



## Personalized Learning Academy

The purpose of the program is to provide individualized academic opportunities for students in a culture where teachers and students are partners. Personalized learning is an educational experience that exemplifies an individualized learning environment with a strong emphasis on student voice and choice.

The Personalized Learning Academy is accepting students zoned for Seminole Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year at all educational levels. The program creates self-directed learners who will graduate high school ready for the real world. Students, with the aid of a personal mentor, will develop individual academic plans that are tailored to their specific needs, skills, and interests. The personalized learning program will enable students to take ownership of their learning and participate in highly rigorous course work while being immersed in an engaged and flexible environment. Classes will be facilitated in a variety of ways that embrace personalized learning and adapt to the needs of individual learners.



Acceptance into the Personalized Learning Academy is contingent upon a recommendation of the student's current Core Academic (Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts) teachers, discipline history, and availability of openings in the program. When necessary, a lottery selection process will be used to determine student selection. A waiting list will be maintained to fill additional openings that may occur during the school year.

### Vision

**100% of students will meet their individual academic goals.**

### Mission

**We will facilitate individual student success by providing support and resources to foster individual skills and passion for learning.**

"PL is wonderful! I can get my work done on time, talk to my teachers, and learn my own way. Most importantly PL is a comfortable learning environment." -Kobie, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader

"PL has helped me because I can work at my own pace. I like to work with my friends and I have the freedom to choose the way I do it." Sophia, 8<sup>th</sup> grader

"PL has really helped my learning. In my opinion, it's easier to do my work, and it's a fun experience. We have more freedom and a nicer environment for learning." -Cayden, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

"I like PL because on Fridays you can go to whatever PL classes you need to do your work." -Cole, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade