

LEAD Innovation Studio 9th Grade Enrollment Form 2026-2027

Please complete both sides of this form with your student and return it to your student's current middle school, understanding the following:

- ***LEAD is not a traditional high school. It is based on three pillars: project-based learning, mentorship, and self-directed learning. For more information on LEAD, reach out to our principal, Dr. Chris Early, at earlyc@parkhill.k12.mo.us or 816-359-6569.***
- ***LEAD is a one-year commitment. Students are not allowed to transfer to their home high school mid-year.***
- ***Selecting LEAD does not automatically guarantee admission. Admission will be granted based on space availability. In the event of a high number of requests for LEAD, we may have to look at a variety of factors, including the order in which enrollment forms are submitted. We will let you know your child's status after the enrollment window closes.***

Student's Name: _____

My child has permission to enroll at LEAD Innovation Studio for the 2026-27 school year:

Yes _____ No _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

I am the parent or guardian of the student named on this form and I hereby certify that I understand the statements about LEAD Innovation Studio above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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School staff member receiving form:

Please record the date and time at which this form was collected.

Date:

Time:

9th Grade Required Courses

LEAD students must take the following courses:

- Biology I
- English Language Arts I
- World History (optional see below)
- Emerging Leaders
- Design Thinking

Student Name:	
Parent Phone Number	
Home High School	

Students will take two math courses. Placement is dependent upon courses taken in 8th grade. Please consult the High School Course Planning Guide if you are unsure of the pair that best fits your child.

Students do not have to take World History as a freshman, which will give them two electives their freshman year. If they do not take it their freshman year, they can take World History or AP World History their sophomore year.

Circle the option below for your students World History social studies credit:

- World History Freshman year and One Elective
- World History Sophomore year and Two Electives Freshman year
- AP World History Sophomore year and Two Electives Freshman year

Circle the pair that represents the next two math courses for your student:

- Pre-Algebra and Algebra IA
- Algebra IA and Geometry
- Geometry and Algebra IB
- Accelerated Geometry and Accelerated Algebra II

Please rank in order your top four elective choices, with one being your first choice, two being your second, and so on.

Walking for Fitness	PLTW Computer Science Essentials
Weight Training/ Conditioning	PLTW Intro to Engineering Design (Algebra 1A pre-req)
Campus Band	Design and Drawing
Choir	Graphic Design (Design and Drawing (pre-req)
Campus Orchestra	Painting (Design and Drawing pre-req)
Music Appreciation	Mixed Media (Design and Drawing pre-req)
Modern Band (Non-Competition)	Intermediate Drawing (Design and Drawing pre-req)
Spanish I	Art History
Spanish 2 (Spanish 1 pre-req)	Nutrition and Foods
Debate	Housing and Interior Environment
Tournament Forensics	Introduction to Business
Drama	21st Century Journalism
Accelerated Chemistry (Second Semester only)	AP Human Geography
Chemistry (Second Semester only)	

For additional questions, please contact our counselors:

Students last names A-K: Callie Streich, streichc@parkhill.k12.mo.us or 816-359-6372

Students last names L-Z: Rachel Colvin, colvinr@parkhill.k12.mo.us or 816-359-6089