



CLASS OF 2024

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

If you are a **current high school senior**
and ready for something different
consider applying and becoming a part
of the eAcademy family!



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WHO? The class is composed of high school seniors selected from area high schools.

WHAT? The eAcademy teaches students business, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills while exposing them to real-world business operations. In alignment with the school year term, students develop reasoning, problem-solving, communication, and task management skills.

WHEN? Senior year 12:15-2:45 Monday – Thursdays from September through May.

WHERE? Our Facilities are at the LindenPointe Innovative Business Campus | Hermitage, PA The office, some events, and some classes are held at the eCenter@LindenPointe 3580 Innovation Way, and our daily classroom is located at the Training and Workforce Development Center located at 3050 Prosperity Place Hermitage PA. The buildings are located beside each other. Remote learning is an option if requested.

WHY? Five Reasons We Love the eAcademy Program:

1. ENVIRONMENT = relaxed | independent | workplace-based | college-like
2. CHALLENGE = get comfortable being uncomfortable in an encouraging environment
3. GROWTH = human interaction | self-efficacy | grit | time management | collaboration
4. CONNECTIONS = regional community | classroom speakers | visit area businesses
5. FAMILY = 200 alumni | 25 students | 10+ school districts | 1 eAcademy family

HOW? With a human-centered design and built-in growth mindset, eAcademy uses the startup business process to ignite confidence in our local high school seniors. With the goals of increasing social capital, interpersonal skills, exploring financial literacy, and expanding skills for career or college success this program is an elective that is taught as a credit-bearing class. College textbooks with no homework combined with corporate team-building workshops and workplace skill-building activities make up our unique homegrown curriculum.

Dual Enrollment Option? Approximately 80% of eAcademy students enter traditional college after high school graduation. eAcademy students can pay for the Penn State University (PSU) credits at half price for the following courses during the regular eAcademy program with no additional coursework: PSU Credits BA250 (3 Credits) and MGMT215 (3 Credits).

A Day in the Life? 1. wake up go to regular high school 2. leave high school between 11-12 3. travel to eAcademy 4. eat and catch up with friends 5. 12:15 eAcademy class begins - typical agenda: 12:15 group conversation 12:20 content lecture 12:45 large group activity 1:15 business team meeting 2:00 small group activity 2:30 group conversation 2:45 leave eAcademy 6. enjoy the rest of your day

Connect With Us? Email: kparr@lindenpointe.com or Call: 724.981.1829

You can check us out online: www.ecenterlindenpointe.com/eacademy & follow us on social media

Next Steps/Timeline?

1. Apply Now. Return your completed application to your school district.
2. Attend a Meet & Greet at the end of the school year.
3. Orientation is in September. You'll receive everything you need to start with us then.
4. Come to class on the first day!

Application

Application does not mean commitment.

Step 1. Answer student questions on this page.

Step 2. Ask faculty at your school to fill out the “Teacher, Guidance and Administration” sections. **Step**

3. Give the completed application to your school principal OR guidance counselor.

Student Questions

- ✓ Three words that describe your life right now...
- ✓ Your Name... & the best way to contact you...
- ✓ Your Home Address (so we can mail your acceptance letter, calendars, etc.)
- ✓ Three words that will describe your life in 5 years...
- ✓ Your School District...
- ✓ What made you want to join eAcademy

Teacher Recommendation

The eAcademy teaches students business, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills while exposing them to real-world business operations. In alignment with the school year term, students develop reasoning, problem-solving, communication, and task management skills.

If you feel this student is a good fit for the program, please recommend them!

Student Name:

Teacher Name:

Signature:

I recommend this student for the eAcademy Program.

I do not recommend this student for the eAcademy Program.

If you recommend this student, which best represents the student's level of classroom participation

(please circle one)? Low Medium High

Additional Comments (optional)

Guidance Counselor Recommendation

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If you feel this student is a good fit for the program, please recommend them!

Student Name:

Guidance Name:

Signature:

I recommend this student for the eAcademy Program.

I do not recommend this student for the eAcademy Program.

If you recommend this student could you gauge their temperament?

Sanguine; enthusiastic, active, and social

Choleric; short-tempered, fast, irritable

Melancholic; analytical, wise, and quiet

Phlegmatic; relaxed and peaceful

If you recommend this student could you gauge their self-control pertaining to impulse & emotion?

Impulse:

Emotion:

Low

Low

Medium

Medium

High

High

Additional Comments (optional):

Administration Recommendation

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If you feel this student is a good fit for the program, please recommend them!

Student Name:

Administration Name:

Signature:

I **recommend** this student for the eAcademy Program.

I **do not** recommend this student for the eAcademy Program.

If you recommend this student, please let us know some additional information about them:

What is his/her attendance record?

normal

a higher number of absences but I still recommend him/her

Please review this student's behavior/disciplinary file.

This student's behavior/disciplinary file has zero records of violent behavior.

This student's behavior/disciplinary file has no records of behavior that would put other students at risk.

If you feel like there is an exception tell us here:

Please review the student's GPA with the student. While we **do not** have a minimum GPA requirement, but our college partners like to see a 3.0 (2.5 with recommendation) if the student wants to participate in the optional college classes.