



**2019 – 2020**

Associated Student Body

Freshmen Leadership Packet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Staple a picture of yourself to the application  
(So I can put a face with the name ☺)

**Make sure you read the following pages carefully and  
complete the entire application. Please return to secretaries  
Mrs. Snow or Mrs. Arger in the front office no later than  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm.**

***It is highly encouraged that you type this application!***

## Timeline - Incoming Freshmen

- February 28<sup>th</sup> - Leadership applications available for incoming WHS students @
- March 1<sup>st</sup> freshmen presentations or online at [whs.rocklinusd.org](http://whs.rocklinusd.org) under "Activities" tab (freshmen application)
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> **All applications due by 3 pm to Mr. Armas' box in the front office**
- March 31<sup>st</sup> ASB workshop for all elected candidates and commissioner candidates from 1pm – 4 pm (WHS Cafeteria). Incoming freshmen are **HIGHLY** recommended to attend the workshop.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Freshmen will receive notice of acceptance or otherwise
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting for 2019-2020 Leadership Class @ lunch (small gym)  
Freshmen do **NOT** need to attend this meeting
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Leadership Lock-in 5pm family dinner at WHS



**“Many hands, hearts, and minds contribute to any great achievement.”**

Circle **AND** number the top 3 positions that you wish to be considered for next school year. 1 being the highest and 3 being the lowest.

- **Freshmen A/V** – Part of the A/V committee and will assist in creating and executing lighting and sound for rallies, dances, spirit activities, ect.
- **Freshmen Class Officer** – Responsible for the freshmen class activities including but not limited to Homecoming, powder-puff, float, dance, fundraising, etc.
- **Freshmen Student Life** – Involved in the student life committee and the recognition of clubs, students, student athletes and staff on campus as well as publicity of non athletic student events on campus
- **Freshmen Dance** – Part of the dance committee and involved in planning dances
- **Freshmen Fundraising** – A member of the fundraising committee and involved in the student store, fundraising dinner, etc.
- **Freshmen Publicity** – Part of the publicity committee and responsible for advertising all student events on campus (examples of artistic ability is highly recommended)
- **Freshmen Spirit** – Involved in the spirit committee and responsible for planning and coordinating rallies, lunch activities, spirit weeks, etc.
- **Freshmen Video** – Involved with and responsible for creating all video/media marketing for ASB events, including but not limited to: homecoming promos, Leadership historian, Community service events, etc. Video and editing skills not required but encouraged!
- **X-Factor** - Involved in the organization of the student section at events. Also helps with the execution of lunch time activities which are completed twice a month. Outgoing and extroverted personalities encouraged to apply!
- **Construction** - Involved in the planning and building of props for rallies, lunch time activites, dances, etc.

class of

**2023**

# The Code of Conduct

The leadership class and Executive Council are the legally authorized governing body of the Associated Student Body. Members of the Executive Council are expected to act at all times in a manner that positively represents the students at Whitney High School. They are expected to carry out the duties of their office in an efficient and ethical manner.

## **Core Values**

*Core value #1- Be Positive.*

*Core value #2 - Be Accountable.*

*Core value #3 - Be Respectful.*

*Core value #4 - Be Committed.*

*Core Value #5 - Communicate.*

*Core Value #6 - Take Initiative.*

*Core Value #7 - Teach.*

## **Academic Code**

In order to be eligible for leadership, a student must have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0. This GPA must be maintained, regardless of any NC/NM. If a leadership student does not maintain this minimum, they will be put on academic probation. Leadership students must clear all No Credits in a timely manner. If this has not been accomplished within one month after the grading period, the student is declared ineligible. At this point, the Director of Student Activities may take disciplinary action including removing the student from the leadership class.

## **Behavior Code**

Leadership students **must**:

- Be a positive example of the Student Code of Conduct found in the WHS Student Handbook.
- Be present at school on the day of an Executive Council sponsored activity in order to participate in that activity.

Leadership students **must not**:

- Use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs; either on or off campus, during school or non-school related activities.
- Use social media to talk negatively about the family or post inappropriate behavior.

