**LEADS Program: An Early College Experience Program**

**(Learn, Explore, Advance, Discover, Succeed)**

*Recommendation by Counselor for LEADS Program*

This section should be completed by your high school counselor.

* Applicants must be high school juniors during the 2024-25 school year.
* Please include an official copy of the student’s transcript with this recommendation.
* The deadline for applications is April 16, 2025.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Cumulative Grade-Point Average (9th grade to present): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Scores (if available; not required):

SAT scores: EBRW \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and/or ACT Scores: Composite \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please assess the applicant’s ability in the chart below:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Below average | Average | Good | Excellent | Outstanding | Lack adequate information to comment |
| Academic Achievement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-discipline |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attendance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respect for teachers/peers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potential for growth through this program |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Comments:**

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Counselor Signature Counselor Name (please print or type)

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Title Phone Number

If you have questions about the program, please contact the Penn State Behrend Office of Admissions   
at 814-898-6100.

Please return this form with the student’s high school transcript to:

Penn State Behrend

Office of Admissions

Attn: Melissa Grimm

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Erie, PA 16563

Or email a scanned copy to [mgrimm@psu.edu](mailto:mgrimm@psu.edu).

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