

THE Leap Academy OF MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

WHAT IS IT?

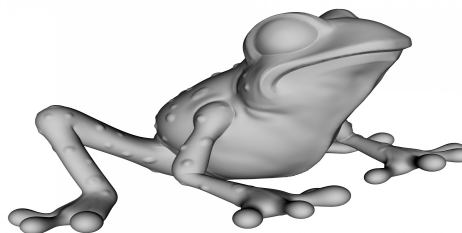
-THE Leap Academy IS AN ACADEMIC OPTION FOR HARD WORKING STUDENTS, WHO COULD BE ENROLLING IN 9TH GRADE THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR BUT DUE TO PREVIOUS RETENTION ARE NOT.
-IF ACCEPTED INTO LEAP, STUDENT WILL BE ENROLLED AS A 9TH GRADER, BUT WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE 8TH AND 9TH GRADE WORK IN THE SAME YEAR.
AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING LEAP ACADEMY, THE STUDENT WILL BE READY FOR 10TH GRADE.

WHERE IS IT?

-THE Leap Academy IS LOCATED AT 176 LUKIN ST. ACROSS FROM THE HEAD START ON SUGAR HILL RD. ON THE CAMPUS OF MCDOWELL ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER IN MARION, NC.

HOW DO THE STUDENT APPLY?

-TALK WITH YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR CALL (828) 652-1040 ABOUT AN APPLICATION.



FAQ'S

- CAN MY STUDENT PLAY SPORTS?**
WHAT ABOUT BAND? YES AND NO. YES, STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY SPORTS THROUGH MHS. NO, STUDENTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN BAND.
- DOES MY STUDENT HAVE TO STAY AT MAEC IF HE/SHE GOES TO LEAP?** NO, AFTER STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED 9TH GRADE, THEY MAY CHOOSE TO STAY AT MAEC OR TRANSFER TO MHS OR POSSIBLY EARLY COLLEGE.
- HOW BIG ARE CLASS SIZES?**
CLASSES WILL AVERAGE NO MORE THAN 15 STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM.
- DOES IT COST ANYTHING?**
NO, LEAP IS PART OF THE MCDOWELL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
- IS THERE TRANSPORTATION?** YES, STUDENTS RIDE THEIR REGULAR BUS TO MHS AND SWITCH TO THE MAEC BUS THERE.
- WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE LIKE?** THE SCHEDULE HAS TWO SEMESTERS AND FOUR CLASSES PER SEMESTER.



IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT (828) 652-1040 OR STOP BY DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT 176 LUKIN ST., MARION, NC, 28752