

Leadership Class

Syllabus

This class is designed to help you discover and develop your talents as a leader. Everyone has the potential to lead, and every day provides you with opportunities and possibilities to lead. Instead of sitting and taking notes, you'll learn about leadership by getting involved in activities, engaging in group discussions, writing your thoughts, and setting goals to act. As you learn leadership by connecting it to everyday life, you will gain greater confidence in your potential and your abilities. Fun and interesting class sessions will help you improve skills to become an effective leader and have a good time.

Goals:

- Developing a basic understanding of leadership ideas and how to lead others.
- Learning practical leadership skills through fun and challenging activities, discussion, observation, reading, writing, and goal setting.
- Building a positive attitude about leadership.
- Increasing awareness of your abilities, strengths, and style of leadership.
- Acting in small or big ways to make a difference by inspiring and leading others.

Grading:

- Reflective Writing:
 - “Think and Write About It” – Questions to be answered after lessons & activities
 - Leadership Article Summaries – Summaries of leadership articles from Leadership Magazine.
- Goal Setting:
 - “Do Something About It” – Goals that are picked after each lesson with a completion date and explanation of steps taken to complete.
 - Achieving Personal Goals - Goals that are made after each lesson with a completion date and explanation of steps taken to complete.
- Projects:
 - Observing-an-Organization Project – Attending and observing an organization’s meeting. Guidelines and form provided to help focus your observations and prepare a summary presentation of your findings.
 - Researching-a-Leader Project – research and summarize a person’s style of leadership and reflect on his or her impact on society.
 - “Pet” Project - Plan, implement and evaluate a Pet Project. A Pet Project is something you do that improves the school and its environment. It can be related to, but not limited to: School Spirit, Learning, Beautification, Something that makes Marion High School a more positive place. **Be Creative!!!**
- Activities:
 - Participation – in daily activities and lessons
 - Products – class work that is part of a daily activity or lesson.