

Acton Leadership Academy

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School Board Presentation

CHOICE, WHERE ARE WE NOW

Duncanville ISD School Choice Programs are designed to ensure ~~that~~ **ALL** learners, not just our highest ability learners, are challenged to meet their potential and that curriculum and learning opportunities are in line with their unique needs, interests, and abilities. Choice Programs offer students an opportunity to explore a specific pathway while still learning the required state curriculum. Students receive specialized curricula and programs not available in traditional neighborhood public schools.

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
ECHS <i>Collegiate Academy</i>	P-TECH <i>Architectural Design</i>	P-TECH <i>Automotive Technology</i>	P-TECH <i>Education & Training</i>	Leadership Academy <i>Acton ES</i>
	STEAM Academy <i>Kennemer MS</i>	Business & Technology <i>Reed MS</i>	T-STEM <i>STEAM & DHS (6-12)</i>	
		Health Science <i>Byrd MS</i>		

WHY ACTON? WHY LEADERSHIP?

1. Namesake of a great leader
2. Grant campus
3. Has the largest enrollment decline of the 3 options
4. STEAM Academy feeder
5. Newer facility with room to grow
6. Centrally located
7. Facility capacity

Academy Vision: Through rigorous, enriching academic learning experiences, the Duncanville ISD leadership academy will develop ethical, civi minded student leaders empowered to serve and influence their local and global community.

ESTABLISHED PROGRAM ELEMENTS

IMPLEMENT 2021-2022

CAMPUS ACADEMY (PK4)

LEADER IN ME FRAMEWORK

CURRENT STAFF

SCHOOL ACTION FUND GRANT STARTUP COSTS

LEADER IN ME FRAMEWORK

Teach

Leadership Principles

Professional Learning

- Principal Learning & Modeling
- Staff Learning

Student Learning

- Direct Lessons
- Integrated Approaches
- Modeling

Family Learning

- Family Communication
- Student Teaching at Home

Create

a Leadership Culture

Leadership Environment

- Physical Environment (SEE)
- Common Language (HEAR)
- Emotional Environment (FEEL)

Shared Leadership

- Student Leadership Roles
- Student Input Systems

Leadership Events

- Schoolwide Events
- Classroom Events
- Family & Community Events

Align

Academic Systems

Aligning School Goals

- School, Classroom & Staff Goals
- Goal and Data Tracking

Student-Led Academics

- Student Goals
- Leadership Notebooks
- Student-Led Conferences

Empowering Instruction

- Teacher Planning & Reflection
- Collaborative Protocols
- Student-Led Learning

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Calming Corners

Leadership Environment
Physical Environment (SEE)
Common Language (HEAR)
Emotional Environment (FEEL)



Leadership in the Hallways



Leadership Library



Clubs



Student Leadership



Makerspace



Discovery Lab ("Collaboratory")

PROFILE OF AN ACTON LEADER

I LEAD

Grade appropriate leadership opportunities
Opportunities to present to city and civic leaders
Complete leadership projects to solve 'real world' problems
Student-Led Clubs



I LEARN

Student Data Profile
Student Interest Inventory
Student Learner Profile
Student Vision Board



I SERVE

Service Projects
Community Service
Servant Leadership on Campus



NEXT STEPS

CAMPUS TEAM REGULAR PLANNING MEETINGS

MAKE PURCHASES UTILIZING GRANT BY JULY 2021

FINALIZE LEADER IN ME FRAMEWORK

LEADER IN ME PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNICATION & MARKETING PLANNING

PORTRAIT OF AN ACTON LEADER BY GRADE

Questions and Comments

ACTON ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY