

# Principles of Leadership

Meeting Days: Tuesday and Friday 6:30 - 7:20

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Office Hours:

Mornings: Wednesday 6:30 - 7:15 am

Afternoons: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:20 - 3:20 pm

**Course Description:** The class is primarily experientially based and emphasizes the importance of communication, character, personal growth, and building strong relationships in teams. Also covered will be the Five Practices For Becoming an Exemplary Leader which includes Modeling the Way, Inspiring a Shared Vision, Challenging the Process, Enabling Others to Act and Encouraging the Heart.

## Attendance Expectations:

Assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of reliability and promptness is an instructional objective in this particular course. Progress towards this goal will be measured, at least in part, by tracking student attendance. Therefore, a student's grade or credit in this class may be adversely affected by reason of tardiness or absence.

## Homework:

Most of the work will be done in class. Occasionally they will have homework. Students are encouraged to have regular conversations with family members and friends about the concepts and topics being learned in this class.

## Required Assignments:

- Maintain a Leadership Notebook
- Complete a minimum of 10 checklist items per semester
- Classwork
- Occasional Homework
- Participation is crucial
- Attendance-so important since everything is done in class

## Grading:

All grading is based on points. I use the required Tesla STEM percentages for determining grades. I do not round. If you find a mistake on Skyward, you have two weeks to see me about fixing it. Otherwise the grade remains as is.