Fort Vancouver High School Center for International Studies (Grades 9-12)

Fort Vancouver High School Center for International Studies is part of Asia Society's International Studies Schools Network. Our school-wide international studies program is about developing students’ global competence through investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating their ideas, and taking action. All Fort students have access to a wide variety of globally-focused coursework where they are actively learning about global issues and how they can positively impact our world. Fort’s Opportunity Center allows students to explore service and learning opportunities locally, within the U.S. and internationally. Students have the opportunity to engage in leadership and service activities through the school year, such as Student Ambassadors, International Family Night, and Global Youth Service Day. Schools Network

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (Grades 6-12)

The Vancouver School of Arts and Academics offers a complete middle school and high school program where the arts are at the core of an interdisciplinary curriculum. Students study science, mathematics, social studies, English, and health, as well as artistic studies in dance, music, theatre, literary arts, visual arts, and moving image arts. The daily atmosphere of creative work, self-discipline, and collaboration provides students with the essential knowledge and skills necessary for academic success. Students also have multiple opportunities to engage in leadership and service activities through the school year, such as Student Ambassadors, International Family Night, and Global Youth Service Day. Half-Day Magnet Programs at Fort Vancouver High School

Culinary Arts Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)

Extensive hands-on opportunities in all facets of catering events, café management, and food service offering Culinary Arts students “real world” job experiences. Culinary and academic studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in global food production and cooking, cost control, sanitation, and workplace safety. Students will gain practical work experience as they collaborate with other CTE programs as well as professionals and mentors from our community in the hospitality industry. As students engage in team building and creative problem-solving, they build on their employability skills. Part of our Culinary program of choice takes place at our student operated Passport Café located at the Jim parsley Community Center. At this worksite learning experience students develop skills and job knowledge ranging from customer service, barista experience, cash register and line cooking. Each student will complete an internship at the Passport Café alongside the instructor as they put into practice the professional skills they learn. Students also have an opportunity to earn industry articulation with our colleagues at Clark College.

Vancouver iTech Preparatory STEM (Grades 9-12)

Vancouver iTech Preparatory is a school of choice for students interested in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math). This school provides project-based learning opportunities in a technology-rich, 21st century learning environment. iTech Prep has a STEM focus, and art and design principles are integrated into the core curriculum. In addition, all students take Spanish. Curriculum is integrated across courses and iTech Prep takes a project-based learning, hands-on approach, where multiple subjects are addressed in each project. Yearly school-wide themes focus student learning on transferrable knowledge and practical skills such as communication, collaboration, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students demonstrate and apply their knowledge as they design and engineer solutions to real-world problems. Curriculum is integrated across courses and iTech Prep takes a project-based learning, hands-on approach, where multiple subjects are addressed in each project. Yearly school-wide themes focus student learning on transferrable knowledge and practical skills such as communication, collaboration, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students demonstrate and apply their knowledge as they design and engineer solutions to real-world problems. Students must attend a seven period, five-day a week. Instruction is divided between classroom instruction, flex time for independent and guided work plus small group support classes. Students who choose to attend Flex Academy learn to take responsibility for themselves and their education as they prepare for college and beyond.

Full-Day Magnet Programs

Transportation is provided to/from the student’s home school/magnet site for in-district students only.

Medical Arts Magnet Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 9-12)

The mission of the Medical Arts Magnet of Fort Vancouver High School is to introduce students to the expanding field of health care. The magnet is a four-year program with a curriculum that focuses on a selected body of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for careers in the health care fields. Students will study health, wellness, science, math, technology and medicine as a central theme around which they will structure their high school experience. The four core classes for the magnet include: Health Sciences and Careers, Athletic Medicine, Medical Terminology, and AP Psychology. Magnet students in good academic standing will be eligible to participate in four hours of field experience in their junior and senior years. Upon graduation, magnet students will have the skills and the basic knowledge to continue in a technical or four-year college experience. Students in the Medical Magnet may also earn up to 21 Clark College credits. 16 of these credits are part of the Health Sciences core and prepares students to enter directly into one of many Clark College Certification programs including Pharmacy Technician, Medical Billing and Coding, Medical Receptionist and Medical Transcriptionist.