## **Violation of the Code of Conduct**

Violation of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action. Determination of the action taken will be made by the Activities Director and the school administration. The following actions may occur:

- Removal from the leadership class. Elected and appointed officers may be removed from their positions.
- Suspension from the leadership class
- Any other discipline deemed appropriate

## **Code of Conduct Agreement**

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I will abide by the rules outlined in this Code of Conduct. I understand the consequences of violation of any part of this Code of Conduct.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

# Student/Parent Commitment

I understand that as part of the Leadership class I am responsible to carry out my duties as reflected by my position as well as attend all activities organized and planned by ASB/Leadership. Along with the time I put in during class, I understand that I will also be working before and after school as well as evenings and weekends. I understand that one of my responsibilities is to **help set up and clean up before and after every event**, regardless of the class I am in, **unless I make prior arrangements with the activities director; communication is KEY!!!** Work is never an acceptable excuse for the above commitment (unless I make prior arrangements with the activities director). I also understand that to uphold an awesome program reputation and because I have sought and accepted a role as a student leader, I am especially responsible for following all school rules and policies, including dress code, attendance, grade requirements and citizenship. If I am found to be under the influence of or in possession of alcohol or drugs at a school or class function, I will be removed from the class. I also recognize that there are inherent privileges in being involved in student government, and I will not abuse these privileges. If a violation of one of these expectations occurs, I understand that my grade will be lowered, my position in the class may be affected, and I may be removed from the class.

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Student Signature

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Date

As a parent of a student government student, I have read and understand the above expectations. I am willing to support my student's responsibility to put in extra hours (including mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends) and I understand that failure to adhere to any of these guidelines will affect my student's grade, may affect my student's position in the class, and may result in removal from the class. I also understand that communication is very important in the success of my student and the ASB/Leadership class as a whole. Communication is key! © I also agree to have my student attend the mandatory ASB Lock-in and BBQ, Saturday, August 3rd, 2019.

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Parent Signature

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Date

## Associated Student Body Permission Slip

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend all leadership related events throughout the 2019-20 school year, including but not limited to interleague meetings, local interleague events, community service activities, RUSD school sites, junior prom/senior ball sites, senior activities sites, etc. Please complete the following information regarding your son/daughter.

Insurance Plan:

Insurance Plan Number:

Family Physician:

Parent Name #1:

Parent Phone Number:

Alternative Phone Number:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Phone Number:

In case of an accident or other emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached, I hereby authorize a representative of the school to make such arrangements, as they consider necessary for my child to receive medical or hospital care, including necessary transportation. I further authorize the physician named above to undertake such care and treatment of my child, as he considers necessary. I authorize medical and/or hospital care and treatment to be performed by any licensed physician or surgeon.

The undersigned hereby agrees to bear all costs incurred as a result of the foregoing.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Application

1. Tell us about a time when you accomplished something in school, something that makes you proud.
2. Why do you want to be in the leadership class?
3. Create a motto for the upcoming school year to represent Whitney High School.
4. What is your greatest weakness? How will you overcome it?
5. How do you make the already strong WHS Leadership program better? What sets you apart from the rest?
6. What does bleeding maroon and gold mean to you?

7. Give an example of a time when you took the initiative to do something. What was it you did? Why did you do it?

8. What is your favorite quote and why?

9. Leadership's main goal is to provide an environment that includes all students on our campus. How do you define inclusion and what are some things you can do to ensure all freshmen students are on board with doing things the "Whitney way"?

10. Why did you choose the committees you are applying to be in as your top 3 choices?

11. Do you have any leadership-type of experience? If so, what is it?



12. List any extracurriculars you are involved in either at your school or outside of school. (one per line)

13. Describe a time when you taught someone to do something. What was it you taught them to do?

14. If you are not selected for the Leadership class, are you interested in being a part of the Service Leadership course? Service leadership is a class that focuses on community service within the Rocklin community.

**Yes or No**

15. Letter of recommendation (optional)

16. Feel free to include and/or attach anything else that you feel might strengthen your application.