THOMAS NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

Student LEADERship GPA Policy

Introduction: Generals LEAD at Thomas Nelson High School. To this end, we continue to allocate resources in the form of courses and student leadership roles to those students that seek to make a meaningful impact on TNHS and on their own future story foundation. Well aligned to our mission of college, career, and citizenship readiness, student leadership classes are invaluable to both individual and school community growth. However, students that have a weighted GPA above 4.0 can be adversely impacted by receiving weighted grades in student leadership classes during their sophomore, junior, and senior years. In order to support ongoing student leadership at Thomas Nelson this policy affords students with 4.0 GPA or higher a choice in the weighting of student leadership classes - thus eliminating a possible negative impact on cumulative GPA.

Policy Statement:. Any student with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher in grades 10, 11, or 12 taking a student leadership course will be given the option of taking a zero weight grade for student LEADERship courses. **Student would receive a pass/fail grade and credit on the transcript**.

LEADERship courses included in this policy include but are not limited to the following:

1. Student Organization Council
2. House Stewards
3. Community Creative Directors
4. Peer LEADER
5. Place Based Experience (PBE)

*****Additional courses can be added based on principal discretion.

Policy Communication: IThis information will be added in the Thomas Nelson High School course catalog. The deadline for applying this policy to a class is August 30th of each school year

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Please return this form to your College Career Readiness LEADER <u>only if you are opting-in to this policy.</u>

As a student impacted by this policy, I choose to remove the GPA weight for my LEADERship class.

Student:
House:
Grade:
Course(s):
Year(s) Course(s) Taken:

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Student Signature & Date Parent Signature & Date