

Student Council Course Outline
2010-2011
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Expectations

My personal expectations of you are simple. I expect that each of you will be committed to three things:

- growing as an individual leader
- fostering the culture of Fossil Ridge in a positive and meaningful way
- being honest and forthright in all of your actions

I also expect you to be familiar with the Fossil Ridge Student Council Constitution. That document is the backbone of all that we do. As a group, I expect that you will:

- recognize you are the most visible members of this community and act accordingly
- do all that you can to represent Fossil Ridge in a meaningful and positive way
- work together in all matters
- honor the communication process and keep information flowing at all times

Grading

Grades will be composed of four elements:

1) Activity points

Points for activities are decided upon during all-council spring and fall meetings. These points will be awarded by the instructor based upon participation and performance. Simply attending events/planning/class does *not* guarantee full points.

2) Portfolio points

Students will create a personal leadership portfolio. The purpose of this reflection is to provide a touchpoint for leadership development. It is expected that this portfolio will be finished honestly and with integrity.

3) Book study points

Students will participate in a semester-long book study with the members of their committee. Each committee will develop an assessment for the semester and each member will participate. Peer evaluations will also be a part of this grade.

4) Quarterly evaluation points

Each member will be evaluated regularly by their committee and the executive board. However, more structured evaluations will also be completed. Students will self-evaluate each quarter. Each evaluation will be worth 100 points. The instructor will also evaluate each member quarterly. Each evaluation will be worth 100 points.