

### Guest Student Status

A Guest Student is a high school student who, for various reasons, is not enrolled in the Leadership by Design (LBD) program but is invited to participate in select LBD activities and receive information about special learning opportunities.

Black students who meet one of the following three criteria may apply for Guest Student status using a special Guest Student Application:

1. **Grade 9 Students:** Students in Grade 9 during the 2025–26 academic year are not eligible for admission to the LBD program, as LBD only admits students in their Grade 10 year. However, these students become eligible to apply for LBD upon entering Grade 10. While waiting to seek LBD admission for the 2026–27 academic year, Grade 9 students may apply for Guest Student status for the current 2025–26 year. To apply, submit the Guest Student application form.
2. **Grades 11 and 12 Students:** Students in Grades 11 and 12 during the 2025–26 academic year are not eligible for admission into the LBD program, as LBD only admits students in their Grade 10 year. However, Grades 11 and 12 students may participate in certain LBD events if they register as Guest Students. To participate, submit the Guest Student application form.
3. **Grade 10 LBD Applicants:** Grade 10 applicants for 2025–26 admission who are not accepted into the LBD program will be automatically registered as Guest Students and will receive some services starting in fall 2025. As the necessary information for these students is already in our admission application file, there is no need to submit a separate Guest Student application form.

Should you wish to apply for Guest Student status for academic year 2025–26, use this link to access the special application form: [2025 LBD Guest Student Application](#).

Should you have additional questions about Guest Student status or the application process, please contact the program office by email at [admissions@lileaders.com](mailto:admissions@lileaders.com).