

Student Name: _____



R.A. Brown Middle School Leadership Application Packet



What is Leadership?

Leadership is the student government program at Brown Middle School. The primary purpose of the program is to develop confident and positive student leaders. Students also learn about teamwork, goal setting, decision making, and time management. In addition, students in the leadership program have a very important responsibility as they represent their peers in the student council meetings here at Brown. The Leadership class is also responsible for organizing and coordinating many activities. Some of these activities include: assemblies, spirit days, fundraisers, operating the student store, community service activities, socials, Parent Night, and Back to School Night. In other words, leadership students have a huge impact on our school!

How does Leadership work?

The Leadership program is an elective class that is taught during the school day by one of the Activities Directors. This class will fill one of your elective choices. Most students will take two electives each year (one elective per semester). For the individuals that are selected as Leadership Students, the scheduling computer will schedule you into either the first or second semester of Leadership. Student Council meetings are held during class time so you will only be required to participate in the meetings that occur during your assigned semester. The Leadership class is fun, but it also requires a great deal of responsibility, time, and energy.

How do I enroll in Leadership?

The Leadership program at R.A. Brown Middle School is a very important component to the daily life of Brown Middle School. The success of the Leadership program is due to the strength of the students that are selected for the program. As a Leadership student you must conduct yourself as a leader and be a positive role model at school.

Leadership selection is done by an application process. We will only review completed packets. It is therefore important for you to complete the checklist and make sure that you have turned in a complete application. Elections are **not** part of the application process.

A successful Leadership student is someone who is:

- responsible, organized, and willing to go the extra mile
- willing to attend and participate in many school related activities outside of the school day
- successful in the classroom and maintains at least a 2.75 GPA.
- a person of high moral character

Completion of this application packet **does not** necessarily mean that you will be selected for the Leadership class. The Activities Directors will evaluate this application and teacher recommendations. The Activities Directors will make the final decisions.

Please make sure that you use and review the Application Checklist. The application deadlines are very important.

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What are the officer positions?

There are five officer positions within the Leadership class that are available for 8th graders. They include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Next year, you will have the opportunity to run for these positions for your 8th grade year. These commitments are full year positions in the Leadership class; officers are enrolled in the Leadership class for both semesters. These positions are the **only** positions which students must “run” for. Elections, speeches, and an interview are all components of the officer selection process. You will receive more information on officer positions next year.

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7th Grade Application (for current 6th Graders)

Please Staple This Page To The Front Of Your Application

Student Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

6th Grade Teacher: _____

Application Due Date:

All components of the application are due at Becoming A Panther Night, April 13th.

You will be notified in May of the selection results.

Check List:

___ Application

___ Short Answer Essays

___ Student and Parent Signatures on the Application

___ Teacher Evaluation Form (**current 6th grade teacher**)

Name of Teacher _____

___ Teacher Evaluation Form (**teacher of your choice**)

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In regards to the Teacher Evaluation Forms, write down the names of the teachers that you have given the forms to. **Make sure you have your current 6th grade teacher fill out one of your evaluations.** The teachers will not be returning the Evaluation Forms to you. Remember to thank your teachers for filling out the forms.

Bring your completed application to Becoming A Panther Night on April 13, 2017.

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Essays:

Please complete the following three short answer essays in your own handwriting. You may write your answers on this sheet, but feel free to attach one additional sheet of paper if necessary.

- 1) Why do you want to be a member of Brown’s Leadership Class?

- 2) What leadership qualities and/or experiences do you have?

- 3) What strengths or talents can you bring to the Leadership Class? (Are you artistic, a computer whiz, outgoing, a good public speaker, etc.)

You are applying for a position of responsibility and should understand that if you are selected, you are agreeing to accept this responsibility to the students, teachers, and administration of R.A. Brown Middle School. You will also be required to uphold the high standards of conduct that are expected by both R.A. Brown middle School and the Hillsboro School District. If you are accepted into the program and later fail to meet these requirements, you may be removed from the class. Your continued enrollment in Leadership depends on maintaining the behavior and academic expectations (2.5 GPA) of a Leadership student. Teachers will periodically be asked to provide feedback to assure that you are meeting these expectations.

Students and parents must sign this form.

I HAVE READ THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY AND AGREE TO THE REQUIREMENTS.

Student Name (Print) Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

E-mail address that the student can be reached at (optional): _____

Student Name: _____

Current 6th Grade Teacher Evaluation
R.A. Brown Middle School Leadership Application

Teacher Completing this Evaluation (this must be your current 6th grade teacher): _____

Thank you for completing this Evaluation form for this student. Our Leadership program at R.A. Brown is very successful due to the high caliber of students that make up the program. This evaluation is a very important tool that we use in the selection process. Your candor and honesty will be very much appreciated. As you might imagine, the Leadership program is very demanding, and it is extremely important that we choose the proper students.

Please complete this evaluation and interoffice it to Jeremy Corwin at RA Brown Middle School.

Jeremy Corwin
Activities Director: R.A. Brown Middle School

Rate the student from 1 to 5 as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Low in this area | 4 - Above average in this area |
| 2 - Can manage with help | 5 - Exceptional in this area |
| 3 - Average in this area | |

Responsibility – If you assign this student a task you are sure that they will complete it on time and <i>without</i> prompting.	
Kindness – You could trust this student to work with anyone else and treat them with dignity and respect...even when unsupervised.	
Role Model – You could use this student as an example of how others should act and how to treat others.	
Group Work – This student works well in a group setting and gets along with others.	
Leadership – If a student is absent, you could turn to this candidate and ask them to explain a missed assignment and you know they would do so in a way that was clear and kind.	
Attention to Detail – This candidate regularly turns in work that is neat and free of errors. They follow verbal and written directions.	
Trustworthy – If this student gives you an excuse as to why they made a mistake, you would be reasonably sure that they are telling the truth as they see it.	
Willingness to Improve – If you give this student feedback, you would be sure that they would attempt to take the advice and work to improve.	
Total:	/40

___ Overall Written Skills ___ Overall Verbal Skills ___ Overall Academic Abilities

Would you select this student to be in Leadership?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Maybe

Why?

Please add any additional comments that you feel will help us make a decision regarding this candidate on the back of this form.

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