

THE ARGONAUT



A LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN OF EXCELLENCE PUBLICATION

BROTHERHOOD | LEADERSHIP | WISDOM | CHIVALRY | STRENGTH



Capture your Golden Fleece

Within the Greek myths of old there is a tale of a band of heroes who embarked on an epic quest to capture the fleece of Chrysomallus, the golden ram. Throughout their journey, the heroes faced many arduous tasks alongside one another and in the process they realizing that victory honors those who are willing to serve others, sacrifice for the advancement of the team and play to each others strengths. In the end, men of differing backgrounds were able to come together for a common goal to defeat the guardian dragon and retrieve the Golden Fleece. This band of heroes later came to be know as the Argonauts.

This ancient story resembles the skills and life lessons our young men of excellence learn to embrace as they dedicate their time to the program, and in doing so find their Golden Fleece. The Golden Fleece represents everything we wish to accomplish in life. And while our aspirations may be difficult to achieve at times, knowing that we have a band of brothers to support us along the way makes our ability to achieve success that much more greater.

We may not be *The Argonauts*, but we most definitely embody that concept through our band of brothers. Each of us is equipped with unique gifts ready to do battle each day towards a common purpose to achieve self mastery, excellence and noble manhood. It is for this reason that we call our newsletter publication *The Argonaut*. Now get out there, grab life by the horns and capture your Golden Fleece!

ABOUT US

Young Men of Excellence is an innovative program designed in developing young men into great men.

Our program empowers its members through established mentorship opportunities, team building projects and helping every young man cultivate interpersonal skills, hard and soft skills, as well as, strategies to achieve their short and long-term goals.

The Lake Mary Chapter of Young Men of Excellence focuses on five key virtues (Brotherhood, Leadership, Wisdom, Chivalry and Strength) in developing its members into successful leaders, while also promoting a way of life that exemplifies excellence and noble manhood.

"You don't get the gold without the dragon"
- Jordan Peterson

September's Patrons of Excellence

Thank you to everyone who donated in the month of September.

Your contributions will be going toward college tours, career shadowing trips, student scholarships, guest speakers, program uniforms, and group retreats during the 2020-2021 school year.

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Member Highlights

We would like to welcome the newest members of Young Men of Excellence.

- Edwin Adames
- Ishmael Brown
- Aidan Garcia
- Ronald Graham
- Demecio Hernandez
- Christopher Ross
- Julian Santos
- Victor Tran

September Challenge

Join us as we set out to do these things every day.

Start your day off by being intentional and wake up 20 minutes earlier than normal.

Random Acts of Kindness

- Compliment a stranger
- Pay it forward
- Hold the door open
- Pick up trash
- Give to someone in need

Important Dates

Here's what is coming up in the month of September.

September 7

No School, Labor Day

September 10

First home sporting game. [Click here to get your tickets.](#)

September 11

Remembrance of the attack on the World Trade Center

September 15

Wilmer Juarez's Birthday

After school and Online tutoring in the Media Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45pm - 4:15pm. [Click here to sign up for tutoring community service hours](#)

Excellence Standards

Member must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Together, all member have a combined **3.23 GPA**



RAM OF THE MONTH

Nelson De Los Santos

Your ability to take initiative and demonstrate leadership are some of the many qualities you bring on a daily basis. By helping restructure the program, participating in school events and letting your voice be heard at various forums; your dedication to the program and personal responsibilities earns you the title of Ram of the Month. Thank you for embodying our mission towards noble manhood, maintaining our program standards and always leading by example. Keep setting the precedence. #ramstrong

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