

STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH BY 2:20 PM AND MUST BE
TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO MRS. SEPETYS IN ROOM 300



WE BUILD LEADERS

The goal of the Student Leadership class is to develop leadership skills and to provide students with opportunities that put these skills to use in order to positively impact our school and community. Students will learn to become an effective leader by developing skills in public speaking, problem solving, goal setting, record keeping, decision making, written communication, committee work, organization, time management, inter and intra-personal management and citizenship development.

THE CLASS

Student Leadership is a class that runs during first and second semester. There are three sections of student leadership with over 30 different committees each semester. Students are involved in a variety of projects and events throughout the year including Homecoming, Winterfest, Activist Week, U-Matter Week, Staff Appreciation Week, and Senior Spirit Week. Students have the opportunity to attend local, regional, and state leadership conferences.



COMMITTEES

Adopt-A-Family • American Cancer Society Carnival with DECA • Coffee House • Community Service • Elementary Connections • Freshman Elections • Giving Tree • Graduation Events • Helping Hands • Laker Legacy • Lakers of the Month • Leadership Holidays • Middle School Connections • Publicity • Random Acts of Kindness • School Spirit • Senior Citizen Prom • Senior Field Day • Spread Our Swamp • Staff Appreciation • Student Appreciation • Student Government Elections • Team Tuesday • Toilet Times

EVENT ATTENDANCE

Before you decide to apply for Student Leadership, it is important that you understand that being a part of the class is a HUGE commitment. You will be asked to attend events after school, put in extra time working with your committee during lunch & after school, work on various community service projects that may be on the weekends, and donate baked goods or bring in donations for organizations throughout the semester. You can expect to spend approximately \$15-\$25 throughout the semester on various items, such as baked goods for activities, leadership apparel, field trips, donations, etc.

FIRST SEMESTER

HOMEcomings ACTIVITIES

- PARTICIPATION IN SPIRIT DAYS
- PEP ASSEMBLY
- PARADE
- FOOTBALL GAME
- DECORATING FOR DANCE (SATURDAY, 8:00AM-2:00PM)
- DANCE (SATURDAY, 7:00-10:20PM INCLUDES CLEAN UP AFTER)

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- COFFEE HOUSE

SECOND SEMESTER

WINTERFEST ACTIVITIES

- PARTICIPATION IN SPIRIT DAYS
- PEP ASSEMBLY
- WINDOW PAINTING
- ATRIUM/HALLWAY DECORATING (FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL)
- DECORATING FOR DANCE (SATURDAY, 8:00AM-2:00PM)
- DANCE (7:00-10:20PM INCLUDES CLEAN UP AFTER)

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SENIOR CITIZEN PROM
- ACTIVIST WEEK

CHECKLIST FOR YOUR APPLICATION

- ___ Completely fill out the cover page
- ___ Obtain signatures from two teachers from the CURRENT semester who would recommend you for the course
- ___ Staple the short answer questions (typed) to your application
- ___ Have a parent/guardian sign the application page
- ___ Sign the application

WBHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Time _____

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Student Gmail: _____

Personal Email Address (not student Gmail): _____

Cell phone: _____ Approximate G.P.A. _____

Current Grade Level (circle one) 9th 10th 11th 12th

SEMESTER/FULL YEAR

Students who have taken Student Leadership before may apply for a full year. The Student Leadership Executive Board and the Student Government Executive Board President must take leadership for a full year. Class presidents and the Student Government Executive Board members must take leadership for at least one semester. Specific semester requests will not be honored.

Are you applying for one semester or a full year? _____.

If you are applying for a full year, when did you take Student Leadership? _____ semester _____ year(s)

INTERVIEW

You may be interviewed during 2nd hour or 7th hour if you are new to the leadership program and/or if I have never had you as a student. The interview will last approximately five minutes. You will be notified of your interview time via gmail and will need to pick up a pass from me. Please make sure you are checking your student gmail because you don't want to miss your interview.

hour	CLASS NAME	TEACHER NAME	ROOM NUMBER
2 ND HOUR			
7 th HOUR			

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Please obtain the signature of two of your **CURRENT** teachers who you believe will recommend you for this course because of your leadership skills, your responsibility, initiative, integrity, kindness, and follow through with assignments. Specific feedback may be solicited through a Google Form from Mrs. Sepetys. Teachers- you are also welcome to email me with any comments about the student.

CLASS NAME	TEACHER'S NAME	TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONTRACT

I understand that selection for the Student Leadership Class is an honor. I understand that there is a high level of positive involvement expected in programs contributing to the ongoing goal of excellence at WBHS. **I understand that attendance at student leadership sponsored events is mandatory and that sometimes these events are held outside of the school day. I also understand that I may spend \$15-\$25 per semester on various class items, fundraisers, etc.** I understand that I am responsible for my actions and will be held accountable for my behavior at all times, both on and off school grounds. I recognize that Leadership students are often called upon to act as representatives and ambassadors of the student body, both at school and off-campus functions. Therefore, I recognize that I am expected to reflect a positive image of West Bloomfield High School and of this class at all times.

There is zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol in the Leadership Program. I understand that if I use drugs or alcohol, I will be immediately removed from Leadership Class. If at any time, on or off school grounds, I fail to act as a positive leader and violate any school codes of conduct, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, I understand that I may be removed from the leadership program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This application is only valid if signed. Applications that are not signed will not be considered.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (**TYPED**) and attach them to this application. Please re-type the question before your answer. Applications that are not typed will not be considered.

New Students – Only answer these questions if you will be new to Student Leadership. You are considered NEW if you have not taken the class before, even if you are currently scheduled for second semester of 2019-2020.

1. Why are you applying to be a part of student leadership? (5-10 sentences)
2. Describe a time in your life where you feel that you failed at something. What was the end result? How did you deal with it? (5-10 sentences)
3. Describe an idea you have that we can incorporate into a pep assembly. This could be a game, activity, performance, etc. (3-10 sentences)
4. List the activities that you have been involved in throughout the past semester. How have these activities shaped your experiences at WBHS? (5-10 sentences)

Returning students– Only answer these questions if you have taken Student Leadership.

1. Why are you interested in applying for student leadership?
2. What is one characteristic that you feel every leader should possess? Why? Provide an example of how you have demonstrated this characteristic in the leadership class. (5-10 sentences)
3. What do you believe is the biggest challenge that leader's face? Have you faced this challenge in the leadership class- why or why not? (5-10 sentences)
4. What new things would you like to see incorporated in the Student Leadership class next year?