

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

THE CLASS WILL EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT HOW TO DEVELOP PERSONAL LEADERSHIP STYLES/SKILLS/AND HOW THOSE STYLES/SKILLS RELATE TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIORS. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE LEADERSHIP ENDEAVORS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL FIELD{S} OF INTERESTS.

Course Objectives:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: **DEVELOP SOLID PEOPLE SKILLS. RECOGNIZE VARIOUS WAYS TO GET THE MOST PRODUCTIVITY OUT OF THE PEOPLE THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH. REALIZE WHAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS THEY POSSESS, AND IMPROVE IN THOSE AREAS AS NEEDED.**

Required Class Material

PENS
NOTE CARDS (FOR RECORDING AND SAVING QUOTES)
FOLDERS

Text:

THE 21 IRREFUTABLE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP
FAILING FORWARD
SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

Course Outline:

- I. THE NATURE OF LEADERSHIP
 - A. EVOLUTION OF LEADERSHIP
 - B. PERSONAL PERCEPTIONS OF LEADERSHIP
- II. LEADERSHIP STYLES
 - A. VALUED LEADERSHIP
 - B. GENERIC LEADERSHIP
- III. SELF AWARENESS OF PERSONAL STRENGTHS
 - A. IMPORTANCE OF SELF-AWARENESS IN LEADERSHIP
 - B. IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING ONE'S LIMITATIONS
- IV. LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE
 - A. APPROACHES TO CHANGE
 - B. LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGE
- V. RESPECT AND LEADERSHIP
 - A. NATURE OF RESPECT
 - B. VALUE OF RESPECT
- VI. EMOTIONAL VS. COMPOSURE LEADERSHIP
 - A. EMOTIONAL DECISIONS
 - B. COMPOSURE
 - C. DICATORIAL

- VII. PROFESSIONS
 - A. CEO
 - B. COACHING
 - C. PRIVATE BUSINESS

Major Assignments:

- **REQUIRED READING: 1. THE 21 IRREFUTABLE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP, 2. FAILING FORWARD, 3. SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE. (STUDENTS MUST READ AND WRITE AT LEAST 5 PAGE REPORT ON EACH BOOK.**
- **THE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE 3 BOOKS OF THEIR CHOICE. YOUR CHOICE SHOULD FOCUS ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP, AND THEIR LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY. STUDENTS WILL REPORT BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING.**

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

SEPT. 3RD - JOHN HAMMOND/ GENERAL MANAGER OF THE MILWAUKEE BUCKS

SEPT 10TH PHIL CULPEPPER/ STATE OF ILLINOIS/GOV. OFFICE & MANAGEMENT/VETERAN US ARMY

SEPT. 14TH - COLONEL JIM KASLER/VETERAN AIR FIGHTER PILOT

SEPT. 18TH SHANE DEWITT/ CEO AT ZELBRING

SEPT 24TH - TED PETERSEN/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR @ KANKAKEE CC/ FORMER 3 TIME SUPER CHAMP/ PITT. STEELERS

OCT. 2ND - LAVISSE SMITH/ JOSTENS REP FOR CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS

OCT. 8TH - SGT. KISTNER/ STATE POLICE WOMEN

OCT. 16TH - DICK FREY/ TEACHER/KCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ FOOTBALL OFFICIAL

OCT. 22ND - JIM LITTLEFORD/ SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/ CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL/ CHARLESTON, IL

OCT. 29TH - DONNIE DENSON/ KCC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

NOV. 3RD - ED MOSSER/ SIGNATURE GRAPHICS SENIOR SALES REP.

NOV. 12TH - SARAH ZERKLE/ KCC ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

NOV. 20TH - JENNY CORNELLI/ KCC & KY. WESLEYN WOMENS BASKETBALL PLAYER

NOV. 30TH - DAVID DENTON/ OCC HISTORY PROFESSOR/ HEAD FOOTBALL COACH @ EAST RICHLAND HS.

DEC. 4TH - ED MOSSER/ REP FOR EVANS CORP./ FORMER OCC/MILLIKIN MENS BASKEBALL PLAYER

DEC. 10TH - KENT BUGG/ SUPERINTENDENT @ COAL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEC.18TH - ED HECK/ PASTOR@ 1ST CHURCH OF THE NAZERENE/ FORMER COLLEGE WRESTLER

JAN. 5TH - MARTY FELESENA/ HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL/

- TONYA EVANS/ SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS @ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

***SPEAKERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THEY HAVE A SCHEDULE CONFLICT.**

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROFILE EACH SPEAKER AND KEEP A SEPARATE FOLDER ON EACH PRESENTER.

Grading:

A+ 98-100

A 94-97

A-92-93

B+ 90-91

B 87-89

B-85-86

C+ 83-84

C 79-82

C-77-78

D+ 75-76

D 72-74

D-70-71

F 0-69

Class Policies & Procedures:

1. STUDENTS WILL KEEP SEPARATE PROFILE SHEETS ON EACH SPEAKER.
2. BE ON TIME TO CLASS.
3. BE PREPARED EVERY DAY.

Miscellaneous: I FEEL THIS COURSE WILL BE AS BENEFICIAL TO THE STUDENTS AS ANY COURSE THEY WILL TAKE.

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