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

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.

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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.