




# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel 

Date: May 16, 2008

Subject: Elective Credit for Student Leadership

Agenda Item: J-2

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priorities 2 and 3: Goals 1 and 2

## BACKGROUND

The consideration of elective credit for the Student Leadership course at the high school is the result of recent TEA action to add it to the state elective credit options for students. This course addition was not made available until February of this year and, thus, was not considered in the fall when courses are typically taken to DEIC and the Board for consideration.

Currently, we offer 1 student leadership class for local elective credit which does not count toward the 4x4 recommended graduation plan. With the approval of this course, we would replace the current class with Student Leadership for state elective credit to help students meet the 4x4 requirements of the recommended graduation plan.

The following course was unanimously approved by the AMCHS School Improvement Team and the District Educational Improvement Council:

### **Student Leadership**

<b>(STULEAD 1)</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	½ -1 credit	4.0
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**Prerequisite:** Student body officer with teacher approval

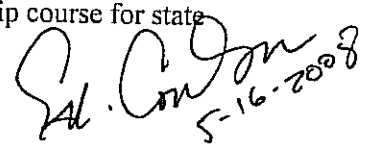
**Course Description:** This course provides an opportunity to study, practice, and develop group and individual leadership and organizational skills. Topics of study include leadership roles, interpersonal relations, civic responsibility, decision-making, problem solving skills, and communication. This course takes a hands-on approach to leadership by involving students in participatory leadership through project planning and implementation. PEIMS Number: N1290010

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station Board of Trustees approve the Student Leadership course for state elective credit at A&M Consolidated High School as presented.

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