

T.H.E. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Where Great Futures Take Root

Areas of Focus 2026-2027



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PERSONAL LEARNING & VOICE

*Honor what makes
each student unique.*

- Design learning experiences around students' strengths, interests, and identities.
- Empower student agency through voice, choice, and ownership of learning.
- Help students identify their strengths, passions, and future aspirations.



2

CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP & BELONGING

*Lead with heart.
Grow every learner.*

- Deepen Leader in Me through leadership goals, reflection, and student ownership.
- Add the My Future section and RIASEC career exploration to Leadership Binders.
- Continue PBIS to foster a joyful, inclusive school culture where every student belongs.
- Celebrate leadership, growth, and contributions from every student.



3

RIGOROUS & PURPOSEFUL LEARNING

*Empower students to think
deeply, communicate clearly,
and solve meaningful problems.*

- Prioritize cognitively complex tasks in every classroom, especially in mathematics.
- Use our agreed-upon GLAD strategies to increase access to rigorous learning.
- Foster productive struggle, academic discourse, and mathematical reasoning.
- Implement a schoolwide reading intervention block to ensure students receive timely, targeted support that accelerates reading achievement.
- Deliver targeted supports that accelerate learning while maintaining high expectations for every student.



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TECHNOLOGY & TOOLS FOR POSSIBILITY

*Empower students to create,
innovate, and share
their thinking.*

- Use technology to amplify student voice, choice, creativity, and collaboration.
- Integrate STEM learning through coding, design thinking, engineering, and problem solving.
- Leverage digital tools to create authentic learning experiences and real-world connections.
- Empower students to design, create, communicate, and share their learning with authentic audiences.



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COMMUNITY & CAREER CONNECTION

*Help every student see
a future filled with possibility.*

- Connect learning to real-world careers, community partnerships, and authentic experiences.
- Foster curiosity through career exploration and hands-on learning opportunities.
- Build future readiness through RIASEC, leadership experiences, and meaningful goal setting.
- Help students make meaningful connections between today's learning and tomorrow's possibilities.