



Launch @ 20 Grand

What is it?



Where did this idea come from?

Over the last year district team members from all 5 school buildings and Central Office had the opportunity to visit school districts across the country. From these experiences, team members brought back ideas for expanding opportunities for our students. Team members were especially intrigued by career-focused programming and spaces, and after partnering with a local entrepreneur we were able to create our own unique space-Launch.

Education as we know it is being transformed to a more student-centered approach, focusing not only on student ability, but also on skills and interests. In the spirit of fostering student academic and career exploration, more schools are finding ways to “think outside the box” with education.

The programs at Launch will allow Highlands High School students to delve more deeply into specific content and foster relationships with community and business partners giving them an authentic real-world career experience. They will engage in cross-disciplinary projects in a flexible, creative environment.







Programs for the 19-20 school year at Launch

Flight Paths

- Entrepreneurship
- App Development
- Health Innovation



Why these programs?

These programs were selected based upon a few factors:

- US Job Growth Statistics
- Highlands High School Student Surveys
- Highlands High School Course Request Growth
- Paths to college programs (i.e., free tuition for Software Developer and Entrepreneurship certificates at NKU)

Software developer tops list of U.S. News & World Report's annual best jobs rankings

[Ben Tobin, USA TODAY](#) Published 12:01 a.m. ET Jan. 8, 2019 | Updated 12:49 p.m. ET Jan. 8, 2019



Entrepreneurship

Course Credits Earned

- Business Management
- ENTP 201: Entrepreneurial Mindset (Dual Credit)
- Ethical Leadership
- AP Computer Science Principles



App Development

Course Credits Earned

- AP Computer Science Principles
- Swift App Development
- INF 120: Elementary Programming (Dual Credit)
- INF 282: Intro to Databases (Dual Credit)



Health Innovation

Course Credits Earned

- HSC 101: Introduction to Health Professions (Dual Credit)
- HEA 135: Safety & First Aid (Dual Credit)
- Health Professions Investigation



What's Special About this Program?

Students who are in one of these programs will learn “differently.” This means the curriculum will be presented in conjunction with community and industry partnerships and with a project-based learning approach. Students will learn through practice, experience, and exposure. No more silo learning.



What else will be happening at Launch?

- Student Business Pop-Up Shop
- MakerStudio
- Convening Room-meetings, presentations, business partnerships
- Other HHS classes will use the space flexibly
- Clubs
- After-school and summer programs, tutoring, get-togethers

Open House, Monday, January 14, 5:00-6:00



Logistics

- Time
- Parking
- Lunch
- Scheduling



Questions?