

Student Leadership Class Application Instructions

2019-2020

Contains rules and regulations- Read them!

Teacher recommendation forms- Hand out!

**Instructions to submit essay and statement-
By Email!**



KEEP THIS PACKET! DO NOT HAND IN!

Grandview High School Student Leadership

Class Rules and Regulations

Because the students in Student Leadership represent Grandview High School both in and out of school, it is extremely important that the students that are selected remember that they are to be positive role models and examples in school and in the community.

Students admitted to the class must remain in good standing at Grandview High School:

- Students must maintain academic eligibility.
- Students must remain in good standing with the dean.
- Students are an example to others in the classroom and the utmost respect towards adults as well as other students is expected.

It is also important to remember that students admitted to the Student Leadership Class will...

- At times throughout the year be required to attend after school events
- Be evaluated by other students in the class
- Experience extremely busy times throughout the year (homecoming/spirit weeks)
- Sometimes be graded as a committee and not an individual
- Be accountable for not following through with an individual and/or committee commitments and/or responsibilities
- Be expected to keep a Matrices card of their hours of volunteering at school events.
- Be expected to attend two athletic events and one performing arts event per semester.
- Be expected to remember Leadership is a class and is graded as such. Late work as well as not following rubrics or directions for specific projects will result in a reduced grade.

Please also be aware that this is a yearlong class and that it is expected that students accepted be prepared to be a part of the class for the entire school year. Due to the competitive nature of the selection process, students graduating early should not apply.

If you have any further questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact:

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Leadership Class Acceptance Process

Thank you for showing interest in Grandview High School's Student Leadership Class. This class is a unique mixture of leadership curriculum, student government/council, and activities planning. It incorporates students from all four-grade levels. If you would like to be a class officer (president or vice-president) or a student body officer in the future, this is the class you must be enrolled in at Grandview to get that opportunity. If this sounds like the class for you, please complete the application below. Please pay special attention to due dates and signatures necessary. Since we receive so many applications and can only accept a limited number of students from each grade level each year, any applications that are late or incomplete will automatically start at a disadvantage.

Acceptance Notification and Registration Information

Our registration process at GHS takes place earlier than our selection process for Student Leadership. You will register for all of your regular classes in February. Once you have been through the application, interview and election process and have been selected for Student Leadership, you will then be enrolled in the class for next year. Mrs. Beard through the Registrar's Office will complete the actual registration component.

Admittance into the class is a four-step process.

Step 1 – Application/Essay: Your application grade is the first piece of this process. All complete applications will be graded and ranked. Your essays will be double and blind graded.

Step 2 – School-Wide Election: The grade level school-wide election. Voting by computer will happen in March in classrooms. **(This is not for incoming freshmen)**

Step 3 – Interview: Interviews will be conducted for those students who make the first round of essay cuts/teacher recommendations. Students will be invited by email to sign up for an interview. One of the leadership adult advisors or a class sponsor and current Student Body Officers will conduct the interview.

Step 4 – Teacher/Adult Recommendations: Using forms attached, please follow the criteria listed and hand out to teachers/adults who are willing to go online and answer some questions about you.

After the whole application process, your interview score, voting score, application scores, and recommendation scores will be combined to determine which students make it into the class for next year. All students will be informed by email as to whether or not they have made it into the class. Once our final Leadership Class has been determined, a Student Leadership Advisor will coordinate with the school registrar to make sure you are enrolled in the class for next year.

Make sure you get your application in by the deadline, **Friday, February 22nd at 3:30 pm.** It is also strongly suggested that you check with your teachers regarding recommendations to make sure that those are submitted on time as well.

Essay Question

(To be submitted by email to leadership.applications@outlook.com)

Please be aware grammar and spelling are considered when scoring!

Directions: Answer your grade level specific question only in 1,000 words or less. Give specific, detailed and personal examples instead of speaking in generalities. Your essay must be a minimum of 1 page in length, 12 pt. font and single spaced.

Current 8th Graders: What does leadership mean to you? Describe a time when you demonstrated leadership. What did you learn about yourself?

Current freshmen: Describe a time that sparked a period of personal growth?

Current sophomores: Who is a person you dream of becoming? How do you believe Leadership will help you achieve this dream?

Current juniors: Who are you?

Personal Statement

In 50 words or less, explain why students should vote for you to be in Leadership class next year. This, along with your picture, will be on a large poster in the hallway so students can get to know you before they vote in a few weeks (**only applies to current high school students**).

How to submit by email

- Type all responses (essay question, and personal statement) in a word document.
- Attach the word document to an email sent to leadership.applications@outlook.com
- Make the subject of your email your full name and current grade
- If you are unable to attach a word document, just put your responses in an email and do everything else the same.

Detach the forms below and hand to the adults you are asking for a Leadership Class recommendation.

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Teacher Recommendation

Applicant Name _____
This year we are submitting Student Leadership recommendations using a Google Survey Form.

To access the form, please copy and paste this link into your search browser:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xL8eD8F0WJ1VmzNF3>

OR

<http://grandview.cherrycreekschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Click the link on the grey ticker that reads: Leadership Teacher Recommendation Form

Note to teacher: Teacher recommendations make up a large portion of the application score. These recommendations are confidential and will never be seen by the above named applicant. With this in mind, please be very honest in your responses. Please submit the recommendation no later than Friday, February 22nd.

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Other Recommendation

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