Summer 2012 STEM Academy with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) provides college and career opportunities to Arlington Public School (APS) rising juniors and seniors in six growth fields: **Architecture/Construction; Automotive Technology; CyberSecurity; Digital Photography; Entrepreneurship; and, Web Application Development.**

Successful completers of this six-week program will earn between two and nine **college credits** at Northern Virginia Community College. In addition, all six programs also qualify for one high school credit.

Meeting Times: Classes (except for Automotive Technology, which meets at the Career Center) will meet at NOVA-Alexandria each weekday from **8:30am to 2pm** for six weeks, from **Monday, July 2 to Friday, August 10.**

Transportation: Is provided, from the community to Washington-Lee High School (W-L) starting at 7 a.m. and later, depending on the route; from W-L to NOVA-Alexandria at 8 a.m. via APS school bus; from NOVA-Alex. back via public bus voucher, as needed.

Cost: **\$323 (\$78 for Free & Reduced Lunch)**

Enrollment: Is on a **first-come, first-serve basis**, starting Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 2012 and ending Friday, April 20th, 2012. Class space is limited. If you are interested, please get in your application early. In order to qualify, students must:

1. Be at least a rising (Fall 2012) junior or senior in Arlington Public Schools;
2. Commit to attending all meetings of the class;
3. Fill out and submit the application on the back of this flyer, to be signed by both the student and his/her parents (if you are 18 years or older, just sign for yourself).
4. Take the NVCC Compass English Reading and Writing tests and pass with a qualifying score (this test will be scheduled once the application is submitted).

COURSES (and credits)

Architecture/Construction (NEW)

(5 college; 1 high school)

Automotive Technology

(2 college; 1 high school)

CyberSecurity (NEW)

(6 college; 1 high school)

Digital Photography

(3 college; 1 high school)

Entrepreneurship (NEW)

(3 college; 1 high school)

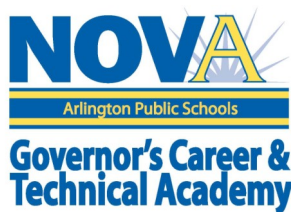
Web Application Development

(9 college; 1 high school)

For more information, contact GCTAA
Counselor Deirdre Magro
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David Welsh (david.welsh@apsva.us).

Please return the completed application to:
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**GCTAA Summer 2012 Academy
with NOVA-Alexandria**



I would like to participate in the following pathway of the GCTAA Summer 2012 STEM Academy with NOVA-Alexandria (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture / Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CyberSecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Application Development |

I understand that I am **committing** myself to participate in all 6 weeks (29 days) of the program in order to have the opportunity to earn college credits through Northern Virginia Community College. More than three unexcused absences can lead to termination from the program.

Please fill out (print or type legibly) the information below:

Student Name: _____ email: _____

School: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade (beg. Sept. 2012): _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student home tel.: (____) _____ Student cell: (____) _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

Parent work tel.: (____) _____ Parent cell: (____) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

(if student is 18 or older, no parent signature is required)

Please return this form to Teresa Estes in the Main Office of the Arlington Career Center in person, via mail, fax or email (teresa.estes@apsva.us). For more information about the overall program, please contact GCTAA Program Coordinator David Welsh (703-228-5735 or email david.welsh@apsva.us).

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