

ASB Leadership

Calvary Murrieta High School

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Course Description:

Associated student body leadership is a one year elective course designed for students who want to get involved in the planning and implementation of Calvary Murrieta High School activities and are seeking to enrich both school and community. Students enrolled in leadership will learn the following leadership skills standards: project planning and implementation, problem solving, public speaking, interpersonal communication, team building, working collaboratively, critical thinking, goal setting, and time management. As a Christian school, the purpose of Calvary Murrieta High School ASB is to serve and minister to the student body, school and church staff, and to those in the neighboring communities. With Jesus Christ as our ultimate example, Calvary Murrieta's ASB will strive to exemplify the same attitude of humility, obedience, and servanthood in its role of leadership.

Course Prerequisite: Instructor Approval

Course Methodology:

Leadership is designed to meet the needs of Calvary Murrieta High School's activities programs. During times of activities students can expect to promote events, help out with lunch time and after school activities, and help to set up and in the clean up after events. Students should also expect to assist in the sales operations of the ASB kiosk, ticket sales, and snack table. ASB team members will have an active role in community services such as regional blood drives, canned food drives, Pennies for Patients, Ronald McDonald House Charities, etc. Additionally, they will be assigned to various committees with specific roles and expectations to ensure that each activity runs smoothly. Throughout the year leadership skills will be reinforced through readings, discussions, videos, games, simulations, group work and teambuilding activities.

Course Expectations:

Students will complete all assignments with their best effort- Students should expect to have assignments that will serve to teach a specific leadership skill, or as a reflection of a school wide activity. These assignments may be in the form of a writing activity, reading reflection, teambuilding activity, video reflection, simulation, etc. Much of the class is also promoting events. Everyone in this class is expected to help in the creation of visually appealing and creative signs to promote ASB events.

Students will participate in student sponsored activities- Students are expected to attend all school wide activities (this includes pep rallies, tailgate parties, powder puff football, talent shows, homecoming, dances, etc.), and help in setting and cleaning up. Leadership students should also attend class meetings to communicate with officers from the student council. Every leadership student will also be expected to help operate the student kiosk store/snack table at least twice during the school year (either at lunch or during a home sporting event).

Students will display characteristics of a leader with attitude, behavior and work ethic- Leadership students should exhibit an attitude and desire to participate in class/school activities and show concern for an improved school climate. As your advisor, I am not looking for excuses for non-participation or voices of negativity. I also need to be able to trust your leadership and decision making skills. In leadership you are given a great deal of freedom. If you give me any reason not to trust you or to question your leadership/decision making skills, you will not remain in this class.

Students will be self-directed in completing tasks- Leadership students should not be in need of constant nagging and prompting to complete a task or to make productive use of time. Leadership students should be proactive in completing tasks, or getting clarification on what needs to be accomplished.