

# PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents, Guardians and Students,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the College & Career Readiness Academies at Proviso East High School. I would like to thank the many parents, alumni, and community members who attended our meetings and contributed ideas to this bold plan. It is truly an honor to be able to launch the first phase of our school's transformation. Currently, our freshman students are being introduced the academies; however, we know it is also very important that you guide all decisions about your child's educational options. To start, I have included informational brochures with this letter so that you can also become familiar with the Academies at Proviso East.

The Academies at Proviso East High School are designed to help all students achieve college and career readiness in a global society. Through the academies, students will explore and gain a better understanding of their career interests, apply what they learn in class to real-world situations, and have the opportunity to form strong bonds with each other and their teachers as members of a smaller learning community. Academy faculty and staff will work closely with students as they learn the foundational skills needed for their chosen career field, as they explore college and career opportunities, and as they access internships and other work-based learning experiences.

In addition to the informational brochures included with this letter, you will also find the Program Policies and the Academy Declaration Form. Please complete the Academy Declaration Form with your student then sign and return it with the student to Proviso East by April 3. If you are interested in learning more about Academies at Proviso East, please call Mrs. Bertha Ruiz, our College & Career Academy Coordinator, at 708-202-3014.

Again, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the College and Career Readiness Academies at Proviso East High School. This is a great first step toward fulfilling the community's vision. Congratulations to the class of 2020 on being the first cohort to join the Academies!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Hardy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Patrick Hardy  
Proviso East High School Principal