



# RVS Leadership Academy



## What We Do

We empower student leaders to gain a deeper knowledge of self and develop a broader network of connections in service of their communities.

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## FAQ's

### What is Leadership Academy about?

The program offers a blended learning environment in which students from across the division connect to participate in both in-person leadership workshops and online video conference meetings over the course of the school year. Students dive into the most recent academic research on leadership and organizational culture and work to build relationships in the greater Rocky View Schools network.

### How do we enrich a student's learning?

- \* They learn from the expertise of practicing corporate and non-profit leaders through off-site visits or guest presentations
- \* The intensive leadership training is experiential in nature and students actively apply their learning to an ongoing leadership project of their choice
- \* The course culminates in a Connect Summit, during which students present their projects to our valued stakeholders in an exhibition of learning

### What are the benefits of this program?

- \* Students develop lifelong friendships
- \* Students expand their leadership network of support
- \* Build greater competency in collaboration, communication, and self-directed learning
- \* Students can take their leadership learning back to their home schools to help enrich existing programs

### How long does the program run?

This program runs for the entire year September to May

### What courses and credits are offered?

- 5 credits per year are available
- \* Special Projects 10 (Year 1)
  - \* Special Projects 20 (Year 2)
  - \* Special Projects 30 (Year 3)

### Who is eligible and how do I apply?

Grade 10-12 students in Rocky View School Division can apply January through March. The application form can be found at the teacher's page [www.rvsclc.rockyview.ab.ca/members/lcurry](http://www.rvsclc.rockyview.ab.ca/members/lcurry)

### Parents have said...

*"The program takes leadership and personal growth to a higher, more personal level."*

*"RVLA offers a more formal and specific set of skills that develop leadership in the community. Their encouragement to make a difference in the schools is greatly appreciated and their support for these kids is also amazing."*

*"We liked the interaction with students from across the division and the specific learning about different leadership styles- great for assisting in many areas of life!"*

