

RECREATION LEADERSHIP 11/12

There is an application process for this course. The course may be taught outside of the regular schedule before or after school.

Credits: 4

Purpose: To develop leadership, visionary and business management skills and to assist the Athletics department in running intersarsity athletics program and the Falcon's Café. It encourages the students to pursue active leadership as well as situational administrative tasks. Character development and growth opportunities are limitless as this course allows the freedom to use the gifts the student has been given and to seek out ways to develop those gifts.

A second purpose is to give business training in the area of running a coffee/lunch shop for the school where the proceeds go towards extracurricular programs and Sierra Leone. This course is invaluable for references for post-secondary education as well as future jobs. Many students who take this course are Dogwood Scholarship recipients in the area of leadership.

Outline:

- Leadership Training
- Leadership Theory
- Small business management and accounting principles (running school café)
- Administration of Intramurals Program
- Recruitment of Minor Officials and Game Related Tasks
- Tournament Directing
- Facility management and maintenance

Skills Developed: Leadership, administration, character growth, responsibility, friendship, small business management

Assignments: Nightly involvement in the athletics program, lunch hours used to run intramurals programs, administration of tournaments and their smooth running, volunteering at the Kafe.

Expected Homework: Ranges anywhere from no hours a week, up to 10 hours per week. Dependent on the athletics schedule.

Additional Costs: If there is the wellness excursion (\$50), and ski trip (around \$40-\$50).

Field Trips: Ski Trip every year and Wellness Trip every two years

Prerequisites: Physical Education 10 (PE 10)