

Choose to Lead CTL

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Course Description: Students will be introduced to the qualities and skills necessary to interact with others in a leadership capacity. Students will assume the role of Student Council during the semester and will be expected to plan, organize, and get involved in an assortment of school activities. Those interested should be independent workers, display leadership qualities, have a positive attitude towards school, and be willing to work above and beyond the regular school day.

- Committee work
- Decision making
- Communication skills
- Goal setting
- Conflict resolution
- Real-life school and community service projects

Community Service Hours: Each student is required to serve 5+ hours doing good for their community. Helping out others who can do it themselves or afford it and getting paid, does not count as community service, that's just being helpful/nice. Helping family member who can afford to have work done doesn't count either. It gives every student an opportunity to give back, you can complete this with a friend.

All community service hours need to be documented, a letter from the organization (if possible) the service was completed at, photographs. Photographs are a great way to ensure you are given 100% credit for your work.

Students Responsibilities:

1. Students missing class are responsible for asking the teacher or classmate about missed work.
2. There isn't a textbook for this course. Various online resources will be used.
3. Lost or misplaced files are the students responsibility and NOT an excuse for failure to turn work in.
4. All assignments will be turned in digitally using Google Drive.

Daily Conduct: Arrive on time ready to work. Be productive for the entire class period. Do your best work. Allow the teacher and others to do their work.

Health & Safety: 1. School rules and policies will be followed regarding technology. 2. Food and drinks are **NOT ALLOWED** in class. 3. Use equipment responsibly. 4. All students are expected to **RESPECT** others as well as equipment and supplies, this too will effect your grade. 5. **NO PHONES or Earbuds.**

<p>Student Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Responsibility •Respect •Reliability •Communication •Professionalism •Collaboration •Contributions •Openness •Problem Solve •Passion •Creativity •Understanding of Others needs • Positive Attitude •Organization •Time Management •Active Participation •Self-Discipline 	<p>What to Expect</p> <p>This is a student lead class, every semester/quarter is different. Each student needs to do research through the class assignments, slides, posters, PSA's, letters and any other ideas they have. This is a must, they will use this information to "lead/guide" others to create other materials needed to raise awareness for the cause being highlighted that month. Often times students will be working on different projects to support the selected cause. Students often work in groups to complete a task.</p>	<p>CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Slides •Locker Poster •PSA's •Letters •Announcements ----- •Students are often asked to step up out of their comfort zone. •There might be last minute homework.
	<p>Classwork</p> <p>Just because you complete the classroom assignments this doesn't guarantee you will receive an "A". So much of this class is based on classwork to bring awareness to the cause. It is vital that the students use their time in class wisely and productively, projects always have a tight timeline. This is where a lot of students lose their "A". The students will be working on real-life community projects where the outcome will directly effect others in a positive or negative way depending on how much effort the students put into it.</p>	
<p>Self Evaluation</p> <p>At the end of each quarter every student will have an opportunity to self evaluate their work/efforts in and out of class. This is an opportunity for the students to reflect on what they have done, take an honest look at their efforts. Mrs. Harris will assign the final grade based on assignments completed, what she has observed in class, and information from the evaluation.</p>		<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participation •Used Time Wisely •Contributed ideas, opinions, and feeling •Worked with others •"Choose to Lead" in and outside of class
<p>Leadership and College</p> <p>Proven leadership ability is a big deal in college admissions. Hundreds of thousands of students have excellent grades and test scores, but what often sets an applicant apart and secures an acceptance letter, is their outstanding involvement in school clubs, athletics, or community organizations. CTL is a start for many students.</p>		