Butler High School

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Dear Sophomore Students and Families:

LEADERS ARE NOT SIMPLY BORN. THEY'RE CHOSEN, NURTURED, AND DEVELOPED.

HOBY's flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar (LS), is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Our candidate will attend a three or four-day seminar and participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in our state, and explore their personal leadership skills while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in the community. Every Spring, nearly 10,000 high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to represent their high school in HOBY State Leadership Seminars. Your sophomore will have a life-changing experience and develop leadership skills which will serve them long into the future!

Please review this leadership opportunity: http://www.hoby.org/. Interested students, please see your school counselor for more information and an application which requires the following:

- 1. An essay about leadership (The topic: In 75-100 words, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community).
- 2. An activity sheet listing your school and community involvement.

A committee will select one candidate to attend. The selected candidate must commit to attending the leadership seminar from Friday, June 14th through Sunday, June 16th at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Completed applications will be accepted through Friday, November 17, 2023, and the selected candidate will be notified by November 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

BHS Counseling Department

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