

# National Leadership Council Program Overview

## YEAR 1 (8<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) - DEFINING LEADERSHIP

**Curriculum:** Leadership principles from *The Student Leadership Challenge*; the value of a mentor; Congressional Award goals and objectives; communications - group & interpersonal

**Inspiration:** Loving the Pastor - explore biblical leadership and begin reading *Science and Health*

**Travel:** Winter - All Class Retreat, Presidents Weekend (CO)  
Summer - Orientation at camp (CO), 2 weeks, late June/early July

**Congressional Award Level:** Bronze Certificate

## YEAR 3 (10<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) - LEADING BY SERVING

**Curriculum:** Committee work, fundraising and presentation for Service Trip; leadership role at a DiscoveryBound Outreach event

**Inspiration:** Jesus as the model of Servant Leadership; *The Greatest Thing in the World*, Henry Drummond; continue reading *S&H*

**Travel:** Winter - All Class Retreat, Presidents Weekend (CO)  
Leadership Role at DB event  
Summer - Service Trip (international), 2 weeks, late June/early July

**Congressional Award Level:** Gold Certificate

## OTHER COMPONENTS

**Ongoing:** Regular communication with mentor; Congressional Award activities; class assignments

**Monthly:** Sunday evening online video conference with class

**Semi-Annually:** Individual check-in meeting with class leaders and mentor

**Annually:** Teen/mentor/parent meeting; Annual Agreement; program evaluation

## YEAR 2 (9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) - DEVELOPING COMMUNITY

**Curriculum:** Institute for Global Ethics; communications - public speaking & facilitation

**Inspiration:** Mrs. Eddy as a leader - *A World More Bright*; Right Living - Sermon on the Mount; writing for CSPS; continue reading *S&H*

**Travel:** Winter - All Class Retreat, Presidents Weekend (CO)  
Summer - Adventure Trip (domestic), 2 weeks, late June/early July

**Congressional Award Level:** Silver Certificate

## YEAR 4 (11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) - LOOKING OUTWARD

**Curriculum:** Global Perspectives - praying for the world; Capstone project

**Inspiration:** Exploring church through the book of Acts; *The Christian Science Monitor*, finish reading *S&H*

**Travel:** Winter - All Class Retreat, Presidents Weekend (CO)  
Summer - 3-week internship within CS community  
Fall - Wrap-up weekend  
Winter - Graduation All Class Retreat, Presidents Weekend (CO), parents and mentors invited

**Congressional Award Level:** Bronze Medal (or higher)

