GRANDVIEW

Student Leadership Class

2026 - 2027

Information Packet

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ONLINE APPLICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS DUE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

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What is Student Leadership?

If you're someone who wants to get involved, make a difference, plan events, and build your leadership skills, this class is for you. Leadership is a year-long, 4th period class where students from every grade level work together to:

- Plan big events (like Homecoming and Dream Week)
- Help create a positive, inclusive school culture
- Represent Grandview High School both inside and outside of school

You don't need to have any experience to apply, just motivation, ideas, and a willingness to grow. We encourage students from all backgrounds to apply. Everyone's voice matters here!

What We're Looking For

Leadership students should be ready to:

- Be positive role models
- Respect others: peers and adults
- Work hard during busy times (yes, even before/after school or on weekends *sometimes*)
- Show up, follow through, and support each other

This is a year-long commitment, so only apply if you're ready to be part of the class all year.

Why Join Student Leadership

Being part of Student Leadership means more than just planning events. Students gain real experiences, connections, and opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

- *Free Spirit Shirts*
- *Free Activities Paw*
- *Free admission to many Grandview events*
- *Real leadership experience for resumes, college applications, and job interviews*
- *Strong relationships with staff and school administration*
- *Service hours opportunities built directly into the class*
- *Leadership-specific training and workshops*
- *Being part of a tight-knit team across all grade levels*

How You Get In

Each applicant receives a composite score made up of three parts. Each part is weighted differently, and all three scores are added together to create a final total. Students with the highest overall scores are selected for the class by grade level. Here's how the scoring works:

- **Interview: 55%**
  Conducted by Leadership teachers and current executive board members.

- **Teacher/Coach/Mentor Recommendations: 40%**
  You'll submit three recommendations: one from a core teacher (math, science, English, or social studies), one from a non-teacher (like a coach, employer, or mentor), and one of your choice. No family or friends allowed.

- **Student Body Vote: 5%**
  This applies only to current GHS students, not incoming 9th graders. It helps us understand how active and visible you are in the school community. It is a very small part of the overall score.

Step-by-Step: How to Apply

Step 1: Submit Your Online Application. Due by Sunday, March 22 at 11:59 PM.

Step 2: Get 3 Adult Recommendations. Ask one core teacher, one non-teacher (coach, mentor, employer), and one adult of your choice. No family or friends. Give them the Google Form link and remind them of the deadline.

Step 3: Interview. Students with strong applications and recommendations will be invited to interview. New-member interviews will take place on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00-4:00. Interview time slots will be emailed to students who advance to this round, so be sure to check your email regularly.

Step 4: Student Vote. Only for current GHS students. It's a small part of the score and helps us understand how visible and involved you are.

What Happens Next?

After your interview, you will get an email letting you know if you were accepted.

If accepted, your schedule will be updated to include Leadership during 4th period (4A). You don't need to do anything, as your counselor will help with that.

Questions? We're Here to Help

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We can't wait to learn more about you. Whether you're the loudest voice in the room or someone just starting to step up, we believe leaders come in all forms, and we hope you'll consider applying.

Student Application Form can be found at:

https://forms.gle/nd8feVV4GefjQ2BP7

or

by scanning this QR code:

GHS Student Leadership Class Application - Teacher/Coach/Sponsor Recommendation

Please give the bottom three sections of this form to three different adults who are willing to complete a recommendation for you. One must be a **current CORE teacher** (math, science, English, or social studies), and one must be a **non-teacher** such as a coach, employer, mentor, or sponsor. You may choose the third recommender. Recommendations must come from adults who are not family members or friends.

All recommendations are due by **Sunday, March 22nd**, so be sure to give your recommenders plenty of time to complete the form. Please write your name neatly in each blank before handing the forms out.

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