



YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Why partner with Northern Kentucky University?** NKU embraces innovation in meeting the needs of our students, our Commonwealth and are passionately dedicated to our region.
- Why are there requirements to be accepted to the NKU/KCSD Young Scholars Academy?** Requirements are designed to ensure that students accepted into the program have an excellent chance of success.
- Will I still be able to participate in activities at my home school?** Yes, the student will still be a student at their home school. The district/schools will work collaboratively with NKU to provide timely communication to ensure students can attend school activities when their schedules allow.
- Will I still be able to participate in extracurricular activities at my home school?** Yes, all program students are full-time students at their home school.
- Will transportation be provided?** Yes, transportation will be provided in the morning and evening based on KCSD school start/end times.
- Where will I be when not in class?** We will have an "identified space" on NKU's campus where students will assemble when not in class. Additionally, students will have access to all aspects of the university's campus.
- Will I be permitted to drive?** Yes, students will be allowed to drive, however, there will be applicable fees.
- Who will supervise/monitor/provide assistance at the NKU/KCSD Young Scholars Academy?** KCSD will have a full-time College Coach at NKU who will work collaboratively with university staff and our students to promote success.
- Who will teach the classes in the NKU/KCSD Young Scholars Academy?** Students will be full-time NKU students and will be taught by university instructors.
- What will the program cost?** Students will be responsible for tuition. There may be KCSD "hardship scholarships" available.

Estimated Student Expenses

Expense Item	Cost
Tuition	\$58 per credit hour
Recreation Center (Optional)	\$7 per visit
Parking (Optional)	\$37 per semester
Textbooks/Supplies	\$800 average per semester

Note: All costs are based on 2019-20 rate and are subject to change annually.

- If I am sent back to my home school, will I be reimbursed?** Fee/expense reimbursement will follow the policies/procedures of KCSD/NKU. I understand I may not be reimbursed if I decide to withdraw to my home school or if I am sent back to my home school.
- What rules/guidelines will I follow?** All students must follow the KCSD and NKU policies/procedures. Both entities are committed to working collaboratively to ensure student success.
- Will these dual-credit courses transfer to other in-state and out of state institutions?** Yes, Kentucky has specific laws guiding in-state transfer of credit for public institutions. Students will need to check with private and out-of-state institutions.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

As required by law, the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, disability, age or limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions in its programs and activities and provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Notice of the name, work address and telephone number of the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator for the District shall be provided to employees, applicants for employment, students, parents/guardians and other beneficiaries such as participants in activities offered to the public.