

BEACON LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2020-2021 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM FOCUS	DATE	8th GRADE	9th and 10th GRADE	PROGRAM FOCUS	11th and 12th GRADE
Looking Within: Discover talents and challenges to develop skills for personal growth	SEPTEMBER 12	Who am I? Understanding Our Character	Building on Your Strengths	Using design thinking, juniors and seniors will collaboratively identify and address a problem in their home, school, or broader community. They will showcase their process and solutions during the Idea Fair in May.	Finding the Potholes Empathize and Define
	OCTOBER 3	Why Work?	Healthy Habits		How Can I Help? Define and Ideate
	NOVEMBER 7	What is this feeling? Integrating Our Emotions	What is Your Image?		What Do You Think? Empathize and Define Part II
Widening Vision and Impacting Others: Explore how communication and actions can serve others. Identify a need in a local community and devise solutions using design thinking techniques	DECEMBER 5	How do I present myself to others? Friendship and Social Media	Broadening Your Cultural Horizons in a Digital Age		Let's Get Down to Business Prototyping I
	FEBRUARY 6	How can I help? Ideas to Change the World Around Us	Designing a Better World		Getting Over the Bumps Prototyping II
	MARCH 6	Will you forgive me? The Link between Happiness and Forgiveness	You Can Do It! Resilience and Problem Solving		Rinse & Repeat Continuing Design Thinking
	APRIL 10	What do you mean by that? Understanding Others, Solidarity, and Dialogue	Love and Freedom		Here's how I spent my Saturdays... Reflecting on process, outcomes, and next steps
	MAY 1	 IDEA FAIR	 IDEA FAIR	 IDEA FAIR	

APPLY NOW!

Applications currently welcome for girls entering grades 8 through 12
Regular tuition: \$425

EARLY BIRD RATES

Register and pay by June 1: \$325
Register and pay by July 1: \$375

SIBLING DISCOUNT

\$100 discount for each additional sibling registered