

## WHAT IS WBA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

WBA Leadership Academy is a **customized program** that allows high school students to acquire **leadership skills, knowledge, improve their resume and further enhance their impact in our world.**

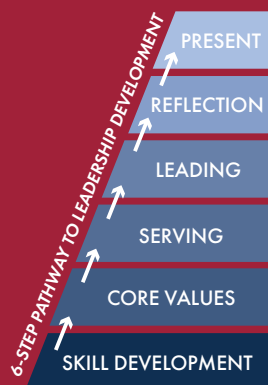
The participants who choose to become a part of the WBA Leadership Academy will go through a series of six stages that include an educational approach of learning by doing.

## LEADERSHIP TOPICS

- WBA Core Values of integrity, knowledge, discipline, perseverance, respect, and initiative
- Self confidence, communication skills, community involvement, understanding leadership, problem solving, goal setting

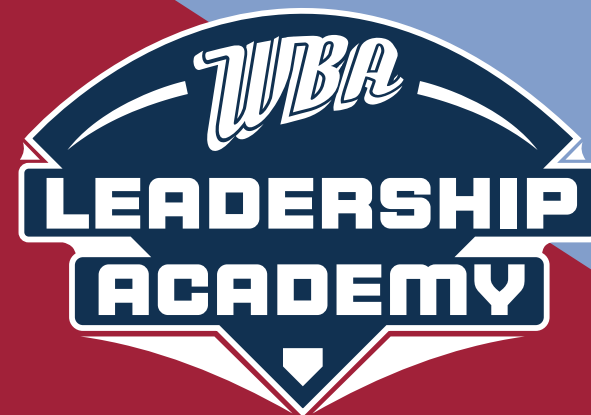
## FACILITATORS

WBA Programming Staff will invest one-on-one mentoring time with the high school students who choose to become a part of WBA Leadership Academy.



## NEXT STEPS:

To become a part of this unique learning experience please see a WBA staff member on how to register!



Helping high school students **maximize** their influence **on and off the field.**



## SCHEDULE

This customized program allows the participant to build a schedule that fits into their availability. WBA does encourage participants to complete their six stages within a one-year time frame.

## PROGRAM VALUE

WBA fundraising efforts provide this opportunity at no cost to the high school student. The value of this program is estimated at \$750.00.

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# SIX STAGES TO SUCCESS

## STAGE 1

### Skill Development & Core Values Awareness.

Student must participate in at least one WBA program and receive WBA staff recommendation.

## STAGE 2

### Mastery of WBA Core Values.

Student must pass an online WBA Core Values application quiz.

Completion gift: Leadership Academy t-shirt

WBA Core Values:

- Integrity
- Knowledge
- Discipline
- Perseverance
- Respect
- Initiative



## STAGE 3

### Serving & Volunteerism.

Student must accumulate twelve hours of volunteerism and serve at least two times within WBA programs.

Completion gift: WBA backpack, aluminum water bottle, and baseball cap

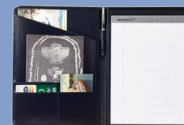


## STAGE 4

### Leadership Role.

Student prepares and works with a WBA staff member to help perform a leadership role within a WBA Program.

Completion gift: debossed professional padfolio



## STAGE 5

### Reflection & Essay.

Participant will reflect and develop an essay on what leadership means to them.

Completion gift: WBA embroidered fleece



Eric Wedge, 2019 speaker

## STAGE 6

### Presentation.

Participant will prepare and present to a small group of WBA Staff, Board, and community leaders on the topic of leadership.

## GRADUATION

Students who successfully complete WBA Leadership Academy will be honored and recognized at WBA's Beyond the Game Leadership Luncheon featuring a celebrity sports figure.



Tamika Catchings, 2020 speaker

