

thegrade is a transformative mentoring program for young men who aspire to be leaders in their families, work and community life. It helps them grow in wisdom, responsibility, toughness and self-mastery. Partnering with families who are committed to their son's growth, The Grade prepares men for a wholehearted life of service.

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WHAT'S THE PROGRAM?

Monthly seminar in NYC	2.5 HOURS
Monthly mentoring session	45 MINUTES
Monthly father-mentor call	15 MINUTES
Twice a year parent-mentor session	45 MINUTES
Annual father/son overnight	24 HOUR
Readings and resources from expert educators	MONTHLY



A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
FOR YOUNG MEN



WHEN

Seminars are 2:00-4:30 pm

September 16-17 Father-Son overnight
at Johnsonburg Retreat Center

October 21 February 24

November 18 March 16

December 16 April 20

January 20 May 18

WHERE

Murray Hill Place

139 E 34th Street in Manhattan

(corner of 34th St & Lexington Ave)

REGISTER

Register online at thegrade.org

Early Bird Rate by September 4: \$495

Program cost: \$700

Application Registration deadline:

September 11, 2023

BIG IDEAS SEMINAR 8TH GRADERS

Students set their sights on future challenges in high school and beyond so they can aim at being a man of character now. It covers topics like manliness, true happiness, refinement, friendship, dating, work and study. Students visit significant cultural sites in NYC for inspiration (USS Intrepid, Central Park, Natural History Museum, etc.).

BIG DECISIONS SEMINAR FRESHMEN

Freshmen gain perspective on decisions in high school that lay the foundation for their life. The seminar covers topics from the lives of history's leaders and their decisions (Thomas More, George Washington, Viktor Frankl, etc.) with excursions to historic sites around the city (9/11 Memorial, The MET, Morgan Library, etc).

THE PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

High school is a key time to discern personal aptitudes and prepare for responsibility to society. This seminar emphasizes professional and character development, teaching participants to thrive on their challenges as a student in order to prepare for professional life. Each session features a presentation from a leading professional on his work and what a high school student can do to prepare for a successful career in his field as well as a virtue talk.

FILLING THE GAPS SENIORS

Seniors analyze the philosophical ideas that they are likely to encounter at most American universities (secular humanism, relativism, morality and conscience, etc). The seminar provides them with a framework to tackle fundamental intellectual questions which they will encounter in college and professional life.

MENTORING ONE-ON-ONE

Each student is paired with a dedicated mentor who helps the student draw lessons from the seminars and set practical goals. Mentoring sessions take place at Murray Hill Place, Southmont Study Center (South Orange, NJ), or Overlook Study Center (New Rochelle, NY). Alternative arrangements by phone or video call are available when these locations are not feasible.

