



2018 - 2019 CHALLENGE DAY CALENDAR

MISSION STATEMENT:

To keep our outstanding youth in the county, we strive to build community leaders through networking with business and current leaders who will mentor the students by educating them on the benefits of our area while preparing them for future leadership roles

LEADERSHIP DIXIE

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DATE	TOPIC	ACTIVITIES*
Tuesday, August 28*	Day #1: Student/Parent Orientation Night	Training & Get-to-Know-You Activities
M-T, September 24-25	Day #2: Pine Valley Leadership Retreat	2-Day Overnight Bus Trip (MUST attend)
Tuesday, October 23	Day #3: Dixie, Past & Present	Issues of Forebearers; Historic District
Thursday, November 15	Day #4: Healthcare & Technology Day	Jubilee of Trees; Tonaquint Data Center
Tuesday, January 22	Day #5: Law Day	Purgatory Correctional Facility
Wednesday, February 27	Day #6: Economic Development Day	Local Business & Water Treatment Plant
Tuesday, March 26	Day #7: Pay It Forward Day	School Service Project Presentations
Tuesday, April 16	Day #8: Graduation	Ceremony; Luncheon with Parents

**Student/Parent Orientation is at Dixie Tech from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Other activities and dates may also be subject to change; students will be notified*

Leadership Dixie Academy is an elite educational and leadership training program created specifically for high school-age participants within the Washington County School District.

Five students from each local high school in Washington County (*Desert Hills, Dixie, Hurricane, Pine View, and Snow Canyon*) are hand-selected each school year to attend this unique program. Students may apply on their own—or—can be nominated by their teachers, counselors, advisors, coaches or other mentors outside the school. Students are selected for their achievements and leadership potential, as well as their service to their community. Students are not required to hold a leadership position in their school to apply. Anyone who will be a Junior or Senior during the school year, and a 3.0 or higher GPA may participate.

The class of 25 students participates in off-campus field trips with their peers, District and Academy Advisors, as well as industry leaders who share their knowledge and expertise for that day's topic. These monthly, 6-hour training sessions (*which take place from 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. during the school day and are officially-excused by the District*) are called "**Challenge Days.**" Students participate in interactive, hands-on activities as they network with local business professionals and learn to become successful contributors in their community.

For most Challenge Days, students will be required to travel with their in-school advisor, however, there may be a need for the student to provide their own transportation, and parents agree to accept liability in case of an accident, as this is strictly a voluntary activity. Students MUST attend the overnight retreat in Pine Valley. Failure to participate in the retreat will lead to automatic dismissal from the program.