LEADERSHIP: A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

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A Pathway to Success course is part of the Leadership Academy designed to introduce skills needed for students' readiness and preparation for the Junior Interview Series in the spring semester. Exclusive to the junior class, this course prerequisite focuses on college resume building, public speaking, brainstorming and team building. The students will master what to expect in an interview as well as learn how to do an elevator speech. The course will have several leaders in the community as guest speakers to showcase different forms of leadership. This will also give the students an opportunity to find their passion and gain self-confidence in order to discover the best person they can become. The course will be centered around Dr. Jim Muncy's 7 Keys to all success: 1) Discernment: Judge the Seed by the Harvest; 2) Optimism: Be Realistic, See What Can Be. 3) Responsibility: Think Results Not Reasons; 4) Initiative: Favor Action Over Endless Contemplation; 5) Perseverance: Be Persistent Not Stubborn; 6) Purpose: Be Unique Not Average; and 7) Sacrifice: Seek Wealth Not Riches.

<u>Required Text:</u> (Maclay Library will provide) "A Few Keys to All Success: Discovering the Best Person I Can Become." By Dr. Jim Muncy

<u>Course Description and Course Objectives:</u> Using a seminar format, this course provides a comprehensive evaluation of personal and professional development, with focus on evaluation and selection of college or career paths, planning goals and objectives, understanding passion through engagement, creative role play relevant to future success, and preparing for college or job interview while motivating and encouraging passions.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to expand self-knowledge and awareness in goal setting and life strategies.

- develop or enhance a resume;
- acquire new interpersonal and networking skills;
- increase knowledge of leadership, community service and volunteer opportunities
- identify and prepare a detailed skills assessment for college, career, and professional development and points of views