



**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.

Date	Topic	Activities*
September	<b>Day #1:</b> Leadership Retreat & Training	Get-to-Know-You Activities
October	<b>Day #2:</b> UVSC Leadership Conference	2-Day Overnight Bus Trip
October	<b>Day #3:</b> History	Issues of our Forebearers; Historic District
November	<b>Day #4:</b> Business Day	Chamber of Commerce; Jubilee of Trees
January	<b>Day #5:</b> Economics & Infrastructure	Traffic, Water, Sewage, Desert Reserve
February	<b>Day #6:</b> Justice	Purgatory Correctional Facility
April	<b>Day #7:</b> Careers & Social Responsibility	School Service Project
May	<b>Day #8:</b> Graduation	Luncheon with Parents

*\*Activities may be subject to change*

**Leadership 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 on 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 2008-09 school year, and a 3.0 or higher GPA may participate.

The class of 25 students participate 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, 4 hour training sessions (*which take place 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 provide their own transportation, and parents agree to accept liability in case of an accident, as this is strictly a voluntary activity.*