

New Hope Leadership Academy

Mission Statement

The mission of New Hope Leadership Academy is to provide methods through mentoring that would effectively serve at-risk males by provide academic assistance. New Hope Leadership Academy's core principles of mentoring, athletics/advisement, leadership, education and scholarship is developed to insure that every student attending New Hope Leadership Academy receives a quality education that will allow him opportunities to pursue future educational goals at higher institutions of learning that best suits their needs.

Program Description

NHLA is a mentoring program who assists those who have ran in to problems in the classroom or the school environment. NHA consists of an athletic program for home school, private school, and virtual school students who do not have sports at their schools. Our goal is help these young men complete their high school diploma and seek assistance with obtaining acceptance into a two or four year colleges or universities. NHLA will also assist those who may not be in need of assistance in the classroom but would like to pursue the sport of their choice in high school and beyond. NHLA prepares our athletes academically and athletically by teaching student's responsibility, discipline, respect, professionalism, and a great work ethic.

NHLA Components

Academic Enrichment provides a computer lab for daily activities which includes career development, mentoring, applying to college, financial aid, standardized test preparation, STEM and tutoring.

Fourth Saturdays During the school year, mentees will attend life skill sessions once a month called Fourth Saturdays. A total of nine sessions will take place the fourth Saturday of each month from September through May. The purpose of Fourth Saturdays is to continue a connection with the NHLA students and enhance their awareness of and preparation for high school graduation and college acceptance. These sessions will be devoted to mentoring, life skill curriculum, field trips and guest speakers.

Summer College Tour provides a week-long experience in July, for mentees to visit and live on college campus. The Summer College Tour will focus on developing intellectual, personal and leadership skills and enhancing students' exposure to college life. The goal is for mentees to spend time inside the classroom as well as in the community. Each day during the tour, students will visit a different college and attend classes, participate in leadership development activities, and create connections with community leaders and collegiate coaches.

Leadership Capstone Project gives the mentees an opportunity to build a career portfolio and be prepared to enter college, military or competitive employment once they graduate high school. As NHLA mentee, in order to receive your official program blazer you must complete the project before graduation. The LCP must include the following:

- SCOIS Career Assessment & Reflection Paper
- Job Shadowing & Reflection Papers
- Internship Experience and Paper
- Career Research Paper
- Resume
- Business Interview
- Money Management Certification Program--Financial Literacy
- Community Service Project and Paper

NHLA Curriculum

Overcoming Obstacles is a research-based life skills curriculum that provides high school students the skills necessary for success. Overcoming Obstacles Curriculum teaches activity-based lessons covering social and emotional skills. Students will learn how to communicate effectively, make informed decisions, set and achieve goals, resolve conflicts, solve problems, and respect one another.

The Classroom Economy is designed to help students learn about financial literacy and instill basic financial responsibility while teaching the value of delayed gratification. Students earn and spend money in a simulated micro economy and it teaches young people not only the concept of financial discipline and the rewards that go with it.

NHLA offers...

Personalized paths for individual goals: in order to ensure that students receive a well-rounded, solid education while maintaining the flexibility to meet individual student goals for the athletic program.

Students will consult with their academic advisor, or counselor, to select a plan of study that meets their goals and needs. The counselor is also available to review current standing and to help ensure that each student is constantly progressing towards graduation, as well as towards post-graduation goals.

Students will also receive:

- Academic Advisor or Counselor for plan of study
- Instructor Support
- Tutorial Assistance
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Lottery Tuition Assistance
- Student Loans
- Veteran Benefits
- Work Study Program
- Official Transcript

New Hope Leadership Academy will join with Richland County School Districts in order to provide our students with an outstanding education foundation.

Every student will be enrolled in developmental courses if required to provide a general education background for students who want to improve their academic skills and enhance their ability for success as they further their education.

We will also offer ACT/SAT Prep class for students that need a standardized test score in order to be admitted into college.

In order to receive an athletic scholarship at a NAIA, Division I or Division II School, a student must do the following:

1. Fulfill graduation requirements set by Richland School District One.
2. Students planning on attending a college or university need to review each potential schools' entrance requirements to carefully select a course of study to meet those requirements.

The Enrollment Process

The enrollment process for the New Hope Leadership Academy is not difficult at all; all you have to do is contact a mentor and complete and return the *contact info profile sheet* located on the website under NHLA Program Information. This is first step in the process and we are here to assist you.

The enrollment process for the New Hope Gladiators Athletic Program is different. In order to participate in the athletic program you must be considered and verified as a homeschool, private school or virtual school student. This application includes documents along with a checklist that you will need to return. You may work on returning those items while the application is being processed, this will not delay the processing of the application. However, not returning the membership fee with the application will delay the process and cause your application to be put on hold.

How to obtain an application

You may download an application on our website www.nhlagladiators.com, under the sports section.

Complete the application and mail to New Hope Leadership Academy. **156 Vista View Drive West Columbia, South Carolina 29172**. Please include your \$10 membership fee.

The membership fee can be paid by money order or cash. Your application will then be reviewed for acceptance.

"NHLA is striving to be the best in a world full of competition."

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