



CARONPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership 10/20/30 Class Introduction and Application

Thank you for your interest in Leadership 10, 20, 30 for this upcoming school year! We are excited that you are willing to lead and serve your school by planning social events, being Christ-like examples and using your heart, soul, and mind to make the upcoming school year the best it can be!

At CHS, we really believe that great leadership amongst students sets the tone and environment for the whole entire student body. It is important to know that signing up for this class should be a decision that is prayerfully and thoughtfully made. In order to help you with this, there are a few things that you should know about this unique class. Here is a run-down of the main points you should know:

- In this class, you will be taught and developed as a leader while doing practical work for your student body. This also means that you get academic credit for something that most students across the country do solely on a volunteer basis!
- This class is a hybrid of extra-curricular activity and an academic credit, so you have higher expectations put on you, much like you would if you were a part of a sports team at CHS. For example, you must maintain an average of 70% per semester; show a strong commitment to Christian beliefs and standards; and follow the conduct code of CHS students.
- This is a normal credit class; however, due to the nature of SLC, you will be required to give time outside of class by preparing, attending and cleaning up after events.
- The class runs during period four and spans the first two semesters. In the third term, you will be expected to volunteer your time to continue running the events that take place in May and June.
- Being a leader at CHS also means that you participate in many practical ways to create an environment where social participation amongst almost all students is the norm. For example, if we are having a dress-up day, you would be expected to fully participate. If we are having a pep rally, we expect you to be ready to cheer and pump up the school. Why would we expect the students of CHS to participate if we as the leaders won't?
- You are expected to arrive at school prior to registration so that we can get the school ready to welcome our students. It is also expected that you join our private SLC

facebook page to keep updated throughout the summer and school months. If this is a problem, please be in contact with Mrs. Crocker or Mr. Sowden.

- In order to be a part of this class, you must fill out the attached application form and email it to both of the emails listed at the bottom of this letter.

Aims and Goals of Leadership 10, 20, 30:

The aim of Leadership 10, 20, 30 is to develop confident and competent leaders who understand, appreciate and apply knowledge of leadership to real life situations in a holistic approach to life (including personal, academic, spiritual and professional growth).

Purpose and Rationale of Leadership 10, 20, 30:

Leadership 10, 20, 30 is designed for hard-working, dedicated students who want to develop their leadership skills in order to enhance their own lives, which in turn will enrich their schools and surrounding communities. This class will expand students' knowledge, experience and understanding and will promote them becoming life-long learners in the area of leadership.

SLC Mission Statement:

“The Caronport High School Leadership Council, on behalf of the CHS/BCS administration, exists to ensure safe, dynamic environments in which all staff, faculty and students are valued, respected and inspired to excel in their pursuit of life and learning—spiritually, academically, relationally and extracurricularly within in a highly vibrant, synergistic community.”

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sowden (ssowden@briercrest.ca)

or Mrs. Crocker (ccrocker@briercrest.ca).

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Thank you,

Mr. Sowden and Mrs. Crocker

Application Form for Leadership 10,20,30

This form is to be filled out by anyone who did not run for a position during the 2014 school year.

1. Why do you want to be part of the Leadership 10,20,30 class?
2. What do you hope to achieve for the school by being a part of Student Council?
3. What are the potential problems you could encounter in this class, and how would you address these? (What other extracurricular commitments do you have? Are you afraid of public speaking?)
4. What are you currently doing in your life to grow spiritually?
5. If you are new to CHS, tell us a bit about yourself (hobbies, family life, interests, etc.)
6. Was your overall average from last year above 70%? If the answer is no, briefly give any reasons.
7. Please write down your email address, phone number, and Facebook name as you will be invited to be a part of a Facebook communication group.