

LEADERSHIP III COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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Welcome to Student Leadership III. We are delighted to have you in class! The purpose of this class is to enhance and build upon the skills learned in Leadership I and II. The focus will be on independent, introspective projects which incorporate aspects of self-improvement, team building, and developing school and community-based programs. Our goal is to enhance and further develop your leadership skills.

Some topics include: how to become a more effective leader, analyzing traits and characteristics of best and worst leaders, the importance of values, ethics and empathy and increasing our own, college interview questions, choosing a major, improving communication skills through speeches, career quizzes, goal setting, learning the importance of understanding different perspectives, **essential life skills needed to succeed**, overcoming personal hurdles, and how to improve our school and community to make it even BETTER than it already is.

Our goal is to have you continually work on being the BEST VERSION OF YOU!

1. ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to be in class on time each day, and participate. When getting lunch, go directly to the cafeteria and return to class.

BIG CHANGE for L3 students---

Day 2: CLASS Day (IT IS REVERSED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!)

- This day is designed for your lesson (discussion, notes, video, etc.)
- Class begins PROMPTLY. Students eat lunch within the first ten minutes of class.
- Students cannot miss class on **Day 2**, except for SGIs and field trips.

Day 1: WORK Day Again, (IT IS REVERSED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!)

- If any student needs to make up work in other classes or attend an extra-help session, **it must be done on Day 1**. Students need to get permission from their Leadership teacher before leaving. This session is designed for planning/preparing activities.
- Students must check the SMARTBOARD for instructions at the beginning of Day 1.

Note: There may be occasions when all students are required to attend classes on Day 1. There will be sufficient notice when switching from Day 1 to Day 2.

2. PHONES: ABSOLUTELY NO PHONES! Also, NO phones will be allowed in the bathroom. Phones are to be kept in your locker.

3. PASSES: Students will be given a sticker pass to be placed on the back of their IDs.

- You are not permitted to enter the cafeteria or move to the front of the line **without** your ID.



4. LUNCH: Students may **ONLY** get lunch in the North Cafe. Go **DIRECTLY** to the Cafeteria to get food to ensure you will be back within 10 minutes to avoid the long line - you may cut the line since you are expected to be back in class. (We will go over how to do this politely.) Students must arrive at class within 10 minutes of the start of the period. You will be marked late if you are more than 10 minutes late.

5. BEHAVIOR: Students must be courteous and respectful to **EVERYONE!**

6. MATERIALS: CHARGED Chromebook

7. QUARTER GRADES based on:

*Class Assignments: (60%):

Individual/Group assignments. Assignments will be evaluated on accuracy and effort. Assignments must be completed and submitted by the deadline.

- 10 points off a day for each day assignments are missing - Use Day 1 to get caught up on assignments. After 5 days, work will not be accepted.

*Participation grade: (15%)

*In School Volunteer Service/Day 1: (15%)

- Students must complete 5 class periods of volunteer activities. If you are NOT up-to-date on all your assignments, you may not work the store.
- Examples include: School Store, advertising and preparing for upcoming events, morning announcements, etc.

*Out of School Volunteer Service: (10%)

- Students must complete a minimum of one out-of-school LEADERSHIP-REQUESTED activity.
- Your Out of School Volunteer activity **MUST COME FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP TEACHER.**



Final Exam: Students who achieve an average of 90 or above in the course are exempt from the final exam. Additionally, students must NOT have more than 10 absences to be eligible for the exemption.

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If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.
~ John Quincy Adams

