

LEAP Class

Learn Engage Accelerate Persist Academic Development Class

Course Description: LEAP is an elective class wherein students are supported in their academic, social, and emotional development as they transition to high school. It combines direct academic support and acceleration with a robust college and career readiness curriculum called *Get Focused, Stay Focused (GFSF)*. In partnership with Berkeley Community College, all LEAP teachers will be trained in the GFSF content which is a comprehensive guidance program centered around a student's interests and life goals, a 10-year plan, and college and career readiness pathways.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Get Focused, Stay Focused	Direct Academic Support/Accel eration	Get Focused, Stay Focused	Direct Academic Support/Accel eration	Community Building 1:1 PowerSchool Checks

Units/Credits: 5.0 per semester, 10.0 for the year, G Elective Credit

Instructors: All Universal 9th Grade teachers will be trained to teach this class

Who Takes It: Each class will have 8-10 focal students selected and recruited through 8th grade counselor recommendations; district reading and math scores. Enrollment in the class is voluntary.

Case Management: In addition to teaching the LEAP class, LEAP teachers are responsible for the case management for their focal students, including acting as the family liaison for their students and regularly checking on their grades and attendance.