



Academic Leadership Academy



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Description:

The South High School Academic Leadership Academy was established in 2010 and works to serve the gifted and talented students of South High but application is open to all Washington County students! Its purpose is to promote academic excellence for high achieving students. It includes parents, teachers, and students committed to academic growth. Members agree to take on a rigorous course load during their four years and participate in leadership development activities.

Requirements:

- o Student will maintain an overall GPA of 3.5
- o Successful completion of seven AP Classes
- o Student will sit for all seven related AP exams
- o Freshman ALA students will take AP US History
- o Sophomore ALA students will take AP Government
- o Participation in The Choices Program while taking AP Government
- o Participation in National History Day competition while taking either AP World History, AP US History or AP European History.
- o Summer leadership experience prior to Freshman year
- o Participation in at least one other school club/organization in addition to ALA
- o Participation in monthly meetings with no more than two absences

Meeting times and place: Sporadically throughout the year at school.

Major Activities: Freshman orientation summer before freshman year, back to school event, open house, senior banquet.

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