

# Leadership Class Course Description

Mr. Brady, Sponsor  
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Classroom: A114, TPC: A117  
Class: 7:15-8:00 a.m. (W&Th\*)

## EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete all assignments/projects on time and to the best of your ability.
2. Actively participate in class discussions in a respectful manner.
3. Earn and maintain a minimum of a 75% (C +) in Leadership Class each term. Any student who does not earn a minimum term grade of 75% in Leadership Class is subject to removal from Leadership Class/Student Council.
4. **Have your own e-mail address established and check it a minimum of once a day.** A lot of important information will be communicated through e-mail that you will be responsible for knowing. *If you do not have reliable access to the internet, please inform Mr. Brady so that an alternative means of communication can be set up for you.*

## CONDUCT/ATTENDANCE

1. Daily attendance is very important! Leadership Class will meet every\* Wednesday and Thursday morning from 7:15-8:00 am.
2. If you come to class late, make sure you sign in and fill out the blue tardy card, if applicable.
3. All students are expected to be attentive, polite and respectful of the classroom and of others. You are expected to use appropriate language at all times.
4. Makeup work is the responsibility of the individual student. You will be given the same number of days to make up an assignment as days that you missed. Check with the student council president for additional copies of all handouts.

5. Each student will be given 4 EXCUSED PASSES to use at your discretion. If you need to leave Leadership Class early one day, you will turn in 1 of your 4 Excused Passes. If you use all 4 of your Excused Passes during Term 2 and need to leave Leadership Class early again, you will need to obtain permission to leave class from Dr. Taylor.

NOTE: If you do not need to leave Leadership Class early during Term 2 (or only leave 1, 2 or 3 times), you will be able to turn in each remaining Excused Pass on January 11<sup>th</sup>. For each Excused Pass that you turn in on January 11<sup>th</sup>, you will earn 5 points extra credit.

**Any student who accumulates five absences during Term 2 will be referred to Dr. Taylor and is subject to dismissal from Leadership Class/Student Council.**

**Any student who is placed on non-credit status for a term is subject to dismissal from Leadership Class/Student Council.**

6. Conduct yourself in a manner that brings credit to yourself, your family, Southwest and the community both inside and outside of school. Each student is expected to comply with the LSW Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct.

## **GRADING**

Each assignment will be graded according to a point system, with the following percentages, recommended by LPS District Policy, determining the grades:

90 - 100 = A

85- 89 = B+

80- 84 = B

75 - 79 = C+

70 - 74 = C

65 - 69 = D+

60 - 64 = D

00 - 59 = F

**\*Note: Each student's Leadership Class grade will be based upon quality of work on assignments, completion of delegated tasks, attendance at student council activities/events. Additionally, all officers will be graded on how effectively they meet each of the "Leadership Team" responsibilities/expectations.**

Students are expected to earn and maintain a minimum of a 75% (C +) in Leadership Class each term. **Any student who does not earn a minimum term grade of 75% in Leadership Class is subject to removal from Leadership Class/Student Council.**

## **LATE WORK**

**Class assignments/assigned tasks turned in after the assignment is collected on the due date will receive a maximum of 60% credit. Assignments that are not completed will receive zero credit. If you are absent when an assignment is given, it is your responsibility to check with the president for your make-up work. If you are absent when an assignment is due, it is your responsibility to turn it in the following school day. Check with the student council president for additional copies of all handouts.**