

Choose **Academic Achievement** through **Innovation**



LEALMAN INNOVATION ACADEMY

A NEWTECH NETWORK SCHOOL

Grades 6-12



Vision

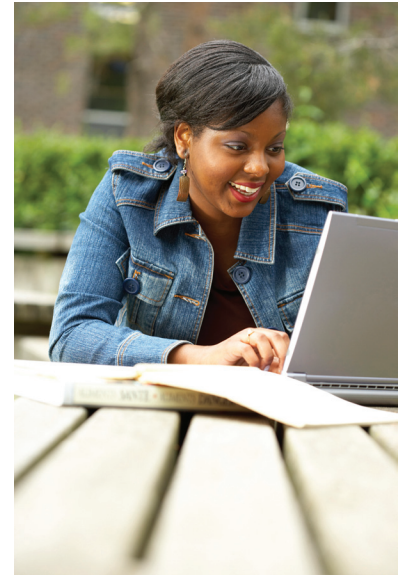
Lealman Innovation Academy envisions a student-centered culture that connects the unique talents, skills, passions, attributes and needs of learners to personalized learning opportunities so they are engaged and invested in their own journey towards mastery.

Mission

100% of Lealman Innovation Academy students will graduate prepared for college, career and life as young adults who are self-aware, self-confident, highly literate and ready to design and redesign their future as it unfolds.

Break Tradition, Innovate Your Future

With only 600 students, Lealman Innovation Academy provides a highly personalized educational environment for students in grades 6-12. It is a New Tech Network school focused on using a unique learner profile to personalize learning in a culture that promotes trust, respect, and responsibility.

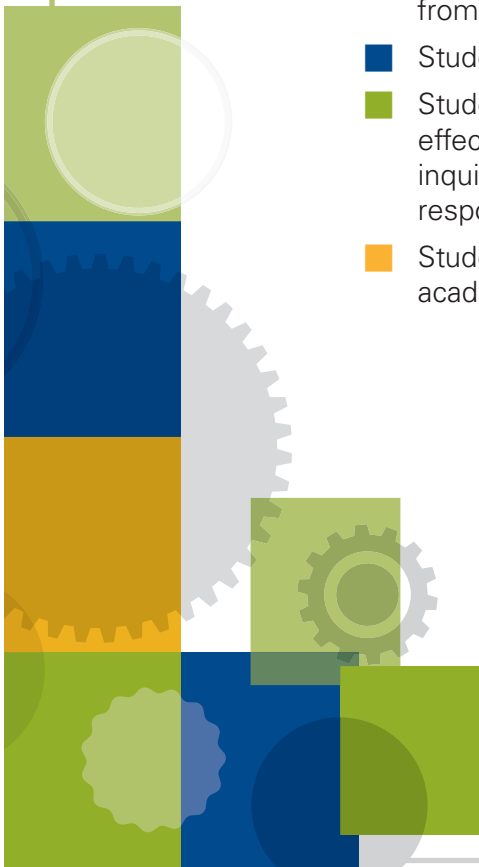


Lealman Innovation Academy is where:

- Instruction is student centered because students have voice and choice in every aspect of their learning
- Teachers and students are equal partners in the learning process
- A safe environment allows for risk-taking, celebrating success and learning from challenges
- Students are continuously learning, unlearning and relearning
- Students have agency, think globally and impact locally, communicate effectively, embrace creativity, question and approach problems through inquiry, collaborate productively, seek feedback for improvement and take responsibility for their own growth and future
- Students have a personal learning plan indicating how they learn best, their academic plan, and college and career plans

Lealman Innovation Academy is a collaborative learning environment that offers:

