

# ***Cosby High School Leadership Course***

## ***Syllabus Leadership -***

### ***Mr. Huffhines***

Welcome to Cosby High School's Leadership class. The structure of this class will consist of group activities, planning for school/community events, individual projects, and the learning and practicing of leadership qualities/skills both as a group and individuals. This course is designed to give students a competitive advantage in the working world. This course will provide the student with a valuable leadership and communication skills that a person will use in their everyday lives. During this course, a student will develop their own personal leadership portfolio and resume, learn to develop their speaking skills, develop teambuilding, skills, and plan school and community activities.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. to recognize the functions of the community as a whole and better understand the student's role individually and collectively as a leader
2. to formulate and implement needed change within the community
3. to recognize the many viewpoints that students, community leaders, and individuals have regarding community issues
4. to work effectively in groups
5. to develop strategies for personal/group decision making
6. to develop the techniques of leading, motivating, delegating responsibility, and following through with projects
7. to recognize and practice effective leadership traits

8. to recognize the value of goal setting and achieving long term and short term goals

### **Supplies Needed**

Three ring binder, lined paper or notebook, highlighter, pen or pencil, a chromebook

### **Attendance/Participation:**

Class attendance and active participation are important to doing well in this class. A daily participation grade based upon attendance, classroom and lab activities is a part of this course (20%). If a student knows they will be absent prior to class time, it is their responsibility to inform the teacher.

Tardiness: Students who are not in their assigned area within the school building at the beginning of the school day, within the designated time are tardy. Students will be marked tardy for the first five minutes of a class. After five minutes the student will be marked absent. Unexcused tardies or absences are truancies and will be treated as such. Students who arrive late to class are expected to remain in class for the remainder of the period.

This class will have multiple hands on activities; students will be required to participate in all activities.

Accommodations will also be made for in and out of class activities

### **Assignments**

Much of the work/assignments in this course will be completed during class time, therefore attendance is extremely important! If you are absent, however, you are required to complete the following:

- Obtain class notes from a classmate
- Assignments: Pick up the assignment on the day you return to school (your job, not the teachers)

### **Student Expectations**

1. Students will arrive on time prepared mentally and physically for class.
2. Students will not show disrespect to all other people, animals and school property.
3. All individuals will take responsibility for their actions, follow all safety rules and be problem solvers.