



Student Leadership

PEIMS Code: N1290010
Abbreviation: STUDEAD
Grade Level(s): 9-12
Award of Credit: 1.0

Approved Innovative Course

- Districts must have local board approval to implement innovative courses.
- In accordance with Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.27, school districts must provide instruction in all essential knowledge and skills identified in this innovative course.
- Innovative courses may only satisfy elective credit toward graduation requirements.
- Please refer to [TAC §74.13](#) for guidance on endorsements.

Course Description:

Student Leadership is a course for students who seek opportunities to expand and deepen their group and individual leadership skills to positively impact their own lives and community. Building on collaborative skills and habits of mind, students gain knowledge and expertise in leadership skills including goal setting, effective communication, organization, time management, and collaborative strategies. The course prepares students not only for active participation in school but also in their community. Students solve relevant and current school and community issues by working collaboratively and independently on high-level, real-world tasks such as project proposals, portfolios, and presentations.

The course is adaptable across various student needs and student populations. In some schools, the course is customized to meet the needs of formal student organizations such as student council.

Additional information:

Districts must contact owner of the course. Please contact Cindy Jackson, cindy@tassp.org, or Terry Hamm, terry@tassp.org at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, 512-443-2100, for information regarding this course.