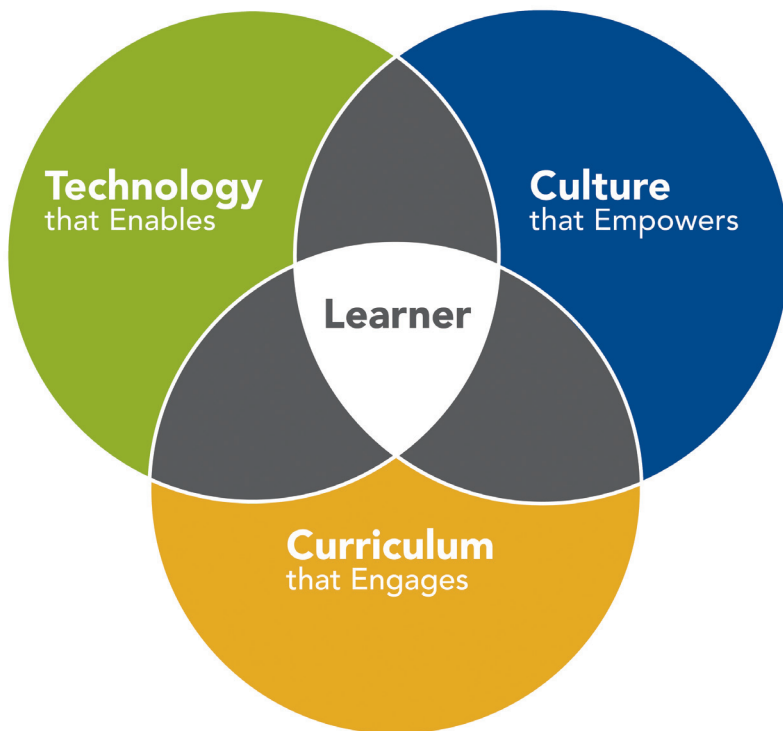
- Rigorous project-based learning focused on standards and student interests
- Mastery-based learning with varied pacing depending on student skills and needs
- Work-based learning experiences
- Opportunities to earn college credit
- 1:1 access to technology, including bring your own device options



Personalized Learning

A traditional teaching format may work for some students, but all students excel in a more inclusive, interactive learning environment. Lealman Innovation Academy's personalized and project-based learning approach fundamentally changes the role of teacher and student. Teachers become facilitators and coaches who guide students to take charge of their own learning, invent their own solutions, and develop self-management techniques while contributing to small group projects.

Personalized learning at Lealman Innovation Academy tailors what, when, where and how students learn to their individual needs, skills and interests. The school enables students to take ownership of their learning and helps them develop deep connections with each other, their teachers and other adults.



New Tech Network



Lealman Innovation Academy is partnering with New Tech Network, a national nonprofit that helps districts develop innovative schools. A New Tech Network school is where subjects are integrated and teaching is done in a project-based learning format.

New Tech schools meet or exceed state standards and have an intense focus on developing students' 21st century skills, like oral and written communication, critical thinking, work ethic, collaboration, problem solving, creativity and presentation skills.

Instead of going from math to English to science class – with none of them relating to one another – New Tech classes integrate all subjects into a singular learning experience.

Project-Based Learning

A project-based approach to learning enables students to explore answers to difficult questions inside and outside of the classroom. Students are assessed not only on their understanding of academic content, but also on their ability to apply the content in solving problems. The cycle starts with a driving question that students spend the remainder of the project answering by researching, discussing, work-shopping, and, ultimately, presenting.

The Successful Lealman Innovation Academy Student Is:

How to Apply

Students who live anywhere in Pinellas County can apply to participate through the District Application Programs process. Current Lealman Intermediate students can enroll through the school.

Transportation

Arterial transportation is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. This type of transportation involves buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops.



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A Critical Thinker

who is curious about his/her world and desires opportunities to analyze, debate, evaluate, create and solve real world issues

A Self-Starter

who takes the initiative for his/her own learning and is motivated to explore, research, discuss and understand new perspectives and ideas

An Independent Learner

who sets goals, maintains a focused direction toward those goals and sees their own actions through to completion

A Collaborator

who enjoys the opportunity to learn through interaction with others, researching information, sharing knowledge and presenting learned outcomes alongside fellow students

A Respectful Citizen

who demonstrates social responsibility and respect for himself/herself, peers, school staff and parents



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