



## Learning Academy Application 2020-2021 school year

**BIG Picture Learning Academy** is a personalized learning pathway designed around a student's passion through real-world learning experiences. Students work with their advisor and content teachers to create a personalized-learning pathway made up of project-based, online, direct instruction, and/or a combination of all three. Students participate in an internship two days a week and create a project, through the Design Thinking Process, during their Internship that encompasses Kentucky's Core Academic Standards through their internship experience. Students share about their learning and Internship experience(s) through a 30 minute Exhibition at the end of each semester.

\*Students are associated with their home school and are permitted to participate in extracurricular activities and athletics through their home school.

\*Students apply to BIG Picture Learning Academy.

***If you are interested in applying to the BIG Picture Learning Academy, please meet with your School Counselor and complete the following:***

- Complete the attached application and short answer questions.
- Attach a copy of:
  - Current transcript
  - Behavior
  - Attendance
  - Assessment scores
  - School Summary Sheet with your picture on it
- Return the completed application to Milestone Academies, attention "Mrs. Shipley" by Friday, June 5th, 2020.**

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Home School \_\_\_\_\_ Recommending School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)

Student Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Please check if you have any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ GSSP \_\_\_\_\_ IEP \_\_\_\_\_ 504 Plan \_\_\_\_\_ PSP

Student Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_

What is their relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work after school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, would you like to have/find a job after school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us a little bit about you:**

***What is your current learning pathway?***

\_\_\_\_ Traditional    \_\_\_\_ 3PT    \_\_\_\_ Blended    \_\_\_\_ Virtual    \_\_\_\_ CTE

***What school activities and/or team sports do participate in currently?***

\_\_\_\_\_

***What school activities and/or team sports would you like to be involved in?***

\_\_\_\_\_

***What is your preferred learning style?***

\_\_\_\_ Direct Instruction    \_\_\_\_ On-line    \_\_\_\_ Project based    \_\_\_\_ Individual    \_\_\_\_ Small group

***What is your preferred mode of learning?***

\_\_\_\_ Hands-on/kinesthetic    \_\_\_\_ Visual    \_\_\_\_ Auditory    \_\_\_\_ Reading/writing

***What are you passionate about?***

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***What do you like to do in your free time?***

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***What are some possible internship ideas you have?***

\_\_\_\_\_

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***Please answer the following short answer questions:***

***\*Describe a time when you had a memorable learning experience in school or outside of school. Explain what stands out in your mind about that experience and why it is important to you.***

***\*Describe your ability to work independently. What are the advantages and challenges that you've experienced when working independently? Feel free to include an example.***

***\*Describe your perfect learning environment.***

***\*Describe your ability to work as a team member. What are your strengths as a team member and where do you stand to improve as a team member? Please use an example.***

***\*List three values you believe are most important for creating a positive school culture and why.***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

***\*Why do you want to come to the BIG Picture Learning Academy?***

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***\*What is something you would like for us to know about you?***

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**\*\*Once the application and requested items are turned in to Mrs. Shipley, you will participate in an Interview and “Getting to Know You” meeting with Mrs. Shipley and BIG Picture Scholars and/or Advisors.**

Thanks so much!!

We look forward to meeting and talking with you.

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***\*Why do you want to be a BIG Picture Learning Scholar?***

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