

# Communications Academy Statement of Intent

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have attended a general interest meeting about the FTTHS Communications Academy and/or reviewed the FTTHS Communications Academy materials and information online.

I plan to pursue certificate completion in the Communications Academy in the following strand:

Design & Production

Performance

I understand that I need to attend an appointment for academic planning with an academy mentor. At this meeting, I understand that my current transcripts and future plans will be reviewed and discussed to ensure that I am fulfilling graduation and other requirements before enrolling in the Communications Academy.

I understand that to qualify for academy certification I must:

- Successfully complete a minimum of 60 credits or more in approved academy strand coursework including the base course for my chosen strand,
  - o Maximum of 10 credits of approved coursework may be earned off-campus at VHS, BHS or VC;
- Maintain a 3.00 grade point average in all qualifying academy coursework,
  - o Earn no more than 10 credits at the C-level in academy coursework,
  - o Repeat or replace academy coursework in which I earn a D or F;
- Maintain/attain a 2.00 overall weighted grade point average through/by the end of my senior year;
- Participate in authentic assessments in academy courses as required,
  - o Certifications, competitions, public display or performances, portfolios, etc.;
- Participate in experiences and opportunities unique to the Communications Academy as provided,
  - o Guest speakers, field trips, job shadows, internships, etc.;
- Complete the final reflection and future goals paper during the spring of my senior year,
  - o Attend a series of 3 writing workshops during FIRE.

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Print First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_