

NWSD Leadership Academy

Course Syllabus

2017-2018



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Supplies

You will need access to a computer at school, home, or both.

Midterm Grades

Because this is a special credit, you will not be able to see your assignment grades on Maplewood. I will be emailing you midterm reports so you can see where you're at. It is crucial your work is emailed on time for these reports.

Course Description

The NWSD Leadership Academy is a 2 year course designed for students to cultivate practical management training and to employ continuous growth in leadership. (Leadership 30L – 2 Years – 50 hours per year)

Student Delegates meet approximately 2 - 3 times a year in conjunction with NWSD principal meeting dates. Course content is taught using lecture, group activities, guest presentations, NWSD Leadership Academy Wikiclassroom, interviews, and self-directed projects.

Attendance at sessions is absolutely mandatory. You will have these dates ahead of time, so make sure you plan accordingly. Any missed session will result in an extra assignment. Specific lessons are delivered in Time and Stress Management, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Types of Leadership, Project Planning, Conflict Resolution, and Presentation Skills.

Units of Study (2017-2018)

- FINDING BALANCE IN LEADERSHIP
- COACHING VS.
- MENTORSHIP
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- DECISION MAKING



"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open." - Frank Zappa

Late Work

Please ensure you have the assignment due dates recorded in your agendas. Late work will be documented, and will affect your midterm report.

Grading



YEAR 1 (50% of final grade)

Community Project (20%)
School Project (20%)
Remainder of Module Projects/Assignments (60%)

Withdrawal

You have YEAR 1 to consider withdrawing from the course. You will not have the option of withdrawing from the course in YEAR 2, without consequence.

YEAR 2 (50% of final grade)

Community Project (20%)
School Project (20%)
Remainder of Module Projects/Assignments (60%)

Steps for Success

- Keeping a positive attitude
- Be organized
- Manage your time
- Follow due dates
- Stay connected
- Work with others
- Google Hangouts
- Attending sessions
- Effort and creativity
- Reading modules thoroughly - not just skimming



Class Expectations

BE PREPARED

- Have all due dates recorded.
- Have session dates recorded. Attend Sessions.
- Know where you want to go with this course.

BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect due dates and session dates.
- Respect Wikiclass discussion board.

DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and be accountable for yourself and this course.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. Email me anytime!