**Student Leadership Course Syllabus**

**Teacher**

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Conference period: 2nd (A Days 10:00-11:35am)

Tutorials: 1st Six Weeks-Wednesday 3:30-4:15, 2nd/3rd Six Weeks-Wednesday 8am-8:30am

**Textbook and Resources:**

Coach Kub’s Weebly Page: www.coachkub.weebly.com

**Course Description:**

This course provides opportunities to study, practice and develop group and individual leadership and organizational skills. These skills include decision-making skills, problem-solving techniques, communication skills, leadership roles, human relation skills and understanding the need for civic responsibility. Students enrolled in the course will apply these skills in dealing with peers, school administration and the community. It is the goal to produce emerging leaders on campus.

**Course Objectives:**

This course seeks to educate students to:

* The Structure of Leadership
* Organization and Managerial Skills
* Responsible Citizenship
* Goal Setting
* Group Process
* Communication

**Materials**

* You will need the following supplies:
* Computer
* Notebook or Binder
* Pens and pencils

**Grading Procedures:**

**Daily grades** which include quizzes, problem sets, handouts and activities. **Major grades** which include exams and projects.

**Make Up Assignments**

Because of the rapid pace of the class and the complexity of the material covered, absences will make it difficult to keep up. However, in case of unavoidable absence, **YOU** are responsible for your own make-up work. This includes copying notes from missed lectures, obtaining class handouts, and making arrangements to take any missed quizzes/tests outside of class time. If you are absent on the day of an exam, you should be prepared to take it in class on the following day unless you speak with me to make other arrangements. Do not make any assumptions – TALK TO ME.

**What to Expect**

This is a full year course that is an elective. The majority of students enrolled in this class are seniors in high school and are expected to perform and behave as so. Expect at least one day a week devoted to lecture/note-taking. Various activities are planned throughout the semester to help enrich and reinforce the course objectives.

**Class Management/Rules**

1. All students will follow the rules outlined in the Student Handbook. Enforcement of these rules will be consistent and fair.

2. This course will involve a great deal of class discussion, sometimes of sensitive issues. You are expected to be mature and respectful of others and their opinions.

3. Keep your work area neat and orderly.

4. Keeping a notebook is highly recommended.

5. At the end of the class, please do not line up in front of the door.

6. Cellphone/electronic use is by teacher’s discretion only.

Remember - you will get out of this course what you put into it!

I hope you enjoy this course and this semester!