

Crow Leadership Academy FAQs

At Crow Leadership Academy, students will experience service-learning opportunities while at one of only a handful of International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme candidate schools in the state.

What will be different about this school than a traditional school?

Crow Leadership Academy students will learn creative and critical thinking skills as well as responsibility through community engagement and a multitude of service and leadership opportunities as an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme candidate school (learn more at www.ibo.org). Students will find increased confidence and self-motivation because of the learning style at the Crow Leadership Academy.

Classes will engage in student-led learning with students being encouraged to ask questions and search for answers to things they are curious about. Crow Leadership Academy students will learn from their peers and from their experiences. Classrooms will be hands-on and highly engaging while still covering the core subject area requirements. Students will take actions to make their world, whether locally or globally, a better place.

What leadership opportunities will my child have?

All students attending Crow Leadership Academy will make meaningful contributions individually and collectively to the world through community service that is developed by students. Additional opportunities for service and leadership outside of school hours are available to all students through several extracurricular clubs.

How do I apply and when is the deadline?

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be available at www.aisd.net/specializedprograms for Pre-K through 6th grades beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 21. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on October 11, 2019.

What grades are accepted into this program?

Crow Leadership Academy accepts students in pre-K through sixth grades. During the application process, please make sure to include if your student is part of the bilingual program or ESL program or is not an ESL student so we can make sure they are placed appropriately.

How do I know if I was accepted and when will I find out?

Decision letters will be sent by email by Nov. 12, 2019 and parents will have until Nov. 15, 2019 to respond.

Is it free?

Yes. There is no cost to attend Crow Leadership Academy.

Is there transportation?

Students living within Arlington – and students who live more than two miles from Crow and are zoned to attend Crow – will be able to access through a hub system. Designated campuses serve as hubs for students in nearby schools.

How many students are accepted?

Acceptance numbers will vary depending on grade level and program.

What are the qualifications you are looking for to be accepted?

Crow Leadership Academy is looking for students who are wanting to grow their leadership skills and develop themselves as leaders. Students should be interested in serving the school, community and world. Students should want to explore curriculum through inquiry, build awareness of needs in the community, and learn how to take action to make a positive impact on the world.

Do you accept out of district students?

Admission to students who reside outside of Arlington ISD boundaries will be offered only after all resident applicants have been placed. However, out-of-district siblings of current students are exempt from this requirement.

Can I apply to more than one school at a time?

Yes, the Arlington ISD has other specialized programs that you can apply for at the same time as you apply for Crow Leadership Academy. You must rank your choices first, second and third when completing the application.

Are there any information meetings and is attending an information meeting required?

During the applications process there will be parent information meetings where the principal will review the design of the program, outline expectations for participation and discuss the categories that will be weighted during the application process. Parents will get a more in-depth look at the school, be able to ask questions and receive assistance with the application process. Attending a meeting is not required for admission.

Parents can learn about Crow Leadership Academy and the other elementary specialized programs at a parent information meeting:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Arlington ISD Professional Development Center

1111 W. Arbrook Blvd. in Arlington.

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Crow Leadership Academy will host a parent information meeting about its program at a time and date to be determined.

Will my child participate in PE, fine arts or other specials at this school?

Students will participate in art, music, PE, and strings (5th & 6th only) just like at other AISD elementary schools. All students will have an opportunity to study Spanish as a second language using the Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) model in kindergarten through sixth grades.

Is there after-school care available?

Yes. Students at Crow Leadership Academy have after-school care through the Salvation Army. Students are picked up by the Salvation Army and taken to the Salvation Army Youth Education Town for after-school care.

Who do I contact for more information?

To learn more about the Crow Leadership Academy, or any of Arlington ISD's specialized programs, go to www.aisd.net/specializedprograms or email specialprograms@aisd.net.