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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: How does this program work with my current high school schedule?

A: Each school and student may be a little different, however, you would continue to take your required high school classes for half the day. You would then travel to FVTC Appleton campus to take classes the remainder of the day. These classes would count as your high school elective credits.

Q: I was not able to participate as a junior. Can I still enter this program as a senior in high school?

A: Absolutely! You can start this program as a senior, however, you would only get through the first set of credits on your way to the Industrial Maintenance Certificate. You would still have a great jump start on your Automation career and could seamlessly continue with your degree after high school.

Q: Is there a cost to the Automation Academy?

A: There is no funding required by the individual student. Thanks to grant funding this academy is free to students and school districts for the 2025-26 academic year. After 25-26AY, the cost for academy courses will be equivalent to standard tuition, books and fees. Talk to your high school Counselor about options for funding the remainder of the Academy through.

Q: Would I have classes with regular full-time college students?

A: No, the Dual Enrollment Automation Academy is designed specifically for high school students. You will only be with other high school students in all your classes. Extra support and age-appropriate activities are part of the academy to make sure this is a great experience for you.