

“If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.” ~ Alan Simpson

ASB LEADERSHIP

Course Syllabus

Course Description: In theory, ASB Leadership should consist of the best and brightest at PGHS. Those who have selected Leadership as a course have pledged to sacrifice much and receive little. This core belief is the heart of what leadership is all about – giving to others, even when it is most inconvenient to do so. The reward comes from the value of knowing that your effort benefitted others.

Leadership Core Values: Honor, integrity, Humbleness

Grading: ASB Leadership students will be graded in four distinct areas:

- **Participation:** This is often the primary grade as Leadership students engage in a variety of activities ranging from noontime events to dances to assemblies and rallies. It is the responsibility of every Leadership student to attend and be an intricate part of setting up, cleaning up and planning. Students who routinely miss or show little participation will not only see a severe grade reduction but also be fast-tracked through the process of removal from class.
- **Daily Jobs:** Weekly responsibilities will be posted each Monday and students will rotate through an assortment of work details that can include publicity, marquee, campus beautification, etc.
- **Leadership Skills Building:** Claiming to be a leader doesn't always equate to acting like one. All Leadership students will receive training in a host of different leadership skill areas, which will primarily include the study of two books: *The Leadership Moment* and *North*. Students will be evaluated through a number of different assessments.
- **Philanthropy Project:** Working in groups of four – and no more – students will choose, plan and execute at least ONE philanthropy project in association with the DO SOMETHING organization. Projects range from community to global and should be designed with the idea that all teenagers can positively impact those around them.

Grading weight:

- Participation: 30 percent
- Philanthropy Project: 30 percent
- Daily Jobs: 20 percent
- Skills building: 20 percent

Words to live by:

Character is much easier kept than recovered. ~ Thomas Paine

There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught. ~ J.C. Watts

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value. ~ Albert Einstein

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him. ~ James D. Miles

It takes less time to do a thing right, than it does to explain why you did it wrong. ~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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