

# Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center Academies Selection Form



<b>Name:</b> _____
<span style="margin-right: 100px;">Last</span> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">First</span> <span>Middle Initial</span>
<b>Parent's Name:</b> _____
<b>Phone Number:</b> (     ) - (     ) - _____
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## World Language Survey

Have you taken the first year of a world language course before?      Yes       No

Please rank your world language preferences:       German       French       Spanish

## Academy Selection

It's time to make your academies selection. Using numbers 1-7, rank the seven academies according to your preference, using 1 as your most preferred academy and 7 as your least preferred academy. It is important that you give careful consideration to your academy preferences and make your own decision. There will be very limited opportunities to change academies. Base your decision on your interests, not on your friends. Academies do not limit any future career options or high school programming. Administrators will make every attempt to place you in one of your top three academies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **WNGC – The Media and Communications Academy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adrenaline Academy – Stimulating the Mind**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Imagination Academy – Let Your Creativity Soar**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Innovation Academy – The Power to Learn**

\_\_\_\_\_ **University Academy – Competitive Edge**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vincennes Career Academy – Chart Your Destiny**

\_\_\_\_\_ **KEY Academy – Unlock the Future**

- An application process is required to join the University, Key, and Vincennes Career Academies, see your counselor for details.

## Academy Descriptions

### **WNGC – The Media and Communications Academy**

If you interested in learning more about media and production, and want to be involved in activities such as TV and Radio (in front of the camera or behind the scenes), Yearbook, Newspaper, Photo and Video Journalism, Stage Construction, and Web Design, then WNGC is the place for you. Our academy pursues a challenging curriculum by using instruction and techniques that introduce students to basic principles of broadcasting, print and electronic media and production.

### **Adrenaline Academy – Stimulating the Mind**

Academy Adrenaline is the Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center's academy designed for students with an interest in health and human services. We will focus our instructional units to prepare our students for careers in medicine and health care, psychology and social work, education, or government and law. We strive to inspire you to discover your strengths and delve into your interests. Academy Adrenaline – stimulating the mind and preparing for your future!

### **Imagination Academy- Let Your Creativity Soar**

Imagination Academy integrates the fine arts into each class. With a focus on music, art, and dance, we will explore how arts connect to every subject. Students will have the opportunity to attend various performances throughout the year. If you're looking forward to a future in the performing arts, we offer options for you to get involved in clubs and activities, to hear from professionals, and to use your creativity to further your goals and design your future.

### **Innovation Academy – The Power to Learn**

Are you inspired to pursue a career in engineering, science, technology and math through exposure to real world opportunities, challenges and experiences? Innovation Academy students will be able to participate in science and engineering-based robotics competitions, college and career exploration and project-based learning initiatives. Join the Innovation Academy and realize your potential learning power!

### **University Academy – Competitive Edge**

Why not earn a degree in addition to your high school diploma? The University Academy will give you a competitive EDGE. Do you want to earn high school and college credits at the same time? University Academy will give you the opportunity to earn a Core 40 or Technical Honors diploma while earning an Associate's Degree from Vincennes University. Students who continue in the University program will go over to Ben Davis University High School their sophomore year and focus on one of the four Associate's degree programs: Liberal Arts, General Studies - Nursing Health Careers, Information Technology and Business Management and Distribution. Make your choice now to get ahead and join the University Academy! **\*Application Required**

### **Vincennes Career Academy – Chart Your Destiny**

Do you want to earn an associate's degree and industry certification along with a high school diploma? The Vincennes Career Academy is a collaborative partnership with Vincennes University and will deliver a rigorous, project based, college and career curriculum aligned with industry standards. Highly qualified teachers and staff will support students in a nurturing environment that will lead directly to an honors diploma, an industry certification, and an associate's degree. The initial degree tracks will include Pharmacy Technician, Precision Machining, Culinary Arts, and Aviation maintenance, with more added each year. **\*Application Required**

### **KEY Academy – Unlock the Future**

If you are interested in gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to not only get into college but to be prepared for success at that level, check out the Key Academy. We provide opportunities to utilize education centered on higher level thinking skills, Costa's levels of questioning, organization and leadership training to make sure students are prepared for success in college. The Key Academy will provide support for success in honors classes through the use of "real world" speakers, college tutors, the AVID program, and motivational college visits. **\*Application Required**