



FATE

In 1970, Fairfax County Public Schools called on its business and professional community for assistance in providing an educational program that would develop Career and Technical Education skills with direct transfer capability to the employer.

The result was the formation of a unique partnership known as the Foundation for Applied Technical Education, Inc. (FATE). The Foundation consists of representatives from a wide range of business and professional organizations, as well as individuals dedicated to assisting the school system in providing "real world" educational experiences for interested high school students.

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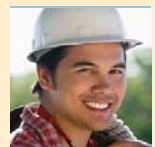
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Taking Students to the Next Level

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FATE Programs

Entrepreneurship Residential Construction Site Student Auto Sales

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WHY STUDENTS

ENROLL:

- ▶ **Experiential learning opportunities**
- ▶ **Develop critical thinking skills**
- ▶ **Gain real job experience**
- ▶ **Experience first hand their chosen field of study**
- ▶ **Develop communications skills**
- ▶ **Reinforce academic coursework**
- ▶ **Work in and on collaborative teams**
- ▶ **Build industry connections and build their resume**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Entrepreneurship

The entrepreneurship programs offered in Fairfax County Public Schools that do not meet the NFTE threshold for program funding are sponsored by FATE.



FATE provides seed monies for the students enrolled in the program to collaboratively develop a business plan, visit the buying district in New York City, purchase wares, market the items, and sell the inventory. Proceeds from the

experience are donated to student selected charities and are used to support other entrepreneurship projects.

This student-based enterprise provides students the opportunity to be an entrepreneur, experience the challenges of bringing a product to market, and to embed the core aspects of small business ownership.

Residential Construction Site

The Spring Village Residential Construction Site is a unique construction technologies program in Fairfax County Public Schools. In this course, students work in many areas and stages of construction. They learn the safe use of hand and power tools, and overall job site safety, along with construction management practices, and contract adherence. They develop skills in framing, estimating, foundations, trim, masonry, plumbing, electrical work, dry walling, inspections, and finishing.



Student Auto Sales

The first student-operated licensed used car dealership in the Commonwealth of Virginia was implemented over 20 years ago at Marshall High School Academy and is now available to all FCPS automotive programs. This unique instructional program provides

a realistic opportunity for students in both automotive technology and automotive collision programs. Used cars are donated to the Student Auto Sales (SAS) program by the local community allowing students to diagnose and troubleshoot the problems with the cars. Once cars are diagnosed, students order parts, make repairs, and prepare the cars for sale. Cars are sold to the general public through schools sales, internet marketing services, and by word of mouth. Each year more than 400 cars are donated and an average of 150 are returned to the streets.

Scholarships

Each year through a competitive process, FATE awards five individual scholarships to students enrolled in the Foundation-sponsored programs. Each scholarship has a maximum value of \$3,600; students apply the scholarship monies toward additional training in either specialized technical schools or other postsecondary areas of study. The Northern Virginia Builders Association (NVBA), in conjunction with the Custom Builders Council (CBC), also contributes \$5,000 to the FATE scholarship fund.



No student, employee or applicant for employment in Fairfax County Public Schools shall, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity.