

BEARCAT ACADEMY

Requirement area: **Required Elective**

Course code: GNA000

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: None

Length: 1 semester (0.5 credit)

Description: This course will be required for all ninth graders. The primary objective is to assist them in their transition to high school by becoming invested in themselves and their high school. This course begins to develop positive character and leadership skills of every student to lead with integrity while serving their school and community. Student will start to understand their purpose and how to use it in high school, focus on soft skills such as advocacy, mindfulness and leadership, and work on strategies to navigate high school and beyond in a healthy and productive way.

- *Work with Link Crew commissioners to support transition to high school*
- *Service Learning projects for high school to get kids invested in their school*
- *Work on becoming a better human*
- *Developing High School and Beyond Plan*