



**Seminole Middle School
Leadership Academy Application
2021 - 2022**

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the Seminole Middle School Leadership Academy. Our purpose is to create student leaders in both scholarship and our community by empowering students to become academic and civic leaders. Students will benefit from a community that fosters leadership skills and offers individualized academic opportunities. The Leadership Academy will provide a rigorous educational experience while instilling the foundational habits that create successful leaders in the classroom and beyond.

The Leadership Academy at Seminole Middle School is based on fundamental principles to promote student success, including behavioral expectations, student accountability, and parent involvement. While the goal of the academy is to help ensure all students have a positive learning experience, when students struggle to follow the program expectations a parent conference to reevaluate placement will be scheduled. It is expected that all students participating in the Leadership Academy maintain at least a “C” average, build strong study habits, display motivation, and follow behavioral guidelines for success. Failure to follow academy expectations may result in your child being placed on a probationary period.

Our Leadership Academy is currently accepting students for the 2021-2022 school year at all educational levels. Students who are zoned for Seminole Middle School may apply for a Special Attendance Request (SAR), through the PCS Pupil Assignment Office. Acceptance into the Leadership 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 academy. 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.

Technology plays an important role in the Leadership Academy. Pinellas County Schools has implemented a “Bring Your Own Device” program enabling students to bring wireless devices for use in the classroom. Students wishing to participate must follow the responsibilities stated in the Acceptable Use Policy.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

Current Middle School: _____

Teacher Names

Math: _____ Science: _____

Social Studies: _____ Language Arts: _____

Or

Current Elementary School: _____ Teacher: _____

Please return this form by e-mail to SeminoleMSLeadership@pcsb.org or to Seminole Middle School (Attn: Nicole Szydowski)