



Expanded Learning  
Opportunities



# FACT SHEET

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN



### Vision

The Leadership Academy will graduate young men with high moral character who have been challenged with rigorous academic standards

### Mission

Upon graduation, 100 percent of our young men will be college and/or career ready



## Focus Statement

The Leadership Academy is an all-male school serving students in grades 6-12. The school is focused on addressing the tragically low graduation rates for minority males in the city of Rochester.

- By eliminating the distractions of a co-ed environment, young men are able to direct their energies towards learning, graduation, and civic engagement
- With creative programming designed to meet the unique learning styles and social emotional needs of young men, the Leadership Academy is committed to working with students on all levels of the leadership spectrum
- Emerging student leaders are given multiple opportunities to grow through programs such as JROTC, peer mentoring, expanded learning time and a variety of extracurricular and community service activities. These programs offer engaging forums for students to build character, display and learn leadership skills, and develop positive values, while at the same time contributing to the larger community.
- As a restorative practice school, the Leadership Academy incorporates relationship building, brotherhood, and personal responsibility into all school-wide practices



## Community Partners

### JROTC

- Teaches students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army and the school to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering in each school a more constructive and disciplined learning environment.

### Hillside Work Scholarship Connection Program

- Helps students overcome barriers that cause them to drop out and abandon their education
- Hillside provides guidance and tools necessary to be successful in school, including employment training, exposure to college opportunities, and academic tutoring

### Urban League of Rochester

- Provides a variety of academic support programs to students in various grade levels. The Afterschool Academy, Project Achieve, Project Excel, Project Ready, Black Scholars, and NYS Gear Up provide support through tutoring services, exposure to post-secondary opportunities, and support with reaching college goals.

### UR Minority Male Leadership Association (MMLA) Scholars Program

- The MMLA at the University of Rochester provides academic tutoring and enrichment opportunities for high school students throughout the school year. Students travel to UR for these events.



### Rochester Regional Health School-based Health Center

- The goal of the school-based health center is to keep children healthy. Our health center team includes a nurse practitioner, a psychiatrist, a primarily mental health therapist, case managers, medical assistants, and other dedicated staff members.
- Medical services include immunizations, physical exams, blood work, reproductive health, treatment of injuries or illnesses, prescriptions for minor conditions, and counseling for behavioral health issues. All services are completely free to enrolled students.

### RIT Upward Bound

- Upward Bound Math Science is an intensive college readiness program aimed at preparing students to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Students participate in a six-week summer program at the RIT campus.
- During the academic year, students will be provided ongoing college-readiness services and activities to ensure they are prepared to graduate and enroll in higher education





## **Creed**

**I am a student at The Leadership  
Academy for Young Men**

**I am the future**

**I am accountable for  
my own success**

**My success is a product  
of my own actions**

**I am disciplined, courteous,  
loyal, and courageous**

**I believe in myself**

**We believe in our teachers**

**We believe in each other**

**May my brothers give me the  
strength to live by this creed**



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