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Leadership Academy of Humanities

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LAH Vision

Leadership Academy of Humanities seeks to educate students who have a predilection for the humanities and aspirations for a college education.

Students engage in a collaborative cohort to promote critical thinking and team-based skills required for success in the 21st century.



Investment in the Leadership Academy of the Humanities

Educators have the responsibility to teach our students how to access, analyze, and communicate information more than any other generation before us.

Students must become empowered to use 21st Century academic and digital tools to take control of their learning.

Employers and colleges, alike, are seeking individuals who can demonstrate savviness in communication, collaboration, and leadership (*US News and College Board*).



Developments from the first five cohorts



**Shared visions
between students and
staff**



Support and guidance



High expectations



**Collaborative
planning processes**



**Platforms for active
leadership**

Overview of 9th Grade

LAH Required Courses

- AP World History
- Humanities English 9 Honors
- Elective 1: Leadership and the Humanities 1 Honors (VPA)
- World Language

Typical 9th Grade Courses

- Algebra 1 / Geometry / Algebra 2
- Biology
- Health/PE
- Elective 2*

***Students enrolled in Algebra 1 will not have room in their schedule to take a second elective.**

Overview of 10th Grade

LAH Required Courses

- AP Seminar
- Humanities US 1 History Honors
- Elective 1: Leadership and the Humanities 2 Honors (Career)
- Elective 2: AP Macroeconomics (Fin. Lit.)^{*^}
- World Language

Typical 10th Grade Courses

- Geometry / Algebra 2
- Chemistry
- Health/PE

^{*}If students do not take AP Macroeconomics, they will need to take Financial Literacy during the summer.

[^]By taking Leadership 1, Leadership 2, and AP Macro, students will have fulfilled their elective graduation requirements by the end of their sophomore year.

From Sophomore Year and Beyond

**Sophomore
Year**

**Junior and
Senior Years**



Progress - Junior and Senior Years

Students have the opportunity to go in ONE of two directions:

Advanced Placement

- ◎ AP Classes are endorsed by the College Board.
- ◎ They seek to prepare students for the AP test in a specific subject area.
- ◎ Students who receive a score of 3, 4, or 5 on an AP test may receive college credit depending upon their college's determination.

LTHS College Academy

- ◎ Ocean County College and LTHS have created a program where students can earn an associate degree through OCC *before* they finish high school.
- ◎ Students obtain 60 college credits

Junior Year

Advanced Placement

- ◎ AP Language and Composition
- ◎ AP US History
- ◎ Leadership and the Humanities Honors III*
 - World Language**
 - Physics
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Health/PE
 - Elective 2 (Rec: AP Psychology)

LTHS College Academy

- ◎ AP Language & Composition
- ◎ Leadership and the Humanities Honors III*
 - World Language**
 - OCC Courses for Fall Semester
 - OCC Courses for Spring Semester
 - Option 2 Phys Ed Eligible
 - Elective 2

*Leadership and the Humanities III guarantees continued enrollment in the Leadership Academy of Humanities.

**Students who plan on attending a 4-year college should consider taking 3 years of a world language.

Senior Year

Advanced Placement


- ◎ AP Literature and Composition
- ◎ AP United States Government and Politics
- ◎ **Leadership and the Humanities IV Honors***
 - AP Psychology (recommended)
 - World Language (AP or Honors)
 - Health/PE Elective

LTHS College Academy


OCC Courses for Fall Semester
OCC Courses for Spring Semester
including OCC English 152

- ◎ **Leadership and the Humanities IV Honors***
 - Option 2 Phys Ed Eligible

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Heroic Leadership Series

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School	School Type	Full Time Tuition for 2 Years
LTHS - OCC Academy	Community	\$6,300* (Discounted Tuition)
Ocean County College (Post HS Graduation)	Community	\$10,500*
Rowan University	State	\$20,152*
Rutgers University	State	\$24,460*
Monmouth University	Private	\$77,760*



