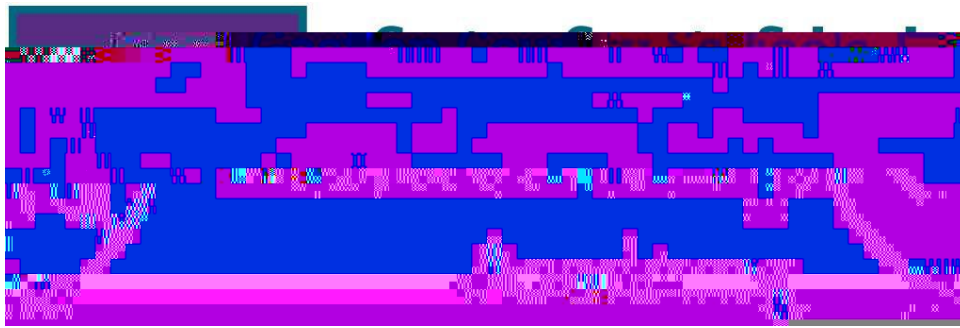


Leadership Academy at W.C. Friday Middle School Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Leadership Academy at W.C. Friday Middle School?

The purpose of the Leadership Academy at W.C. Friday Middle School and *The Leader in Me* (*LiM*) model is to serve as an introduction to personal leadership. *The Leader in Me* teaches

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5. What are the requirements for continued enrollment?

The parent/legal guardian must maintain residency in Gaston County. Students must be in good standing including appropriate attendance, behavior, and academics.

6. What schools are implementing *The Leader in Me*?

Costner Elementary, W.C. Friday Middle and North Gaston High will implement *The Leader in Me* framework. Students do not need to have attended Costner Elementary to apply.

7. What will my child gain from this program?

The Leader in Me helps students develop the skills and self-confidence they need to lead their lives and succeed in school and beyond. Specifically, *The Leader in Me* focuses on students learning the following 21st century skills:

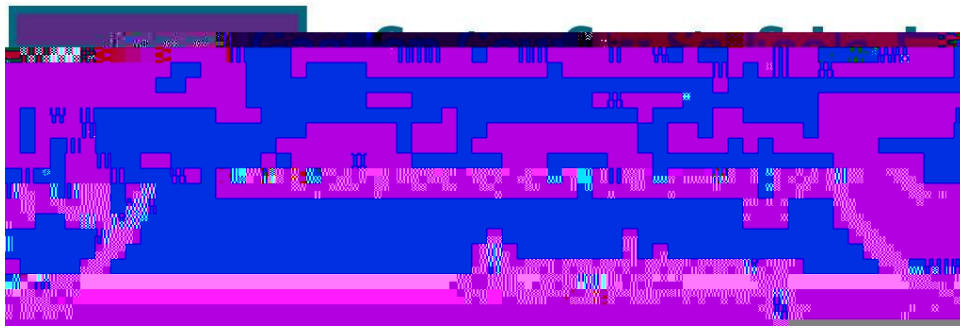
Student self-confidence	Teamwork	Initiative
Responsibility	Communication	Creativity
Self-direction	Leadership	Problem solving
Social etiquette		

8. How much time is being spent on *The Leader in Me* process in the classroom on a daily basis?

The leadership principles and lessons are incorporated across content areas as an enhancement of everyday learning. Additionally, our school has set aside a dedicated 25 minute time frame in which leadership lessons are taught to students each day.

9. What activities will middle school students do to build leadership?

Students at each grade level will learn the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, and work through *The Leader in Me* journals to practice and deepen their understanding of those habits- working from the inside out. First by growing their ability to effectively lead themselves, then by growing the skills necessary to lead others. Students will practice and demonstrate those skills as they experience a variety of leadership and service opportunities in the Dallas community.



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10. What is the earliest I can drop my child off and the latest I can pick up my child?

7:45 a.m. Drop Off and 4:00 p.m. Pick Up

11. What are The 7 Habits and how do middle school students use them?

