

Thomas A. Edison H.S./John C. Fareira Skills Center (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 1,053

Admission Requirements:

Residence within the school catchment area. Admission for students outside the catchment area is based on space availability and lottery.

Citywide Access Programs:

Approved CTE Programs (*citywide access, based on space availability*):

- Autobody Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical & Power Transmission
- Film and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Health Related Technologies
- Logistics, Materials and Supply Chain Management
- Plumbing Technology
- Welding Technology

Feeder Schools:

Aspira Stetson, Clemente, DeBurgos, Potter-Thomas, Muñoz Marin

SEPTA Routes:

47, 56, 57

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR
Performance Tier **Intervene**

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement **Intervene**
Progress **Intervene**
Climate **Intervene**
College & Career **Intervene**



Mission & Approach to Learning:

Thomas Edison High School and John C. Fareira Skills Center is a school that offers multiple pathways to achievement through Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in a variety of professional areas, allowing our students to acquire both technical (hands-on) and academic skills leading to an industry-recognized credential or certificate in addition to the student's high school diploma. We currently educate over 1,000 students, providing equity and excellence. Edison embraces a philosophy of greatness with no excuses in a school where all students learn and reach academic proficiency. See a bit of it in action here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=onu55h3A06E.

Vision: Edison High School envisions students and parents actively engaged in learning while feeling valued as citizens of our local and global community.

Mission: At Edison/Fareira High School, we will maximize the potential of all students by providing them with the academic and social skills necessary for every student to succeed. We will continue to set high expectations for students, deliver quality classroom instruction by teachers, and give parents tools to help them become active participants in the education of their children. Through our emphasis on technology, inquiry-based learning, and vocational skills, we are preparing students for both further education and entry into the employment market. We strive to grow the community leaders of tomorrow, today.



Points of Pride:

Students take pride in the expansive grounds of 26 acres, which include a track, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, an outdoor lunch space, alongside baseball, soccer, and football fields. A pond on the campus provides additional beauty and an educational site for ecological studies.

Other Points of Pride: Full Service Student-Managed Restaurant, Chateau Luzerne; Memorial Day Program for Veterans of the Vietnam War; Health Partners Foundation; Perfect Attendance Program; Student Organized Memorial Garden; Young Artist City-wide Art Exhibition; Annual Special Olympics Spring Competition; PA Special Olympics Unified Soccer Championship Game; CRED Philly Publication Exhibit "Top Pick"; College Knowledge Bowl Competition; National DECA Competition, CTSO competitions across Career and Technical Education courses, Skills USA



Courses & Program Highlights:

Advanced Placement Courses:

- Chemistry
- English Literature and Composition
- English Language and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- United States Government and Politics

Approved CTE Programs

(see list in blue column, left)

Other highlights:

Classroom Arts Major program, Credit Recovery Model, Dual-Immersion Spanish Program, Full School-Wide Technology Integration, Graduation Project-Based Learning Experience, JROTC, National Honor Society, Peer Mediation/Peer Group Connections, Pre-school Demonstration, School Advisory Council ESOL/Bilingual Program, Welding Training Site



Partnerships:

ASPIRA, Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Peer Group Connections, PHENND, ASAP, Temple University, Phila. District Attorney's Office, Phila. Anti-Violence Network, Communities in Schools, Bright Futures, Pre-School, Education Works, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, CTE-Industry Matches, GEAR UP



Extracurricular Activities:

Art with Heart • BETA Club • Book Club • Chess • Dance Line • Debate • DECA • Drama Society • EARTH Squad Robotics • Edison Broadcasting Network (EBN) • Fashion Forward • Flag Line and Major-ettes • Freelance Designs • Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) • Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) • Glee Club • Healthy You, Positive Energy (HYPE) • InterAct/Rotary Club • Movie Club • Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club) • Peer Group Connections • Pep Squad • Poetry • Publications • Science Scholars Discovery Club • Scrabble • Skills USA • Society of Engineers • Student Council • Students Run Philly Style • Technology Support • Yearbook • Youth Court •



Sports Teams:

- Badminton—Girls'
- Baseball
- Basketball—Boys' and Girls'
- Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball—Boys' and Girls'
- Wrestling