

Leadership & Yearbook

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

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Course Description

Students will learn publishing and leadership skills, including communication, goal setting, time management, journalism, grit, team building, self-reflection, values, and ethics.

Student Expectations

- problem solving
- teamwork; respecting different opinions
- developing and executing a plan
- strong communication skills

Virtual Learning

Assignments will be posted and submitted in Google Classroom. Feedback will be provided through comments on the assignment. **Students will be expected to submit daily attendance, even on "off" days. More info to come.**

Grading Criteria

- Completion of team responsibilities
- Completion of yearbook page(s)
- Participation in spirit activities
- Character/leadership skill building reflection and discussion participation

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Office Hours

Mondays + Thursdays 1:45-2:00 pm

Wednesdays + Fridays 7:45-8:30 am

If you would like to conference through **Google Meet** (face to face), please email or call to set up a time.

LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

GRADES	Maintain grades at a C- or above in all classes. As a member of leadership you must show that you can perform your duties without it affecting your grades
CLASS TIME	Make use of your class time. Use the time to meet your deadlines and work ahead or take on a new project to make Magnolia the best it can be. ASB is only as good as you make it. It's up to you to find a project you are passionate about and make it happen, or use your class time to finish your jobs.
DEADLINES	Be on time and meet your deadlines. Many tasks that we will be working on have a monetary value or consequence attached to them. Therefore your grade will be affected by your ability to complete your duties in a timely manner.
TEAMWORK	Work with your group, assigning and delegating tasks. Everyone should share the workload equally. Step up where needed. Consistently demonstrate exemplary team behavior, listening and hearing all suggestions, staying on task, and clearly communicating with team, off campus as necessary (USE THE PHONE LIST!).
ATTENDANCE	Be here! Attendance matters! If you can, plan ahead to get jobs covered. If you are unexpectedly absent, USE THE PHONE LIST to text or call someone to cover your job. This will give you half credit; without covering your job you will receive zero credit. Please note the situation and who covered your job on the rubric.
BEHAVIOR	Follow all rules of the school and the class. As a Leadership member you are expected to set an example for the rest of the student body. There is no room for rule breaking in any class. This includes school dress code and the cell phone policy. When out of our classroom, setting up for an event or on an errand, don't disrupt or disturb classes in session. You are always an ASB student, even when you are not in our classroom. Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. Even off campus!
CHARACTER	Push yourself out of your comfort zone and work to become a better leader. Contribute to your school and community by completing service hours every grading period. Again, push yourself out of your comfort zone, making a difference to those around you.
QUALITY OF WORK	Produce work that consistently exceeds established group or project requirements.
SPIRIT	Show school spirit and be a leader! Now is the time to show that you can be a strong, positive influence on others. Participate in all activities and spirit challenges. Help set a positive atmosphere on (and off!) campus.

CLASSROOM FAQs

What happens if a student fails to meet expectations?

We will be logging all late work and behavior issues throughout the year. Failure to meet expectations will result in students being placed on probation. Every effort will be made to prevent their removal from the class. Certain circumstances may warrant the student's immediate removal from the class.

Do you give extra help?

Yes! A lot is asked of ASB students - speak up if you need help! Ask a returning ASB student, fellow classmate, or teacher. We are here to help! ASB runs very differently than other classes, and you will be challenged and frequently asked to step outside of your comfort zone. If you aren't sure, ASK!

How will this class work virtually?

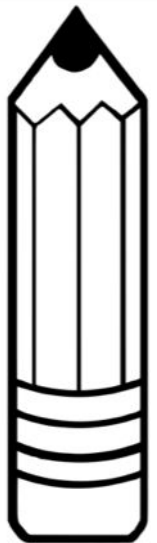
Honestly, we're still trying to figure it out. Any and all suggestions are welcomed, and this year's motto is, "Do the best we can with what we have." We DO know that we want to focus on helping students to feel connected. That's where ASB/Leadership comes in.

What if I miss a day?

Again, we work differently than a core curriculum class. Our work and deadlines often have a monetary penalty, so plan ahead. If an emergency arises, please let a teacher know or get work covered by a classmate.

Will this class be fun?

This class will be fun if you allow yourself to step outside of your comfort zone and embrace the crazy and "organized chaos" that is ASB. With that being said, this class is not an "easy A", and we do expect that you will step up to challenges.



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