Science-Mathematics-Technology Magnet Skyview High School (Grades 9-12)

The Skyview SMT is dedicated to providing a challenging academic program that prepares students for college-level study while letting them participate in a traditional high school experience. The program focuses on the integration of rigorous science, math, and technology content to solve difficult problems using a hands-on approach. Skyview SMT also offers Project Lead The Way pre-engineering, computer science courses, including video game programming courses. These courses emphasize problem-solving skills and design processes used by engineers and programmers that are incorporated with state-of-the-art technology and hands-on projects. Advanced Placement (college-level) science and math classes are also offered to earn college credit for universities within the United States. Individual and group research, design projects and academic competitions allow students to experience the challenges of their future careers. If a student is considering a career with a foundation in science, engineering, technology or math, then successful participation in the Skyview SMT will ensure them the necessary coursework to build a competitive transcript when applying for admission to future programs, colleges and universities.

Vancouver Flex Academy (Grades 9-12)

Flex Academy is a school of choice with a small school environment for motivated, hard-working students who will excel in a unique school setting. Flex Academy uses a learning model that combines face-to-face instruction with online, digital, and experiential learning. Academics are planned for students for college and beyond! Flex Academy, students attend five full days per week. Instruction is divided between classroom instruction, flex time for independent and guided work plus small group support classes. Students who choose to attend Flex Academy learn to take responsibility for themselves and their education as they prepare for college and beyond.

Welding/Fabrication Technology Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)

This program is designed to provide students with the technical knowledge and skills to pursue welding and fabrication associated career opportunities. Welding and fabrication studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in both welding and metalworking skills. Students will gain practical work experience as they collaborate with other CTE programs as well as professionals and mentors from our community in the welding and metalworking industry. As students engage in team building and critical thinking problem-solving, they build on their employability skills. Part of our Welding/Fabrication program of choice takes place at our student operated Metal shop located at the Jim parsley Community Center. At this worksite learning experience students develop skills and job knowledge ranging from customer service, sales, barista experience, cash register and line cooking. Each student will complete an internship at the Metal shop alongside the instructor as they put into practice the professional skills they learn. Students also have an opportunity to earn industry articulation with our colleagues at Clark College.

Careers in Education Fort Vancouver High School (Grades 10-12)

The demand for teachers statewide is growing! The Careers in Education program offers a unique experience for students who are interested in working with young people, particularly in the fields of teaching, early childhood education, educational paraprofessionals, and social and human service occupations. Through academic integration and post-secondary articulated coursework, students learn both on and off campus through a variety of practicum and internship opportunities that involve working with children in grades K-12. Students will also be prepared to take the Washington State Paraeducator exam, providing eligibility for employment as a Paraeducator directly after high school! Students can enter a teacher preparation program and then return to Vancouver Public Schools for potential employment!
## Magnet Information Night and Open House Dates

Apply starting January 7!

### District Magnet Fair

Roosevelt Elementary Commons  
2921 Falk Road  •  Vancouver, WA 98661

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### Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

Vancouver Public Schools is an equal opportunity district in education programs, activities, services, and employment. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

The district complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. VSD offers classes in CTE program areas under its open admissions policy. Specifically, VSD admits students to magnet programs, which include CTE courses, based on selective criteria through a separate application process that is non-discriminatory. For information about the application process and course offerings, contact the CTE office at 360-313-4350. English language proficiency is not an element of the admissions and participation requirements for CTE classes. If you have a physical or mental disability that causes you to need assistance to access school facilities, programs or services, please notify the school principal. This district endeavors to maintain an atmosphere free from discrimination and harassment. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should contact the school principal and complete the appropriate grievance or complaint form.

If you are a current 5th through 11th grader, a program of choice or magnet program may be right for you. Vancouver Public Schools offers challenging courses designed to help you discover your unique gifts and unleash your potential. More information and video clips highlighting each of these programs can be accessed on Vancouver Public Schools’ website at vansd.org/choices or scan the QR code. Review your choices and follow your dreams. Find a place to thrive!

### Applications

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