

Honors Academy Application

Writing Task: Starting with the End in Mind

Exceptional academics, community service, leadership, and **conduct** are pillars of the Bartlett Honors Academy program.

As a **senior** in the Honors Academy program, you will be asked to complete a student-created-student-led **Project of Impact** to illustrate **growth** in these areas.

The Senior **Project of Impact** will be your opportunity to:

1. **Research** to identify a **problem** in the **community**.
2. **Brainstorm** to come up with a plan for addressing this problem.
3. **Plan** out the steps for addressing the problem.
4. **Implement** the plan by **leading** and **facilitating** others in addressing this problem.
5. **Present** your **findings** and **impact** on the community.

Application Writing Task Assignment:

For your application, you will follow the Project of Impact steps #1-3 above and use this information to write an essay or create a presentation to present your findings.

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Your essay or presentation must:

- be **500 words or more**.
- **describe** your **process** and **present** the **findings** from your **research** and **brainstorming**.
- **describe** in **detail** how you plan to **address** the **problem**.
- include a **reference page** listing the **sources** of your **research**.
- be **submitted** using the **link** in your **Honors Academy Application**.

Vocabulary that you should think about as you complete your writing task:

- **Research:** use outside resources (i.e., the internet, observations, interviews, or surveys).
- **Problem:** a need, setback, issue, or challenge that needs to be addressed for the community to be healthy or successful.
- **Community:** your community may include your neighborhood, your city, or the surrounding areas.
- **Implement:** do what your plan says you are going to do.
- **Lead:** guide others to work together to implement the plan.
- **Facilitate:** you do not have to do it all by yourself. You work with others to organize their efforts to implement the plan.

Your completed writing task is in no way a commitment of what you will do for your project senior year, although it could be used as a starting place! It would be beneficial for you to save it for future reference.