

The mission of LEAD is to foster social awareness and equip students with the resources to enhance their understanding of the inner works of leadership.

SocEnt Module Outline

LEAD 2021-2022

0. CORExSocEnt
1. Intro to SocEnt + Design Thinking
2. Empathize
3. Define
4. Networking Fair
5. Presenting & MID Prep
6. MID
7. Ideate
8. Prototype
9. Test
10. Pitching & SLX Prep
11. SLX
12. Goodbye

LEAD is a graduation requirement that all sophomore students must attend. This class will be taught on Wednesdays from 8:30pm-9:30pm. Attendance is required for all sophomore students and will be taken within the first five minutes of class.

Student Program Coordinators:

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Staff Program Coordinator:

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Information on Attendance for LEAD:

It is a student's responsibility to arrive on time to all LEAD modules and events. Lateness and absences will be recorded in a point-based system, where points contribute to a student's failure to complete LEAD. A student will fail to complete LEAD if they accumulate 12 attendance points. If a student is tardy, as is determined by the facilitators, they will be marked with an unexcused tardy and given 1 attendance point. If they are more than 15 minutes tardy, they will be marked with an **unexcused absence** and given 3 attendance points.

When a student accumulates 9 points, a conference will be scheduled between them, the LEAD Staff Program Coordinator and the Student Program Coordinators.

If a student is going to miss for any reason, a parent or guardian must call our attendance office (630-907-5029) **24 hours** in advance of the absence for it to be excused.

Examples of excusable absences or tardies include: sports competitions, illness, death in the family, religious holidays, school-sponsored activities, medical appointments and family emergencies.

Examples of inexcusable absences include: sports practice, co-curriculars practice, clubs events, and Residential Life programming.