# City of Alexandria Mayor and City Council

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## Northern Virginia Community College

#### Who we are:

- 15th largest college or university in Nation and 9th most diverse
- Average student age is 24.8 and average class size is 21
- Region ranks 4th in Nation in job openings but 18th out of 20 in labor force growth
- Strategic Plan Every student succeed, every program achieve, and every community prosper

## **Alexandria Campus Highlights**



- Student Enrollment (FY15-16) 16,490 students
- **ACPS Dual Enrollments** (FY 2016–17) 802 (366 students)
  - Tuition Savings realized for Families \$436,389.50
- Pathways to the Baccalaureate 1010 enrolled students identified through partnering with ACPS
- Cybersecurity Fastest growing program 1400 majors 20-fold increase in 3 years
  - Designated by the National Science Foundation as a Center of Academic Excellence for two-year institutions (CAE2Y)
  - Leadership by Alexandria Campus faculty Dr. Margaret Leary (Professor of IT/Director NOVA's Cybersecurity Program)

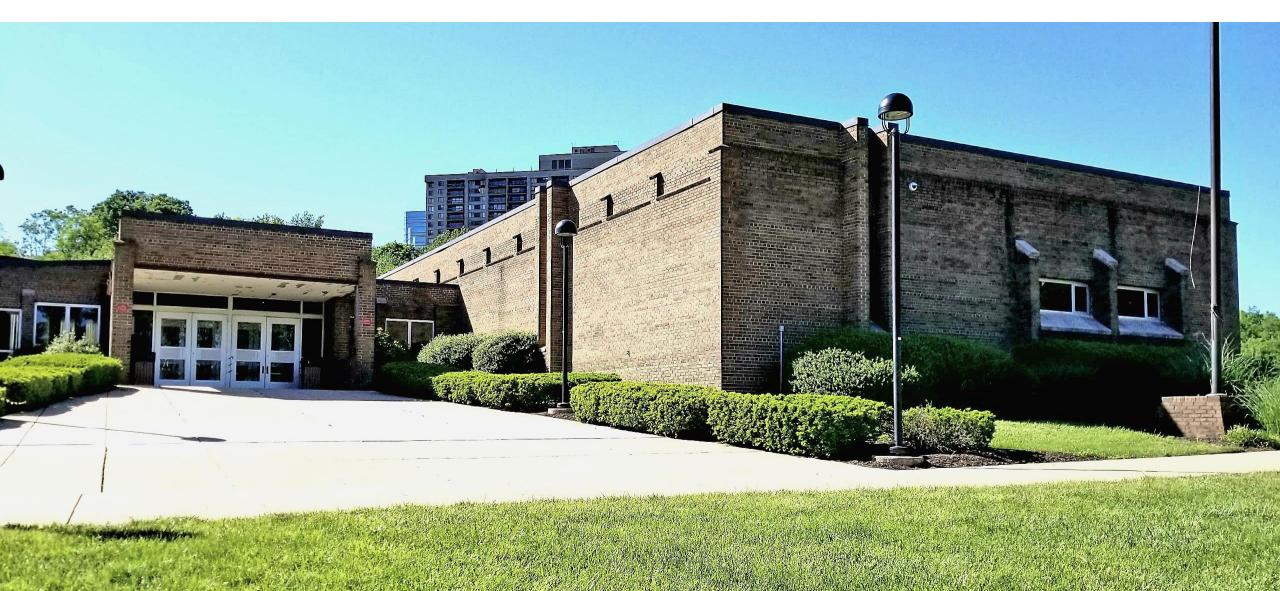
#### Center for Design, Media and Art





#### **Tyler Technology Center**





## **Workforce Development**



#### WHAT THE LABOR MARKET RESEARCH TELLS US:

- 5 hard to fill competency areas
- Big data and analytics
- Cybersecurity
  - Coding
- Data center and cloud infrastructure
- Network systems
- Programming and software development

Focus on soft skills on competency for hiring decision. Employers more willing to train on technical skills.

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#### WHAT THE LABOR MARKET RESEARCH TELLS US:

#### How is NOVA addressing these workforce challenges?

- Workforce Credential Grants (WCG)
- New Programs
  - Critical Infrastructure
  - Cyber
  - Data Analytics
  - Soft Skills
- Outreach/Awareness

## **College Planning**



#### **Strategic Planning Update**



**Every Community Prospers** 

**Every Student Succeeds** 

**Every Program Achieves** 

## **College Planning**



#### **UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS**

- George Mason University "ADVANCE"
- George Washington University
- University of Virginia (on site)
- Future Opportunities