



**NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY
MAIN CAMPUS**

Welcome Class of 2030!



Your Administration

Ms. Valentino
NFA Co-Principal

Mr. Spellman
Vice Principal

Allison House

Mr. Cameron/Rm. 324
A-L

Mr. Santiago/Rm 210
M-Z

Fullerton House

Ms. Chesser/Rm 230A
A-L

Mr. Ragusa/Rm 230A
M-Z

Roe House

Mrs. Schuyler/Rm 244
A-L

Mr. Kavanagh/Rm 280
M-Z



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EVERY
GOLDBACK
every day

School Counselors/Social Workers/Psychologists

	Allison House	Fullerton House	Roe House
School Counselors	Ms. Bonsu Ms. Hurtado Ms. Stamo	Ms. Wilson Ms. Savage Ms. Kraus	Ms. O'Mara- Cherubin Mr. Katz Mr. Hill
Social Workers	Ms. Freeman	Ms. Peralta	Ms. Smith
Psychologists	Ms. Samuels	Ms. Diaz	TBD

Important Dates and Information

January 5, 2026 - February 6, 2026

Choices will be made utilizing Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) Survey.

Students must select either NFA Main or NFA North.

Students may then apply for a specific program of interest

(P-TECH, Marist, ECHS - Teaching, ECHS - Gaming , West).

February 6, 2026

Marist College, ECHS - Teaching, ECHS - Gaming, PTECH, West applications due to

specific program of interest.

April 2026

Results will be communicated through Parent Portal & USPS to families by this date.



We are NFA

Main Campus



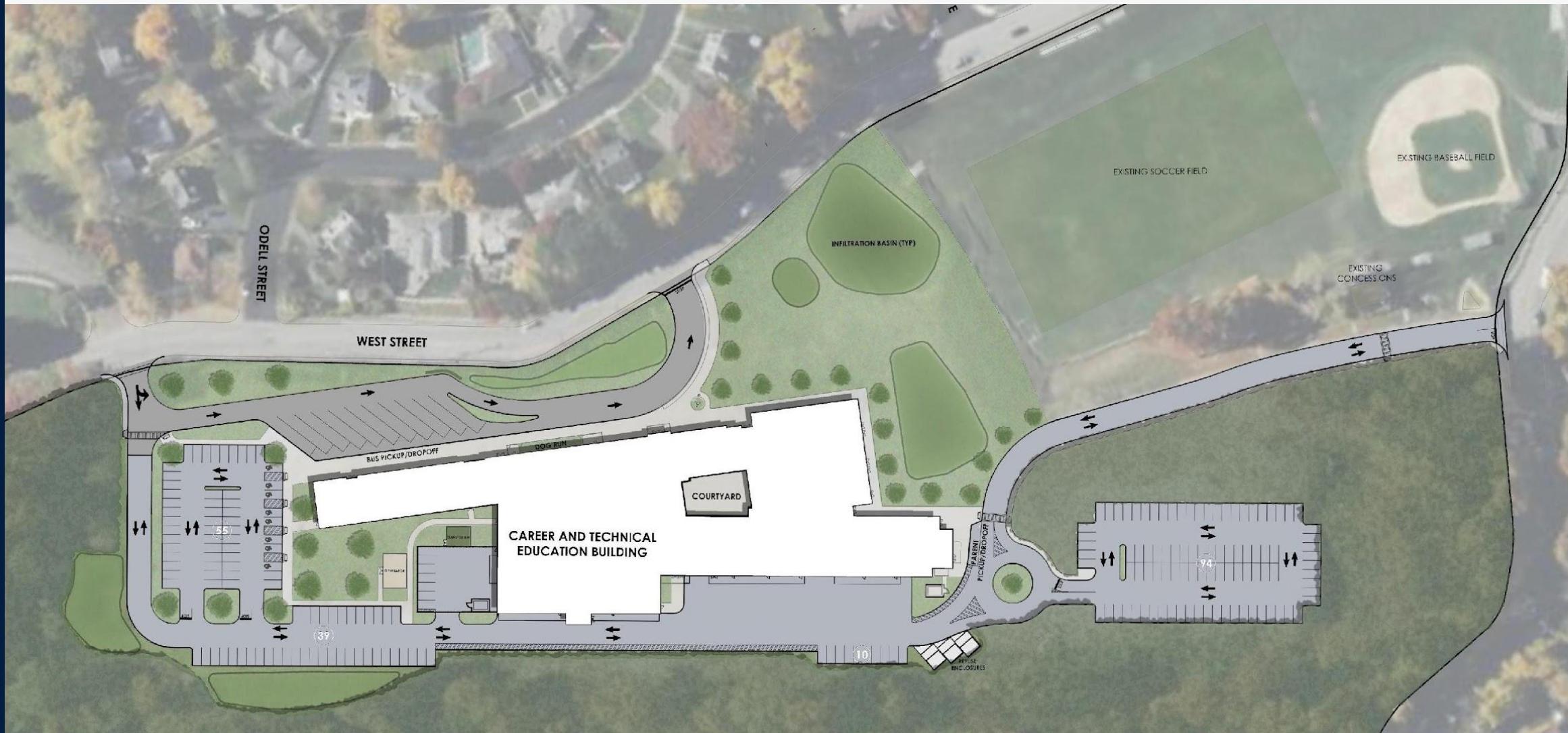
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**Opening
September
2026**

