



COLLINGWOOD
SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP 11 Class of 2018-2019 SYLLABUS

What is Leadership 11? Leadership 11 is a 4 credit course designed for students who wish to develop greater leadership skills and abilities, self-awareness in their interactions with others as well as advance their knowledge of leadership opportunities in our community. It is designed for students who are independent and self-motivated learners, and who want to develop their leadership skills.

Leadership Coach: Each student will be given a leadership coach to help them develop their leadership. There will be office/coaching hours available every Senior Lunch on Wednesday where students sign in for attendance and get important course updates, while also having the opportunity to ask questions.

Werthers Wednesday: Every Wednesday at Senior School lunch students will check in with their coach to make sure they are on track with the course and receive their task for the week.

What are our OBJECTIVES?

- 1) **Seminars:** Learn about leadership through participation, discussion, and teaching from “experts” during seminars that occur approximately once a month.
- 2) **Seminar Assignments:** Take theory or models and digest, reflect, and apply them to your specific leadership journey. These are often used as a platform to continue discussion or learn more about in Seminars.
- 3) **Explore Expedition:** Practice leadership skills on 1 *mandatory* expedition: 1) Fall Maple Leaf Adventures Tall Ships Oct.19-23 or 2) Canoeing dates to come. You will create goals beforehand and reflect afterwards.
- 4) **Choose Your Own Leadership:** Practice 25 hours in a leadership role that you choose in school and/or the greater community. You will create a plan, goals before and reflect afterwards.
- 5) **Google Classroom:** This is a website you create where you will record Reflect and creatively display “your journey” of leadership. This includes your assignments, goals, reflection, questions and discussions.

How will you be ASSESSED? Standards are set high. All students will be receiving a mark based on the rubrics associated with each of the assignments. You will receive a letter grade, percentage, and work habit. You will be assessed on the 3 components of the course. Please read carefully so you know how to succeed! There should be no surprises. Remember this is a Leadership Course and we want you to be organized with your assignments, making sure they are submitted on time, and if you can't, you come in early to make a plan with us.

1) SEPTEMBER RETREAT AND SEMINARS (15%): You must attend the retreat and all Seminars. There are no ways to make up a seminar; participation is critical. If you have an unavoidable emergency, come up you must contact your coach *beforehand* and discuss the options. Your mark is based on participation and a myriad of other requirements of an active and engaged participant. The highest mark you can receive is a 4/8 for seminar participation if you miss a seminar and participate in a make-up meeting. You fill out a self-assessment at the end of the seminar to help you gauge your performance.

2) SEMINAR ASSIGNMENTS (25%): All assignments must be completed regardless; however, timeliness is important to the flow of the course because of classroom and/or online discussions. You will receive feedback from your Seminar Teacher on your Google Classroom assignments. For each assignment you need to complete an Assignment Self-assessment.

Google Classroom Component ☺ You post an assignment to your Google Classroom for each seminar which will be assessed on:

1. Timeliness: Did you get your assignment done on time so that you could participate in classroom discussions or so that the reflection was relevant?
2. Completion: Did you do everything you were asked to?
3. Concepts: Did you demonstrate you put thought into the concepts covered?
4. Creativity: Did you creatively explore and display the work through pictures, links to videos, links to other websites, forums and discussions with pictures, links to videos, links to other websites, forums and discussions with others?

3) EXPLORE EXPEDITION (35%): The expedition is mandatory. You cannot graduate from the course without it. Either the Tall Ships trip or the Canoe trip is your option which equals a minimum of 50 hours along with time put in before and after the trip. This may mean giving up time for other activities you are passionate about. Self, peer, and large group leadership are the focus and we expect leadership behavior that goes well beyond what you have demonstrated in previous Explore programs. You will receive feedback from your Expedition Instructor on Google Classroom and on the Final Report card.

****Google Classroom Component*** ☺ Before the trip you will post SMART leadership goals that you would like to achieve. After the trip you will post a WOW reflection on how you felt about your leadership in relation to the goals you set. You will also post a photo of you taking on leadership while on the expedition.

4) CHOOSE YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP (25%): A leadership experience of your choice totaling 25 hours along with time put in before and after the experience. You will receive guidance and feedback from a Coach (teacher in Explore) and receive feedback on Google Classroom and Final Report card.

****Google Classroom Component*** ☺ Before the experience you will post a PLAN OF ACTION as well as SMART leadership goals that you would like to achieve. During the experience, you will reflect using a learning log. After the experience, you will post a WOW reflection on how you felt about your leadership in relation to the goals you set. You will also post a photo of you taking on leadership while on your CYL.

LEADERSHIP 11 Class of 2018-19 COURSE CALENDAR

Seminars: (1) **Attendance - No make-up options** as this is a 4 credit course with only 8 seminars. Plan ahead and manage your time. You will have to miss other important commitments for this class at times. (2) **Seminar Assignments** – They are posted on PCR, the Google Classroom Calendar and are **due 3 school days before the seminar**. All assignments need to be completed before class. If you miss a seminar, you must still do the seminar assignment. Collingwood “Punctuality Protocol” applies. *Items in blue are “Choose Your Own Leadership” options but you are not limited to these. Choose something you are passionate about and confirm dates.*

* Office Hours: It’s your responsibility to be at check-ins that will occur over a lunch hour. You will receive your leadership coach contact information in the Leadership Retreat in case you also need to meet at other times. Be proactive! We don’t expect to “chase” a leadership student.

September (2018)	October	November	December
5 th School Starts 6 th Asg #1 due 7 th -8 th Leadership Retreat (depart 3pm on 7 th and return noon on 8 th) 11 th Mandatory Tall Ships Parent & Participant Meeting 7-8pm 13 th Seminar #1 3:20-5pm 19 th – 21 st Gr. 4 Camp	5 th Asg #2 due 11 th Tall Ships goals due 11 th Seminar #2 3:20-5pm 18 th Tall Ships gear check 1:20-2pm 19-23 Tall Ships Expedition 30 th Tall Ships WOW due	8 th Asg #3 due 15 th Seminar #3 3:20-5pm 15 th CYL Plan of Action due	6 th Asg #4 due 11 th Seminar #4 3:20-5pm
January (2018)	February	March	April
22 nd Asg #5 due 24 th Seminar #5 3:20-5pm		7 th Asg #6 due 11 th Seminar #6 3:20-5pm	4 th Seminar #7 3:20-5pm
May	June		
TBD Mandatory Canoe Parent & Participant Meeting 6-7pm TBD Canoe Prep Day 1 (Canoe participants only) TBD Canoe Prep Day 2 (Canoe participants only) TBD Gear pack up SS lunch TBD SMART Goals 1 week before Expedition TBD Canoe Expedition TBD Canoe WOW due	Final Wednesday check in Year-end celebration & Course wrap up	Expectations: *Be on time for class and stay until the end *Sign-in for attendance /sign-out if leaving early *Hand in cell phones – we expect full participation *Quick washroom breaks to lessen distractions *Nut free / non-messy snacks *Minimize side-conversations *Clean up class and stack chairs	“Choose your own Leadership” options: Terry Fox Run (Sept) Halloween for Hunger (Oct) Belize Service (Nov) Hunger for Change (Jan) Jump Rope for Heart (February @ Wentworth) Earth Day (April) Grade Camps (Grade 4 Sept, Grade 5 April & Grade 6) Shoreline Clean-up Backpack buddies Soup Kitchen Encounter Carnival (Wentworth)