

Levels of Commitment

The mission of the Lake-Lehman School District is to inspire students to achieve personal fulfillment through the context of community, mastery, independence, and generosity within a safe learning environment.

The Inspiration...

Since the inception of the No Child Left Behind Act (2001), we believe there has been too much emphasis placed on standardized testing in the public schools. While we believe in academic rigor and competition, we continue to focus on the concept that GOOD PEOPLE will do great things and that relationships are the foundation to student growth.

“GOOD PEOPLE Will Do Great Things...”

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Upon application of the Mission Academy, a student is considered to be Squire Status (A Knight in Training) and will be assigned a mentor.

White Knight

Completion of 400 Mission Points.
100 Mission Points From Each Domain.

Gold Knight

Completion of 800 Mission Points.
200 Mission Points From Each Domain.

Black Knight

Completion of 1200 Mission Points.
300 Mission Points From Each Domain.
Mentor for the Young Squire Program.

Full Circle of Connection

After a student has achieved Black Knight status they will be assigned a Squire to mentor through the Mission Academy. A Black Knight will also be partnered with a standing member of our meritorious Society known as the Knights of the Roundtable. For the purpose of future mentorship and networking opportunities.



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*Empowering Student To
Transform Themselves
Through Inspired Choices.*



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The Mission Academy



What is the Mission Academy?

The Mission Academy is a program built around what we believe is most important in successful student development. The foundation of the program is based upon establishing a culture of trust, respect and responsibility. The Mission Academy focuses on the skills necessary in successful post-secondary transition that is experienced beyond the scope of academics.

How to Apply to the Mission Academy

The application process is completed online at www.lisd.org. Upon completion of the application, the student will be notified by the Mission Academy Panel. Once a student has been accepted into the Mission Academy, the panel will assign a mentor to the student-granting Squire status.

The Dubbing Ceremony

At the conclusion of each school year, a ceremony for family, friends and the Lake-Lehman community will be held for any student who enters the Mission Academy as a White Knight or advances through the levels of Gold Knight and Black Knight.

Students who achieve any level of Knighthood will also be recognized through regalia during graduation. Each student's accomplishments through the Mission Academy will be displayed through a portfolio. A letter of achievement will also be placed in each student's personal academic transcript to be forwarded to colleges, universities, or industry.

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Domain Descriptions

The four domains of the Mission Academy have been established in relationship with the context of the Lake-Lehman School District mission statement. Please visit www.lisd.org for a description of specific activities within each domain and assigned Mission Point values.

1. Community/Citizenship

In this domain the Mission Academy focuses on providing experiences to students that allow them to become vested members of our community with the knowledge of citizen rights, privileges and duties.

2. Mastery

In this domain the Mission Academy recognizes the importance of work-ethic, sacrifice and competition. The goal is to have students compare themselves to ONLY their "Yesterday Selves". We believe personal fulfillment is accomplished through intrinsic motivation and proper goal setting.

3. Independence

In this domain the Mission Academy understands the importance for developing life principles such as a positive attitude, empathy, fortitude, curiosity, respect, resiliency, perseverance, temperance, and self accountability. **SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU NEVER GIVE UP.**

4. Generosity

It is the belief of the Mission Academy that the greatest gift you can bestow upon anyone is that of TIME. This domain is not only about volunteerism, but also the acknowledgment that the more you rejoice in the happiness of others the more you rejoice in your own.

Sample Domain Activities

COMMUNITY

- School board meetings
- Township meetings
- Local government meetings
- Personal enrichment seminars
- Guest lecturer series at colleges
- Church/spirituality
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Junior Leadership
- Councils
- School/community behaviors

GENEROSITY

- Volunteerism
- Community service projects
- Blood drive
- Nursing homes

INDEPENDENCE

- Character Development Course
- Digital Emotional Intelligence
- Self-defense course
- Yoga
- Basic car care
- Credit cards/loans/insurance/taxes
- Social skill

MASTERY

- SAT/ACT/AP/ASVAB
- NMSQT
- Rosetta Stone Levels
- State Assessment
- Local Honor Roll
- Extra-Curricular Activities

District Chorus
District Band
Science Olympiad
National History Day
Sport

SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU NEVER GIVE UP.

The HUMAN ELEMENT is the Most Important Element in Education.