Site Plan



Program

Relocated Programs

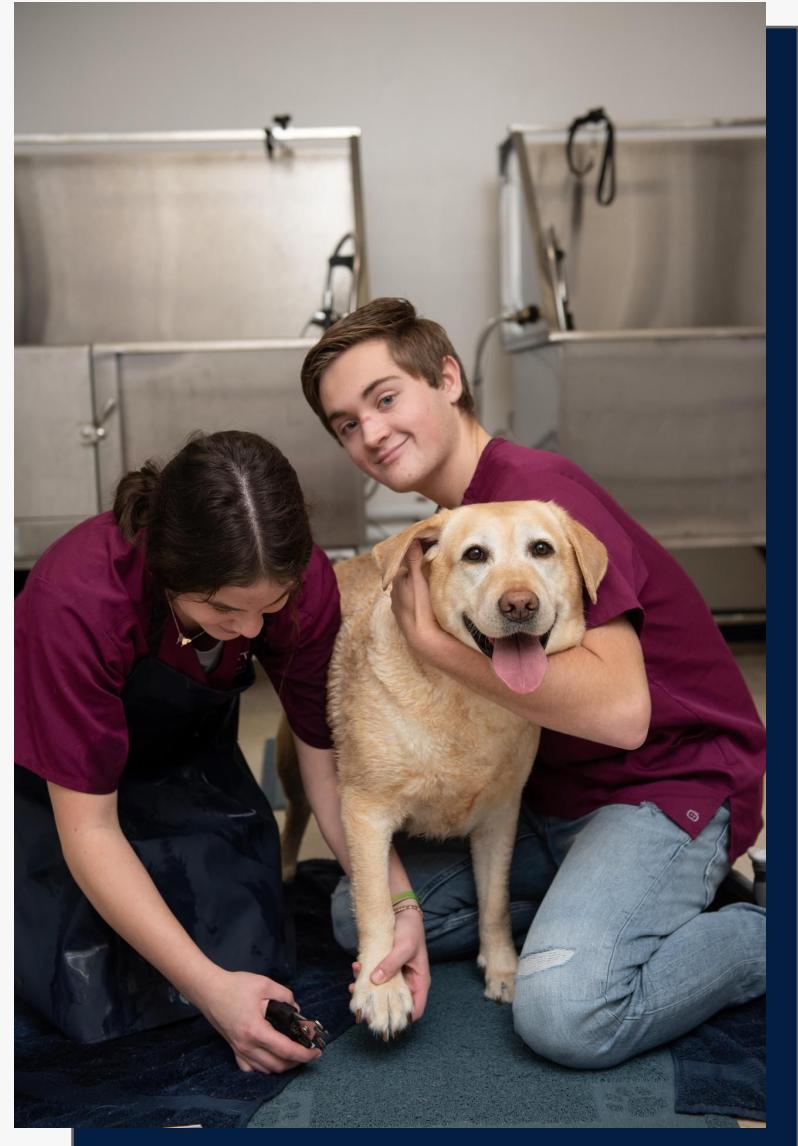
- Auto Body
- Auto Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Barbering
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Fashion Design
- Health Sciences
- Photography & Video Production
- Welding



Programs

New Programs

- HVAC
- Pet Grooming
- Plumbing
- Veterinary Science



CTE and Art Offerings

Below are some of the many introductory course offerings we will offer at NFA Main.

