



**Class Title:** Orange Leadership Lab

**Teacher Name:** Candice Braun

**Class Day:** Friday

**Class Size:** 15

**Class Cost:** \$20

**Individual Student Supply Fee:** \$20

**Class Fee:** \$96

**Ages or color group served:** Orange

**What level is this class:** Level 2

**Prerequisites:** NA

**Graduation Requirements:** Within HCU's policies on attendance and so forth

**Homework Requirements:** Light homework weekly

**Class Description:**

Leadership isn't just about being in charge or having a specific title; it's about making good decisions, taking responsibility, and learning how to work well with others. In Leadership Lab, students will explore the habits and character traits that help people become effective leaders in everyday life.

Through interactive discussions, real-world scenarios, and short reflection activities, students will examine topics such as responsibility, integrity, perseverance, communication, handling failure, conflict resolution, and goal setting. Each week students will analyze practical situations and consider how strong leaders think, respond, and solve problems.

Rather than lectures or busywork, this class focuses on thoughtful discussion and practical application. Students will be encouraged to think critically, express their ideas respectfully, and develop the confidence and character needed to lead themselves and influence others in positive ways.

Leadership Lab is designed to help middle school students build confidence, strengthen decision-making skills, and develop habits that support success in school, relationships, and future leadership roles.

**Week 1:**

What is a leader?

**Week 2:**

Responsibility

**Week 3:**

Integrity

**Week 4:**

Discipline

**Week 5:**

Handling Failure

**Week 6:**

Communication

**Week 7:**

Listening (to hear not defend)

**Week 8:**

Peer Pressure

**Week 9:**

Decision Making

**Week 10:**

Conflict Resolution

**Week 11:**

Goal Setting

**Week 12:**

Leadership Challenge