



A PROGRAM OF
WORLD CLASS
SCHOOLS

2024 APPLICATION

8TH GRADE

ESSAY CONTEST

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Return completed application and essay documents to World Class Schools of Leon County.
For more information, visit www.wcsleon.com/bestandbrightest

**Student #
for Essay:**

Student Information – please type or print legibly

Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Email _____

School Contact Information

School Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Principal's Name _____

Submission Agreement

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that the attached essay is an independent work written by the student. The undersigned further agree that the essay may be published in its entirety. Winning essays from each school have been selected based on that school's use of the published rubric and presented for further selection at the countywide level. All selections are final.

Applicant's Name: _____
(Please print **legibly**) (Signature)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____ Date _____
(Please print **legibly**)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

Submission Instructions:

1. Complete the application, obtaining signatures where necessary.
2. Submit **three (3)** copies of the essay, plus the original essay which are all three holed punched. No names or schools should be on the essays except the original.
3. Attach the application form to the original essay and paperclip the three copied sets together into one packet.
4. The school will submit the packet to:

World Class Schools of Leon County, Inc.
Attn: Laura Rogers
Mail To: P.O. Box 1639, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or
Hand Deliver To: 300 East Park Avenue

Incomplete applications, or those submitted after the deadline, will not be considered after Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 5:00PM

Awards for top three winners will be announced at The Best & Brightest Awards Ceremony
on Wednesday, May 15, 2024