

**Urban Science Academy
Student Leadership Council
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“When I discover who I am, I’ll be free.” Ralph Ellison

Welcome to Student Leadership! It is my pleasure working with you this school year to be a better leader.

Leadership is when you lead someone or a group of people. There are two types of people in this world, leaders and followers. Leadership is more than just leading; you have to have the respect of the people that surrounds you. You have to be compassionate yet stern, have understanding of what’s going on around you, and be able to cope with pressure. You must be patient, pushing someone too much, can affect the work quality. You must be able to know when to make the right decisions, and be able to listen and consider everyone’s points and views.

Student Leadership Council is upper class seniors and juniors trying to unite the school through fun events and causes. Our main purpose is to get students and staff involved in the school community and to resolve issues that students and teachers feel should be addressed. SLC is the voice of the students of USA.

- Student Leadership will prepare to lead discussions and activities in Freshmen and Sophomore Advisories. You will go into Advisories on Mondays and Wednesdays only.
- For our fall kick off, we have two upcoming events. Passionately Pink is our first events being held on Friday, October 16th, 2009. Our purpose is to raise money for the cure for Breast Cancer and to educate students and staff about the disease and its affects. We’re trying to get students and teachers to wear pink on the day and it’s mandatory to the SLC members to wear it also.
- On Friday, October 30th, 2009, we’ll be hosting our Annual Halloween celebration that will feature music, dancing, raffles, and a costume contests.

Student leadership is trying to find ways to connect the students and teachers with the school community because we believe that school is a home away from home.

Class Activities:

- You will receive a journal
- A quote will be written daily for you to reflect in your journal, also you may use your journal to write down issues you will like to discuss during class.
- I will collect your journal every other Friday
- We will have class room discussions on various topics pertaining to USA

Grading:

Be on time for class and ready to be a leader	20%
Class Participation	20%
Journal Entry	20%
Advisory participation	20%
Event participation	20%