Integrate ETHICS Into Your Middle School Courses

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Middle School Program





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The Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Program delivers principle-based ethics education and reinforces the value of ethical business and personal conduct. This extends beyond philosophy and theory to real-world, practical application of ethical principles as a framework for personal and organizational decision-making.

Resources within the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Program are developed by MBA Research and Curriculum Center, a nonprofit consortium of state departments of education dedicated to supporting educators in the preparation of students for careers in business management, finance, and marketing.

Currently available:

- Instructional modules
 - ✓ Ethics
 - ✓ Career exploration
- Ethical Leadership course guide
- Business Professionals of America (BPA) middle school competitive event model
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) middle school competitive event model
- Crosswalk of MBA Research standards to BPA middle school competitive events
- Micro-credentials (digital badges)
 - ✓ Students
 - ✓ Teachers

- Ethical Leadership end-of-course exam
- Handbook for Educators to Incorporate Ethics School-Wide

To be developed over the next two years:

- Career Exploration course guide
- Instructional modules
- Assessment tools
- Micro-credentials (digital badges)
 - ✓ Students
 - ✓ Teachers

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Resources Created for Middle Schools Through the 2024–25 School Year

Organized by publishing date

	Available Now	2023–24 School Year	2024–25 School Year
Curricula			
9-week Ethical Leadership course guide	Х		
Handbook for educators to incorporate ethics school-wide	Х		
9-week Career Exploration course guide	Х	X	
Instruction			
Instructional modules (30)	X	X	
Real-life, principle-based ethics simulation		X	
Assessment			
Comprehensive assessment tools (3)	Х	X	
Credentials			
Student micro-credentials (digital badges)	X		
Teacher micro-credential (digital badge)	Х		
CTSO Support			
BPA competitive event model	X	X	X
FBLA competitive event model	Х	Х	Х
Student scholarships	Х	Х	Х
Ethics challenge			Х
Professional Development			
Workshop package	Х		
Training resources for delivery of curricula and instructional resources	Х	х	Х
Standards			
Crosswalk to BPA competitive events	Х		