

## Hampton Academy Student Pledge

I am a proud Hampton Eagle.  
I came to school to learn, and I will learn.  
I will show respect for myself and others.  
I will take responsibility for my behavior  
and my work.  
This will be a great day!

## ■ Launching Tomorrow's Leaders ■



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STRIVING. ACHIEVING. EXCELLING.

## guidelines for

# SUCCESS

The goal at Hampton Leadership Academy is to develop and encourage personal and academic growth. All students and staff are treated with dignity and respect, and students learn to live by the following school guidelines:

- Encourage others
- Accept differences
- Give respect
- Listen to learn; learn to listen
- Expect positive results
- Strive for excellence

## hampton leadership academy, a year-round school

Like the traditional calendar, students at Hampton Leadership Academy attend school for 180 days. At Hampton, school is in session 45 days every semester, followed by a 15-day break. School starts at Hampton in mid-July and ends in June, with a summer break of approximately five to six weeks.

## literacy and community

In addition to developing emerging leaders, Hampton Leadership Academy strives to encourage and promote good reading skills. Students enjoy daily open access to the media center and participate in monthly incentive-filled reading programs. Hampton students participate in “Reading is Fundamental” through the generosity of General Dynamics Advanced Information System.

At Hampton, we believe that it takes a village to raise a child. The community continues to play an important role in the learning-enriched environment of Hampton Leadership Academy. Our partnerships with United Way of Greater Greensboro and its member agencies serve to positively develop students through enrichment activities. Tutors, interns and student mentors are provided by area universities. Hampton utilizes city and county agencies and leaders to help achieve our goals.

## leadership development and focus

Hampton Leadership Academy focuses on developing the leaders of tomorrow. Using the principles set forth by Dr. Stephen Covey’s, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, we instruct the students in ways to be proactive and not reactive. Students learn how to set obtainable goals and utilize all of their personal assets to reach those goals.

In addition to the Covey principles, we also use Kagan activities and structures in classroom instruction. Principal’s leadership luncheons and seminars lead by community leaders focus on leadership skills and development. Students learn using a hands-on approach. Student Council, community service learning projects and athletic teams reinforce the principles and skills needed to become an effective leader.

## extended learning

Hampton Leadership Academy offers extended learning opportunities for our students. Two days a week, small group tutoring is scheduled for students in third through fifth grade. During this time, certified tutors and teachers supplement the instructional day using various teaching methods and strategies.

Club activities include: Boy Scouts, dance troupe, Girl Scouts, chorus, “Go Far” running club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Kidspath, Youth Focus Character Education and many others. Selected students have an opportunity to take string lessons (violin, viola, bass and cello) sponsored by the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. Students may participate in track club and basketball which allows them to compete against other teams in the city. Academic Camp is offered to students who still need additional instructional support in reading, math and writing.

## other special features at hampton

- The class size goal in kindergarten through third grade is one teacher to 13–17 students.
- A full-time youth development coordinator assists in planning and organizing club activities while working with community agencies and groups to secure resources and services.
- “Lunch to Learn” and “Dinner to Learn” activities are available to help parents become involved and stay informed.
- Violin lessons are available during the regular school day.
- Students receive instruction in art, music and physical education from specialists in each field.

“Give a man a fish, you feed him for the day;  
teach him how to fish, you feed him for a lifetime.” Lao-Tzu