



Teen Leadership SYLLABUS

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Room 306

Welcome to *Teen Leadership*. I will be your teacher for this course. My goal is to provide you with the necessary tools to become independent thinkers and effective leaders in school and in society as a whole.

Throughout the school year, we will engage in:

- Collaborative Activities
- Problem Identification and Solving
- Projects

Evaluation / Grading Procedures / Course Grades Consist Of:

Homework 10%

Tests / Projects 50%

Quizzes 25%

Classwork 15% (includes participation, class assignments, and projects)

ALMA will be used to post assignments and homework. Please make sure that your contact information in ALMA is accurate since it is a form of communication with parents, students, and teachers.

Resource: rev-ela-tions.weebly.com will be an additional class resource.

Class Time:

Period 6 – 1:45 – 2:45

Conference Period:

7th Period- 2:40 – 3:30

Rules

- Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn EVERYDAY
- Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself
- Be responsible for your own learning
- Clean up after yourself and your peers
- iPad is utilized in class as a learning tool – no game

Consequences

- Step 1: Warning
- Step 2: Parent Phone Call
- Step 3: Detention and Parent Phone Call
- Step 4: Principal Referral and all of the above.

Textbook

We will be using *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* literature as well as leadership related material / resources.

Class Procedures:

- Come to class prepared and on time (including needed materials)
- Write your full name, date, and course title on all submitted work

Homework:

This class does not have homework per se. If at any time an assignment is not completed in class, however, the assignment should be completed and returned the next day.

Please know that the purpose for assigning homework is to reinforce concepts / skills taught in class. It also serves as a means to practice the skills necessary for success in the classroom. It helps to ensure that the students will be able to effectively participate in class discussions, assignments, and activities. Therefore, it is imperative that students complete all homework assignments when assigned.

Achievement:

Henry David Thoreau said:

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”

I encourage you to be successful in this class. You are in control of the extent of your achievement via participation and engagement in all class activities. If, however, you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

- Email: joann.mena@nlcinc.com
- Conference Period: Period 7 (2:40-3:30)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the classroom expectations and procedures listed in the Teen Leadership Syllabus:

(Student's Name - Printed)

(Student's Name – Signature)

(Parent's Name – Printed)

(Parent's Name – Signature)

(Parent's Phone)

(Parent's Email)