

**Spring Grove Area School District
Course Proposal for 2023 – 2024**

Course Name:	Student Leadership and Mentorship
Course Description:	The course is an opportunity for senior student leaders to assist with instruction of a freshman transition course and demonstrate application of their leadership training they have received throughout their high school career.
Rationale:	Student mentorship is a necessary component of a successful freshman year transition. This course provides seniors an opportunity to apply the training they have received in a formal mentorship role with students in the freshman academy. They will assist instruction of a freshman transition course and provide necessary feedback to school leaders to address the needs of their freshman mentees.
Credit Value:	1.0
Meetings Per Cycle:	6
Length:	40 minutes
Weighted Value:	1.0
Grade Level:	12
Core or Elective:	Elective
Prerequisite:	Application Process
Pennsylvania Academic Standards:	13.2.11E – Demonstrate, in the career acquisition process, the application of essential workplace skills/knowledge, such as, but not limited to: personal initiative, self-advocacy, time management, team building, technical literacy. 13.3.11A – Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement. 13.3.11B – Evaluate team member roles to describe and illustrate active listening techniques: clarifying, encouraging, reflecting, restating, summarizing. 13.3.11C – Evaluate conflict resolution skills as they relate to the workplace: constructive criticism, group dynamics, managing/leadership, mediation, negotiation, problem solving.