



LEAD Southeast High School 2020-2021 Profile

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MISSION & VISION

LEAD Public Schools, founded in 2007, prepares all of our students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and in life. At LEAD, we believe that every student has the potential to succeed in a challenging academic environment where rigor and scholastic excellence are balanced with character building, independence of thought, and joy of learning. Our vision is that all LEAD high school graduates will be Ready for College and Ready for Life with whatever path they choose.

COMMUNITY

LEAD Southeast High School, founded in 2017, is located in Metroplex Business Center in Antioch, Tennessee. Students are learning in converted office space within a commercial business district. This urban academic campus on the southeast side of Nashville is small, modern and home to LEAD Southeast Middle School. All Davidson County students are eligible to attend LEAD Southeast regardless of income, school zone or academic performance.

SCHOOL CULTURE

LEAD Southeast's student body is predominantly low-income, students of color, and first-generation college students.

- 358 students and 41 staff
- 100% staff retention headed into the 2020-2021 academic year
- 80% non-English language background
- 39% limited English proficiency
- 16 different languages spoken
- 34% born in a different country (Egypt, Mexico, Honduras, Iraq, Bhutan, Myanmar, etc.)
- 47% Hispanic/Latino, 28% White, 18% African American and 5% Asian.
- 11% receive Exceptional Education services
- 35% economically disadvantaged

ACCREDITATION

LEAD Southeast High School is a public charter school within the LEAD Public Schools system and is currently in the process of being accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancEd.

GRADING & RANKING

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

A	93-100	(4.0)
B	85-92	(3.0)
C	75-84	(2.0)
D	70-74	(1.0)
F	< 70	(0.0)

Students are not ranked at LEAD as part of MNPS policy.

UNWEIGHTED GRADES

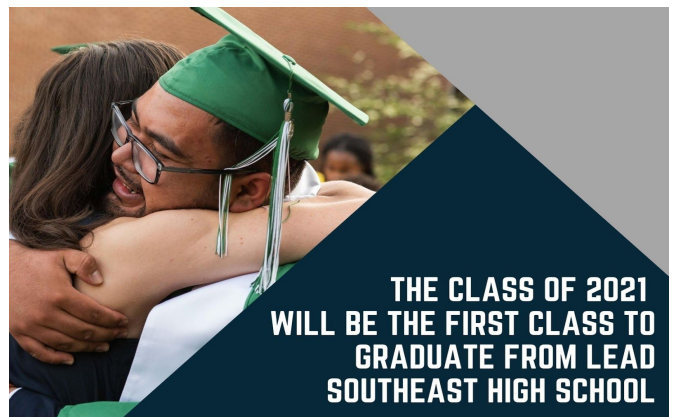
LEAD Southeast does not weigh student grades. In compliance with Tennessee state law, AP students receive five additional points and honors students receive three additional points for each quarter. LEAD students are required to earn 26 credits for graduation:

English	4 credits	World Language	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Lifetime Wellness	1 credit
Seminar	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Science	3 credits	Personal Finance	0.5 credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Physical Education	0.5 credit
Electives	3 credits		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Calculus AB	English Literature & Composition
English Language & Composition	Environmental Science

Enrollment in Honors or AP class is contingent upon departmental approval and students who take an AP course are required to take the AP exam. The 2019-2020 school year was LEAD Southeast's first year offering two AP Courses (Statistics & Language and Composition). In Language and Composition, 42% achieved a 3 or higher and 64% of students did the same in Statistics. For the 2020-2021 academic year we have doubled our offerings and will continue to look to expand this program.



**THE CLASS OF 2021
WILL BE THE FIRST CLASS TO
GRADUATE FROM LEAD
SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL**

REPORTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION

LEAD Southeast High School does not share discipline records with post secondary institutions. We counsel students to report any infractions on their college applications in accordance with our Academic Handbook. At LEAD Southeast we practice Restorative Justice discipline run by a Student Support Team.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

LEAD Southeast has earned the highest student growth scores (Level 5) in its three years of existence, along with being labeled a Reward school in 2018 (top 5% student growth in the state of TN). LEAD believes deeply in equity and accelerating learning for low income students. We look forward to and anticipate when students can take tests to showcase their work. The class of 2021 currently has a GPA average of 3.11.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

While we offer over 10 sports and 15 clubs, most in conjunction with LEAD Academy High School, many can't participate due to family commitments.

CLASS OF 2021

Here is a glimpse into our first graduating class:



SEMINAR CURRICULUM

Our hallmark Seminar program is a college preparatory course that students participate in all four years of high school. We develop the curriculum based on what we know students need to be successful in high school, college and the workforce. By the end of the four-year program, students not only have the skills and habits but can also make a postsecondary decision based on personal best fit. These courses will be labeled as the following on a high school transcript:

- Freshman Seminar
- Sophomore Seminar
- ACT Prep
- Personal Finance
- Senior Capstone

COVID-19 IMPACT

LEAD Public Schools is committed to providing a high-quality online continuous learning plan.

- Health and safety is our top priority.
- Students engage in virtual classes in much the same way they do when we are in person.
- Chromebook computers and Wi-Fi provided to all 358 LEAD students.
- Meals are available for daily drive through pick-up.
- The Serve Other Stations established after the March 2020 tornadoes have continued for families during the pandemic to serve unique needs such as food, clothing, utilities, etc.
- College counseling services are being provided through 1:1 virtual meetings and Senior Seminar for the class of 2021.

VISIT & CONTACT

All visit inquiries should be booked through RepVisits or sent via email to Joy Beth Bodie. As of August 2020, LEAD Southeast is currently conducting school through a virtual platform, so all communication with counselors should be through email.

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98%	Have not been able to take an official ACT (as off August 2020) due to the pandemic and school closure.
94%	Plan to pursue post-secondary education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 69% four-year college or university ● 25% two-year college or technical certification
54%	Are first-generation college students.
50%	Have family responsibilities, such as caregiver or translator, and average 20 hours per week doing so.
40%	Have part-time jobs outside of school life, and work an average of 25 hours per week.