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# **Leadership Academy of Humanities**

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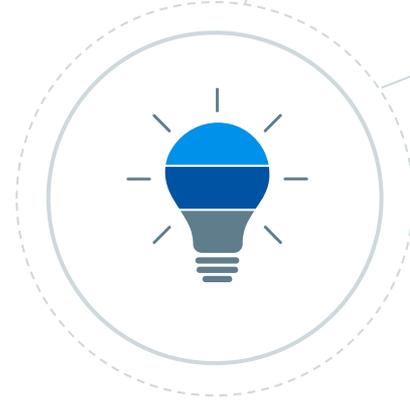
**Teacher Extraordinaire**

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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.)<sup>\*^</sup>
- 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

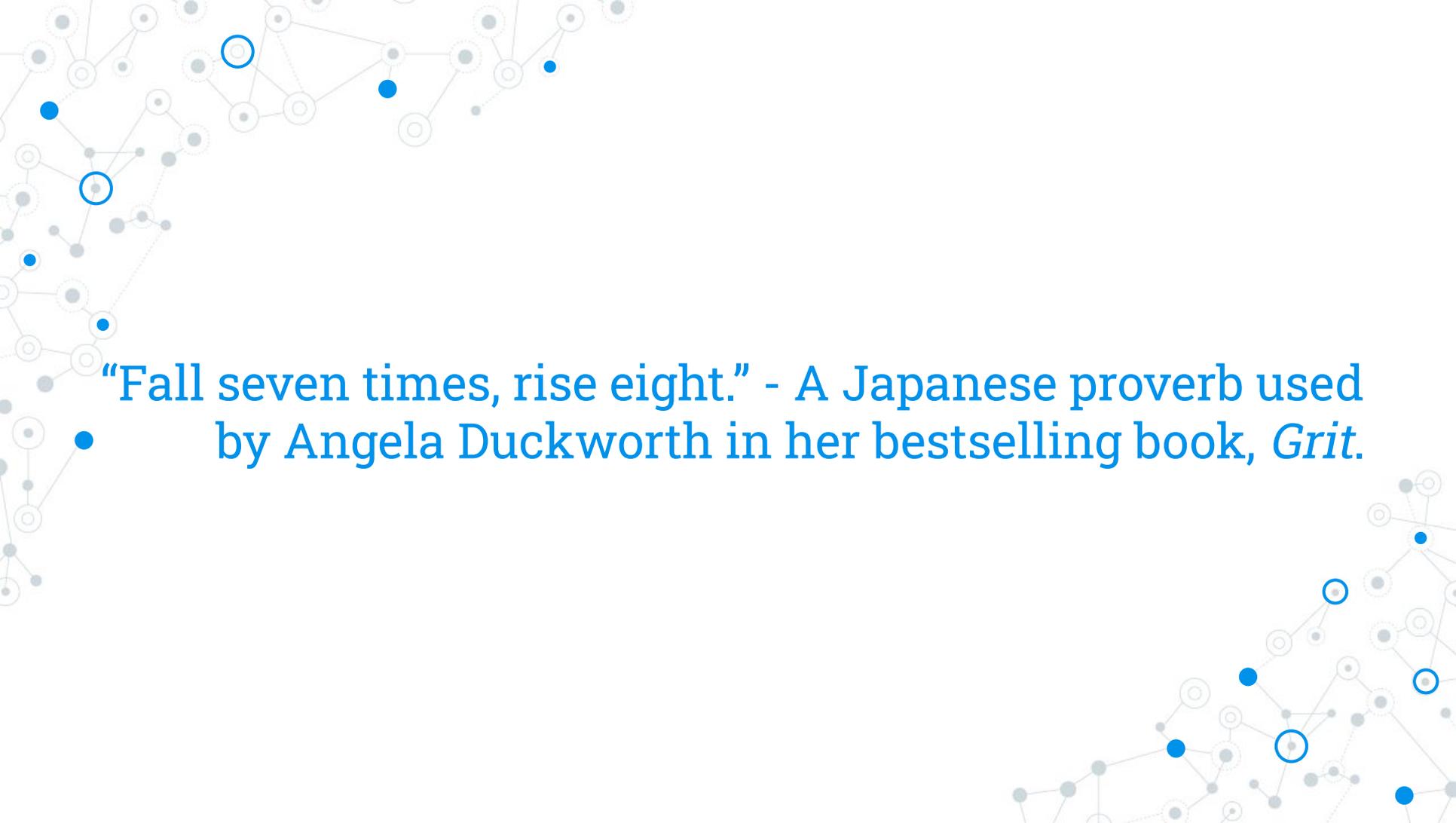
University of Vermont

Widener University

Lafayette College

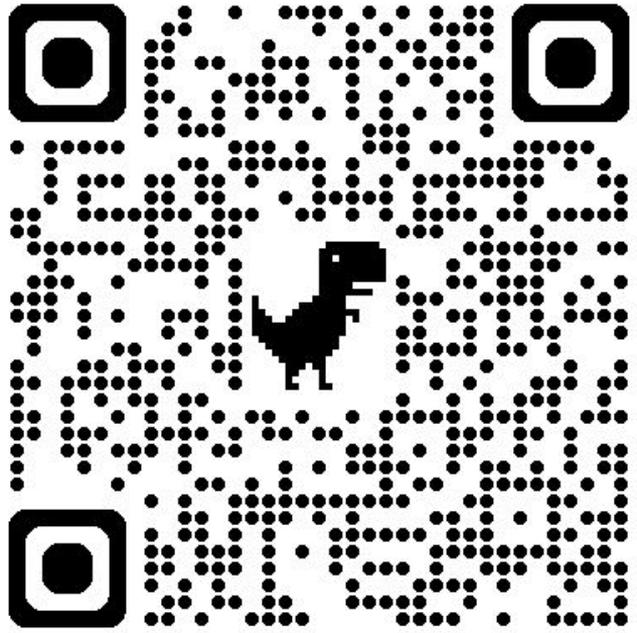
Kean University

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





# Questions?

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