



C.E. Ellison Leadership Academy

Application Form

About

The Leadership Academy is a focus program of the C.E. Ellison High School. It is an association of select high performing students who strive to combine their individual talents to improve themselves, their school, and the community. Members learn by doing, attending required monthly leadership seminars and Academy committee meetings, working with a mentor in the community to learn about a profession, completing an independent project, and contributing community service. Members are required to take the Principals of Leadership curriculum, complete 50 hours of community service each year, complete a senior leadership project.

As enrolled into the Academy, each student will have to take one leadership course each year to remain in the academy. Freshman students will be enrolled in the PGPA Leadership course. Sophomore students will be enrolled in PBR Leadership course. Juniors and Seniors will participate in a career shadowing course requiring 10 hours of active shadowing per week.

Note, students may still participate in other activities/organizations as Athletics, STEM, Career Center, etc.

Students who remain in the academy upon 4 completed years of the curriculum, community service, and projects will receive a leadership stole for graduation. Students who do not meet the 4-year requirement by joining a year late or not completing their hours have the opportunity of receiving a lettermen jacket, patches, etc.

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA of at least 2.75(see counselor for guidance)
- No serious attendance or discipline referrals

Application Process:

1. Complete and attach all required document(s).
2. Return the completed application to holly.ponce@killeenisd.org or Ellison High School Counselors Office.
3. When the application is received, an interviewed will be scheduled.
4. Upon interview, more information will be given out then.

* If a student requires a transfer to Ellison High School, transportation is **NOT** provided. *

Contact Information:

Main School Office: Ellison High School
Leadership Academy Director: Holly Ponce
Leadership Academy Co Director: Christopher Collins

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Section I: Personal Information

Student ID: _____ School: _____

Last Name Middle First

Mailing Address City State Zip code

Phone Number Email

Section II: Parent / Guardian Information

Last Name First Name

Phone Number Email

Parent Signature: _____

Section III: Academics

- Please attach a copy of students' latest **Report Card**. See counselor if help is needed. (A copy can be printed from the Home Access Center)

Counselor Signature: _____

Section IV: Recommendation

Attach 2 letters of recommendation from **two** core classes (i.e., Math, Science, History, or English.) Promptly inform the teacher a letter of recommendation is needed to be a member of the Leadership Academy. Allow the teacher to have applicable time to complete the form and return in back to you. After received, attach it to the application.

Section V: Interview

The Leadership Academy will reach out soon to conduct a short interview of the applicant. For any questions, please contact Leadership Academy Director Holly Ponce.