



About the Academy

The Springfield Chase Leadership Academy started several years ago here at Parkview. It is a unique collaboration between JP Morgan Chase & Co. and Parkview High School (we are the only high school in the state of Missouri to have this opportunity). The Academy allows Parkview seniors to work with business mentors to learn important workplace/life skills such as teamwork, financial literacy, and interview skills. Mentors are drawn from various levels of the Bank, including managers, supervisors, line leads, and analysts. Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentor screening, match supervision, and supplies student resources when needed.

Thirty Parkview seniors will be selected from this application/teacher recommendation process to participate in this program. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded at least a \$500 scholarship for the college of their choice. There is also an opportunity for possible employment with Chase Bank.

The program runs from October to April with a total of 10-11 sessions. Each session will last 2 – 2 ½ hours and will be held after school at the Chase Bank Site or another off-campus location (transportation to and from the site will be provided). This activity is strictly sponsored and supervised by Chase and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Springfield Public School's personnel will NOT be in attendance at all of off-site meetings as they are solely sponsored by the business partners. The Parkview A+ office is responsible for helping with the application process and collection of paperwork only.

Requirements

1. Chase Leadership Academy is looking for seniors who plan to attend college next year.
2. Students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average, at least 90% attendance, good citizenship, and the commitment to finish the program.
3. Participants must be able to attend at least 80% of the sessions. Students who do not maintain at least 80% attendance will not be eligible for the \$500 scholarship.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the Student Application.
2. Have your parent/guardian complete and sign the Permission Form.
3. Ask a teacher to complete the Reference Form and to return the form to the A+ Office.
4. Turn in the completed forms to the A+ Office no later than Friday, October 7th.