Alternative Medicine	Architecture and Engineering	Auto Body	Automotive Tech	Barbering
Carpentry	Ceramics	Computer Science	Cosmetology	Orchestra
Dance	Digital Studio Art	Visual Communication	Electrical	Fashion
GBTV	Painting and Drawing	ROTC	Welding	Photography
Construction	Culinary Arts	Band	Chorus	Acting/Performing Arts

WE OFFER A VARIETY OF CLASSES IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS

- ❖ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- ❖ MATHEMATICS
- ❖ SCIENCE
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES
- ❖ HEALTH EDUCATION
- ❖ MUSIC
- ❖ PERFORMING ARTS
- ❖ PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ❖ WORLD LANGUAGES

Charting your Course

- The charting your course booklet lets you see courses offered at Newburgh Free Academy as well as additional college information. If you have any questions, please talk to your school counselor.
- The document also goes into details about different pathways and graduation requirements.

[Download PDF of Charting Your Course](#)



SPORTS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NFA MAIN



SPORTS



NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY SPORTS

NEWBURGH GOLDBACKS™

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Football	Boys & Girls Basketball	Baseball
Boys & Girls Soccer	Boys & Girls Indoor Track	Boys & Girls Crew
Boys & Girls Cross Country	Boys Swim	Boys & Girls Golf
Girls Tennis	Wrestling	Girls Flag Football
Girls Swim	Bowling	Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Volleyball	Competitive Cheerleading	Softball
Cheerleading		Boys Tennis
		Boys & Girls Spring Track





DANCE, DRAMA, & MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS @ NFA



Clubs and Activities



- From the Debate team to the Interact Club, and even JROTC, there are clubs and teams for each student's interests.
- There are over 25 clubs offered at NFA as well as 32+ sports, on both the JV and Varsity levels.



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Marist University

Early College Program

Chris Doyle

Director of Undergraduate Admissions



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Early College High School Program



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AGENDA



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PROGRAM HISTORY



Early College High School Program (ECHS)

Established in 2018 as a collaboration between Marist, Newburgh Enlarged City School District and funded through a New York State grant.

Students in the program **earn 26 college credits** in the area of Computer Science and Programming **before high school graduation.**

The program is designed to attract high school students interested in technology but not necessarily planning to pursue technology as a major or career.





Cohort Model



ECHS Cohort Model

The NECSD Early High School Grant funds four cohorts of up to 30 students (120 students total) to participate in the program.

As a cohort, the students begin and end the program together, enabling them to build camaraderie with one another and the teachers and staff they interact with throughout the four years.





Courses and Timeline



ECHS Courses

9th Grade: Spring - CMPT 103 - Tech. for the 21st Century (3 credits) at NFA
Summer - CMPT 120 - Intro to Programming (4 credits) at Marist

10th Grade: Full Year - CMPT 220 - Software Development I (4 credits) at NFA
Summer - CMPT 221 - Software Development II (4 credits) at Marist

11th Grade: Full Year - MATH 130 - Intro to Statistics (3 credits) at NFA
Summer - either Cybersecurity (4 credits) at Marist

12th Grade: Full Year – Calc I (4 credits) at NFA





Program Benefits & Goals



ECHS Goals

Prepare students to enter two-year and four-year colleges with transferable college credits and ensure their academic success at the post-secondary level.

Provide students with an accelerated academic experience that will distinguish them from their peers, making them competitive college applicants.

Broaden your understanding of technology and the increasing role it plays in the global community.



ECHS Benefits

Students who complete the program will have more opportunities for post-secondary education, and they will be more comfortable in a post-secondary setting.

The 26 credits are awarded to students at no cost, outside of their time and effort. At today's tuition rates, that number of credits would cost \$24,440.

University graduates with majors or minors in technology programs are more desirable entry-level employees due to the pervasive nature of technology across career fields and industries.

The average starting salary for Marist students with technology degrees is more than \$100,000 per year.





Next Steps



Next Steps

For more information about the program, contact Ms. Valentino.

**Ms. Susan Valentino
Principal at NFA
845-563-5400**





Thank You!



MARIST
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Smart Scholar Early College High School Programs

**Teaching Pathway and
Game Programming Pathway**





Smart Scholars ECHS Gaming & Teaching Programs

- Part of the New York State Smart Scholars Early College High School grant
- Each pathway is open to 25 incoming 9th grade students for the 2026-27 school year
- Targeted towards students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education
- Students will earn a minimum of 24 college credits at partner Mt. St. Mary College at NO COST- high school and college campus
- Extended school day and school year programming in addition to a summer component
- Both programs housed at NFA Main Campus:
 - Teaching Pathway
 - Gaming Pathway
- Applications for the programs will be on the district's website or see your school counselor

Graduation June 2030....See You There!!



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QR Code to Sign In- Please scan the QR code below and leave any feedback



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