

LEADERSHIP McNick

“Be leaders wherever it behooves you to be. Leaders of thought, leaders of action, leaders of joy, leaders of hope, leaders of the construction of a better world. – Pope Francis”

XAVIER UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CENTER

Leadership McNick is an initiative in partnership with the Xavier Leadership Center (XLC) specifically designed to help McNicholas students reach their potential and share their gifts with others.

- > 1 day of programing with XLC freshman year
- > 4 days of programming with XLC sophomore year
- > 4 half days of programming with XLC junior year
- > Experiential learning with interactive exercises
- > Engaging facilitators with proven skills
- > Students earn a Xavier Leadership certificate & digital badge

McNick + XAVIER LEADERSHIP CENTER



SOPHOMORE YEAR > *Learning to lead*

Who am I and how can I use my gifts to lead others?

- > Class Day of Renewal
- > Career Cluster Exploration
- > Leadership Training with XLC
- > Rocket Leadership 101 elective opportunity
- > CREW
- > Damascus Retreat option



SENIOR YEAR > *Made for mission*

What am I being called to do outside of McNicholas?

- > Senior Capstone
- > Rocket Leadership 101 elective opportunity
- > Alumni Mentoring Program
- > Menu of retreat options
- > Internship Opportunities
- > Opportunities to serve as Peer Mentors and Peer Ministers
- > Portfolio and Resume Support
- > CREW

LISTENING

EMPATHY

JUNIOR YEAR > *Called to compassion*

What am I being called to in my relationship with others?

- > Karios Retreat
- > Rocket Leadership 101 elective opportunity
- > Leadership Training with XLC
- > Myers Briggs Personality Inventory
- > CREW
- > Damascus Retreat option



SELF-AWARENESS

AUTHENTICITY

FRESHMAN YEAR > *Bonding together*

What does it mean to be part of the McNicholas family?

- > Freshman Orientation
- > Class Day of Renewal
- > Gallup Strength Finding
- > Heritage Week
- > Formation with XLC
- > Damascus Retreat option
- > CREW



COMMUNICATION

RELATIONSHIPS

WELCOME TO
MCNICHOLAS

BRILLIANCE
AHEAD

McNicholas
HIGH SCHOOL



We believe that our students, our school, and our community are at its best when we equip young people with the necessary skills and resources to lead effectively and compassionately, as Jesus did.

Born out of our Mission 26 strategic planning and our desire to answer Pope Francis's call to be compassionate leaders, Leadership McNick is an intentional, faith-filled journey that helps students develop Catholic values and find their God-given brilliance. During their four-year journey, students will participate in formal leadership training provided by the Xavier Leadership Center, a variety of faith-filled and community-centered retreats, daily CREW sessions with faculty mentors that offer rich opportunities for small group leadership, and mentoring programs and relationship-building opportunities with faculty, alumni, and peers.

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