



WGHS G3 Academy

The G3 Academy is an innovative, student centered educational community, producing college and career ready learners equipped with an academic foundation of strong character, critical thinking skills, and a vision to serve others as a life-giving leader in the 21st century. The G3 Academy experience is composed of three foundational pillars: Academics, Leadership, and Service.

- **Academics:** G3 students will engage in rigorous and relevant coursework including at least one AP course experience. Students will enroll in both virtual and face to face courses in order to fulfill high school requirements in 3 years and pursue opportunities such as GAP, Career and College Promise, or work-study programs in their 4th year. Eligible students may earn up to 18 “tuition free” college credits in their senior year of high school. G3 students will maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a 95% attendance rate to remain in the program.
- **Leadership:** G3 will provide formal and informal training for students to develop critical leadership skills. Students will receive formal assessments of their leadership skills each semester. G3 Academy students will have opportunities to serve in various leadership roles on campus. G3 students with outstanding leadership skills may earn a “Graduate of Distinction Cord”, that may be worn at graduation
- **Service:** G3 Academy students will develop a strong commitment to solve problems and serve others on Western’s campus and in the local community. G3 students will participate in 25 enrichment and /or service hours each year, including one project each semester. In addition, G3 students will have the opportunity to visit at least one college in the fall.

Is the G3 Academy a Good Fit for your current 9th Grade Student?

- Is your student willing to commit the time and effort required to be successful in rigorous virtual and face to face classes in order to pursue post graduate plans? This includes spending time each day outside of school to complete required assignments and projects.
- Is your student willing to adopt and develop a growth mindset both academically and personally?
- Is your student willing to commit to a high level of training and accountability in order to develop their character and leadership potential?

How does one apply?

G3 Academy applications may be picked up in Counseling and must be submitted for consideration no later than June 1, 2020. Approximately 30 current 9th graders will be selected for next school year. Interviews will be held virtually with G3 staff members. Parents will be notified of acceptance by the end of June.

For more information contact Ms. Deb Doub at doubd@gcsnc.com or your student’s counselor.