

Student Leadership and Services

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LINC stands for **L**eaders **I**nvested in **C**ommunity. This unique organization will allow student leaders an opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills, provide valuable service to the Eastview community, work with other student leaders at EVHS, and take involvement in the EVHS community to a higher level.

The purpose of this independent study course is to teach and support student leaders at EVHS and extend positive leadership throughout the Eastview High School Community. This course is an extension of the existing LINC program, aimed specifically at those student leaders wishing to further develop leadership skills. It is an independent study course that works in tandem with the LINC cocurricular program (see description below). Students enrolled in this course need to log a minimum of 48 period hours (throughout the school year) in order to earn credit. Hours may be earned doing a variety of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Tutoring/mentoring sessions
- Curriculum/activity planning for Freshmen Mentor groups
- Activity planning for New Student Mentor groups
- Mentoring training sessions
- Service training sessions
- Newsletter and/or website development
- Community service planning
- Advisor meetings

LINC Leadership will work to bring dynamic leaders together for the benefit of the EVHS community. This inter-club concept will allow the opportunity for student leaders to step outside the traditional boundaries of a school club in order to create more leadership, harmony and unity in the school and the community. Students will work with each other to reach common goals. It is a collaborative effort and will include the following elements:

~ **Freshman Mentoring Program** – *junior/senior LINC Leaders acting as mentors to groups of freshmen students*

This program is open to juniors and seniors wishing to work with incoming freshmen.

LINC Leaders will act as mentors to groups of 9-10 freshmen students, starting in late August (Freshman Orientation) and continuing throughout the school year. This program requires a significantly large commitment, as training will begin in the summer months and continue throughout the school year. *LINC Leaders* will be responsible for making initial contact with freshmen in late August, and maintaining contact (both formal and informal) throughout the school year.

~ **New Student Mentoring Program** – *junior/senior LINC Leaders acting as mentors to transfer students new to EVHS*

This program is open to juniors and seniors wishing to work with transfer students new to Eastview High School. *LINC Leaders* will act as mentors to groups of new students and/or foreign exchange students throughout the school year. Involvement in this program may vary, depending on the number of new students and/or foreign exchange students enrolling at Eastview. Training will begin in the summer months and continue throughout the school year. *LINC Leaders* will be responsible for making initial contact with new students, and maintaining contact (both formal and informal) throughout the school year.

~ **Service LINC** – *an opportunity for ANYONE (grades 9-12) to get involved in community service*

This program is open to students in all grades (9-12) wishing to participate in service within Eastview as well as the community at large. *Service LINC Leaders* will be notified of upcoming service opportunities and will have the freedom to participate in those of interest. *Service LINC* will operate throughout the school year and occasionally during the summer.

1201 LINC 101 - Introduction to Leadership

Grades 9, 10

Prerequisite: Application required

~ **LINC 101** is a leadership development seminar specifically for ninth and tenth grade students. The seminar is a seven-week course focusing on the traits of great leaders. Topics covered include: leadership, goal-setting, adversity, integrity, time management, communication, risk-taking and initiative. Benefits include: a chance to develop as leaders, discussion about the challenges facing young leaders today, a chance to meet new people, an opportunity to put your leadership into action, experience to include when applying for StuCo, NHS, LINC, team captainship, etc. Successful completion of the course will earn 0.25 credit.

1203 LINC 301- Leadership Development

Grades 9, 10

Prerequisite: LINC 101 preferred but not required, application required

~ **LINC 301** is an 8-week course focusing on Captain's Training and Leadership Development. It is open to all juniors and seniors who have successfully completed *LINC 101*. It is open to all, but is designed specifically with team captains in mind. Students who successfully complete *LINC 301* will be eligible to be a captain of a team. Whether or not you ever become a captain, you will be equipped to be a successful student-leader, both here at Eastview and in the future! Topics included: Recognizing and Developing Leadership Characteristics; Importance of Attitude and Personal Responsibility; Conflict Resolution; Goal Setting, Mission Statements, and Group Dynamics; Character and Integrity; Communication and Effective Listening; Dealing With Roadblocks to Success, Dealing with Failure, Handling Success; Building Team Chemistry; On & Off the Field Methods to be Successful. Because of the discussion-based and experiential makeup of the course, attendance and participation are mandatory to receive credit. If a session is missed, it must be made up before credit granted. Successful completion of the course will earn 0.25 credit.

1204 LINC 401- Leadership through Service Learning

Grades 11, 12

Prerequisite: LINC 101 and 301 preferred but not required. Application required.

This course is an opportunity for students to assess the need for civic and social responsibilities by individuals and groups. Students will practice the skills for employment through their participation in service to their community. Students will conduct a needs assessment to identify potential assets and issues related to the community, organization or school. They will then develop a plan of action to address a targeted issue, implement the plan, analyze the activities through ongoing reflection and recognition of accomplishment, and promote achievements. Throughout this course students will examine leadership and team building skills in new settings and areas of influence.