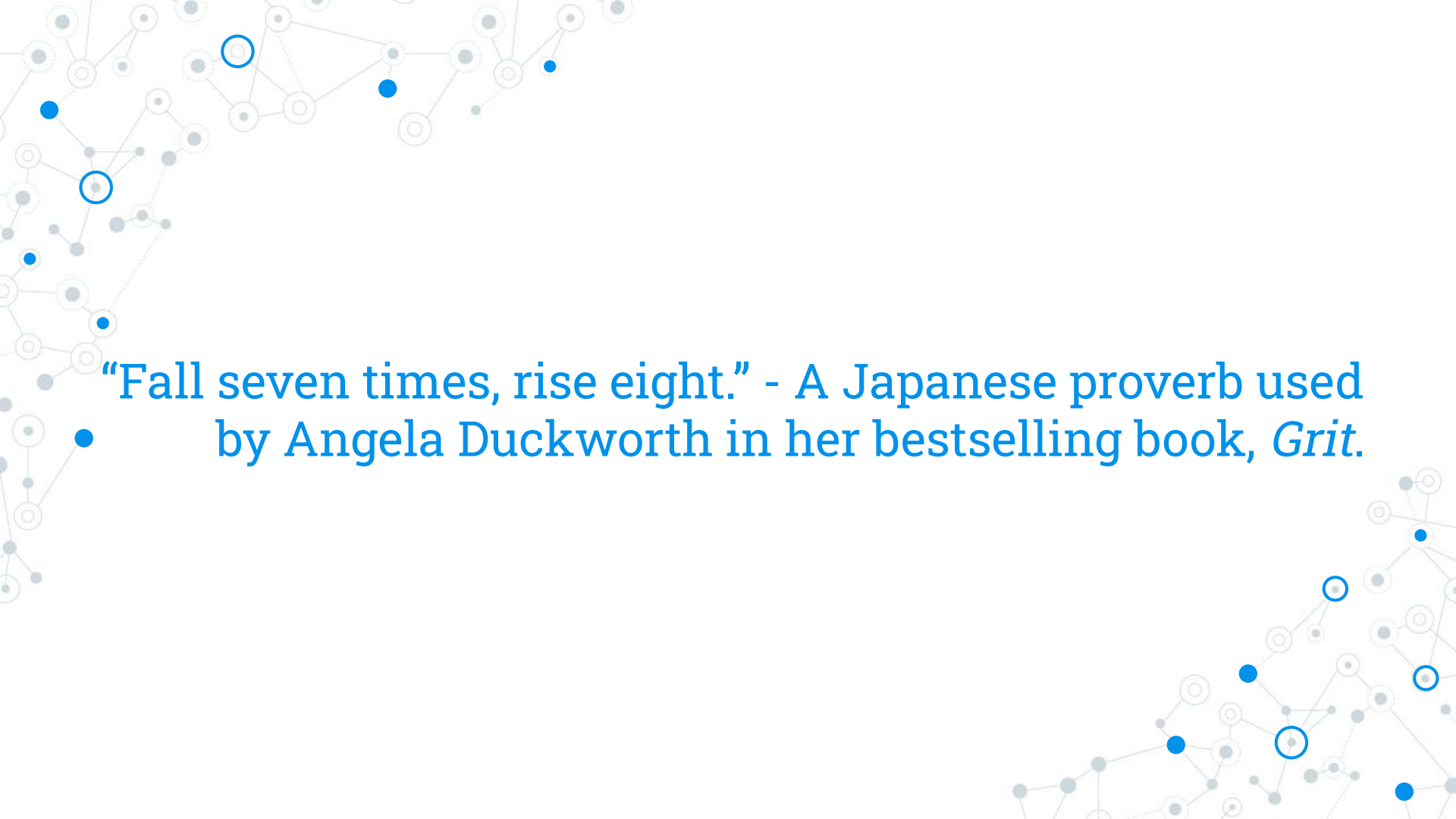
LAH College Acceptances



Adelphi University
Bucknell University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Fairleigh Dickinson
University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Hawaii Pacific University

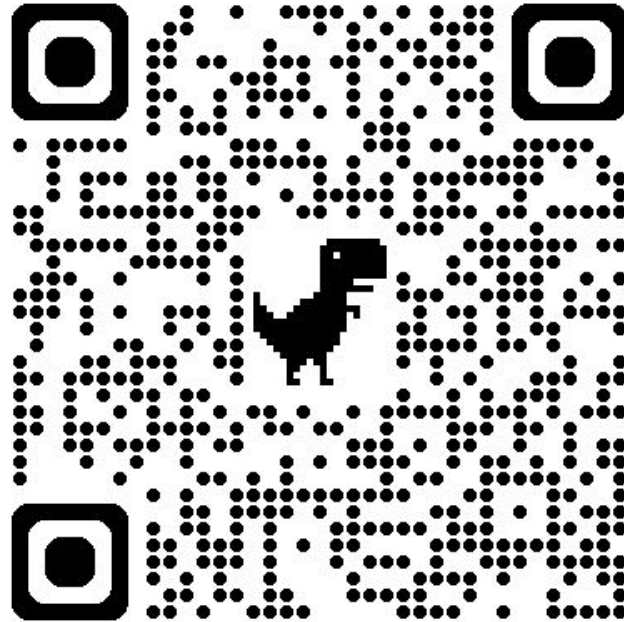
Louisiana State University
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Muhlenberg College
National Guard
New Jersey City University
Oklahoma State University
Ramapo College of NJ
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
Stockton University

The College of New Jersey
University of Delaware
University of Hawaii
Manoa
University of Maryland
Baltimore County
University of South
Carolina
University of Vermont
Widener University
Lafayette College
Kean University
James Madison University

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“Fall seven times, rise eight.” - A Japanese proverb used by Angela Duckworth in her bestselling book, *Grit*.

LAH Knowledge Survey and Application: Tuesday, 3/4/25



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Questions?

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