

More Important Facts

- The class meets every other day , all year, for a total of 40 minutes a class.
- Link Leaders will be conducting some follow up lessons during the class.
- There will be a community service and leadership component as a part of the course.
- This course is credit bearing and as such will have a numerical weighted grade. The course is designed to be participatory and therefore there will be minimal work outside of class. THE GRADE IS COMPRISED OF JOURNAL ENTRIES AND ONE RESEARCH PROJECT
- The class includes visits from our school counselors, education to employment coordinator, administration, local business owners and college admissions officers.

Materials needed daily:

- 1) *Agenda Book*
- 2) *Writing Utensil*
- 3) *1/2" binder or folder*
- 4) *Journal*
- 5) *Open Mind*



Livonia HS

Freshmen Leadership Course 18-19



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Philosophy

This course is designed to help ninth grade students make informed career decisions, achieve academic success, and transition smoothly into high school. Through the emphasis of principled behaviors toward self, adults, and peers, the course will help to develop a confident, contributory student whose individual strengths will build a stronger school community.

Objectives

- Students will feel connected to the high school and become an integral part of daily life
- Students will become active participants in developing a safe and nurturing environment both in and out of the classroom.
- Students will value education as a means to opening doors after high school and see multiple pathways for life after high school.
- Students will develop a deeper understanding of their personal strengths and areas of growth.



"Our mission is to create an environment where each student will successfully meet the challenges and opportunities to achieve and thrive in a changing world."



Units of Study

- 1) *Building Community*
- 2) *Skill Building (Academic/Social)*
- 3) *Self Awareness*
- 4) *Goal Setting*
- 5) *Life Strategies (Relationships/ Healthy Choices/ Stress/ Peer Pressure/ Finances)*
- 6) *Group Process*
- 7) *Career Building (Resumes/ Interviewing/ Presenting/ Public Speaking/ Employability Skills/ Job Shadowing)*
- 8) *Computer Literacy*
- 9) *Leadership*