

LEADERSHIP COURSES

LEADERSHIP 9/10

This course is designed for students interested in developing leadership and team building skills. Students will receive instruction in areas such as group process, communication skills, organization skills, problem solving and decision making. Students will apply what they have learned by organizing, implementing and evaluating student-oriented activities.



LEADERSHIP 11/12

This course will focus on a comparison of leadership styles through group activities and event planning with the school in the community. Emphasis will be on improving and developing decision-making skills, communication and organizational skills. The class will be responsible for the planning and implementation of school activities related to school culture, school spirit and community service as well as mentoring younger students.

FIRST AID 11

This course is geared toward promoting and learning first aid techniques and providing a first aid service for the school. Components of the program include belonging to St. John Ambulance Division, participating in a 20-hour course and receiving a standard certificate. Students will be expected to attend a class session outside of the regular timetable as well as being available during class time for first aid response.

COMMUNICATION & LEARNING MANAGEMENT 11

This leadership course provides self-motivated students with an opportunity to learn and develop the interpersonal skills required to work as a modern administrative assistant. Individuals should be organized, reliable, and efficient. The knowledge you gain here will provide you with a foundation for entry into a wide variety of office careers. Some after school commitment (for workshops and training) is necessary, and the ability to work with teachers is a must.

PEER TUTORING 11/12

The Peer Tutoring Program is an integral component of the services provided at Alpha Secondary School. This course prepares and motivates students to provide leadership and assistance to individuals with a variety of needs. Students will develop social responsibility while acquiring skills in communication, interpersonal relations, coaching, leadership, teamwork and conflict resolution. They will apply these skills in peer tutoring settings. Peer tutors are matched with a student or group of students to be tutored in any setting within the school, under the supervision of the teacher responsible for the classroom in which they are working. Every peer tutor completes a questionnaire which assists the program coordinator in the decision of their placement. Also, peer tutors must volunteer their time to provide support to students in the Alpha Success Program (supporting students with their homework and academics). Tutors are required to maintain logs with a record of their work, and complete assignments relating to the planning and evaluation of their work with the students. This course is suitable for mature, responsible students who are interested in working with students with various learning needs

PEER MENTORING 11/12

Students in Alpha's peer mentoring program will learn skills in working with other students through guided instruction as well as through application of skill development. Peer mentors will work with new students to Alpha; particularly in mentorship with grade 8 students. Further, peer mentors will be assigned to students within a classroom during collaboration sessions where they will interact with younger students in a leadership role.

APPLICATIONS OF LEADERSHIP 11/12: PE

This course provides an opportunity for students to develop leadership and coaching skills by serving as teaching assistants and through organization of group activities and coordination of special athletic events within the school. Each P.E. 11 Leadership student is assigned to a P.E. 8 or 9 class.

APPLICATIONS OF LEADERSHIP 11/12: MUSIC

This course is for the mature, dedicated music student who wishes to expand their own leadership skills while working with younger musicians to improve their instrumental, vocal, and music composition abilities. Students must get permission from their music teacher before registering for this class, and they *must* be registered in at least one other music course.