



Freeport High School

**Make a Large School Smaller and
Promote Careers in our Community**



2018-19 Convene Steering Taskforce

- Assist in decision making for establishing Academy Pathways
- Collaboration between school, business, and community leadership
- Highland Community College and Freeport High School work on additional pathways for articulated or dual credit and/or industry certification
- Start professional development with staff for project based learning and block scheduling

2019-20 Start Freshman Academy

- Core teachers with common plan/likely three teams of about 95 students each
- Electives and double block math and ELA, and special education courses outside Freshman Academy as needed
- Address our Freshman on Track needs and build on the success of this year's Freshman on Track program
- Incoming 9th graders who fail math or ELA will be in summer school with our FHS students for booster work
- Incoming 9th grade class is smaller (285) making change easier with a smaller group



2020-21 Start Sophomore Through Senior Academies

- Three Academies of about 260 students each
- Academy model puts EVERY student in a career pathway model
- Same academy team of teachers sophomore through senior year of high school
- Industry Certification, Articulated Credit or Dual Credit in all pathways
- Move to a block schedule