

# Investing in world class programs

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Recently, I attended the information sessions on the advanced academic programs that Loudoun County Schools offers our high school students through the Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology as well as the Academy of Science at Dominion High School. I was personally impressed by both programs and encouraged to learn that such outstanding academic opportunities are being offered by and invested in by our School Board.

As the county continues to grow and transportation issues continue to impact our daily lives, it was comforting to know that our School Board is seriously considering additional investment in other programs to be housed within the county as opposed to having to rely on shared resources with other counties and long commutes. Not that TJ is not a world class program, but its time that Loudoun students are afforded more opportunity closer to home.

Joe Guzman, School Board member from Sugarland Run, has been leading the efforts to fund more Loudoun based programs, specifically a complementary program to the Academy of Science at Dominion that will focus on Arts, Letters, and Government. Mr. Guzman has been a thought leader on the current board and he deserves to get the support necessary to be able to see these ideas through to completion.

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