

Leadership Opportunities at WCHS

At WCHS, we offer students leadership opportunities in many different areas of school life in order to develop the leadership skills of our diverse student body. Whether it be as an officer in our student government, a peer leader, or a sports captain, we believe leadership at WCHS is a ministry and service to others. Leaders are called to be role models, living and growing in the grace and wisdom of God.

Chapel Band - Band members direct and lead the high school student body in worship. They practice weekly under the guidance of the high school music teacher. These students are both vocalists and musicians and they work as a team to plan worship that utilizes the gifts and talents of all the band members.

Class Officer - Class Officers are students with strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills who can work with a small team of 3 students to organize and plan class-specific events. Senior class officers also plan the senior class trip, senior gift, and senior assembly. This is an elected position and term is for one year.

High School Small Group Leaders - Upperclassmen paired with an adult leader, under the direction of the Spiritual Formation Director, facilitate discussion with small groups of high school students. Topics discussed are related to the school theme verse, Chapel, and other meaningful topics that directly impact high school students. These students serve as godly role models. Students must be honest, caring, morally upright, mature, and responsible. They are leaders with a cooperative spirit and, most of all, a servant's heart.

Impact - Impact is our chapel leadership team as well as a class offered to high school students that studies Biblical worship. Their role is to plan and lead high school chapels. These students meet every other day throughout the school year with the Chapel advisors to research, write, and practice for Chapel. Students in IMPACT earn credit for their participation.

Middle School Mentor Group Leaders - High school students, under the direction of the Spiritual Formation Director, lead small groups of middle school students in discussion about how their faith is lived out in the world. These students serve as role models and should demonstrate leadership ability, relational skills, Christ-like Character, and have a heart for service. Other desirable qualities include honesty, caring, morally upright, maturity, and responsibility. They are leaders with a cooperative spirit and, most of all, a servant's heart.

National Honor Society - The John T. Bajema Chapter of the National Honor Society was created to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of Whitinsville Christian High School. Juniors and seniors who meet the criteria for membership are inducted in the fall of each year. NHS is led by 4 officers elected by the current members. These officers help to plan the Induction Ceremony for new members, select and plan NHS service projects, such as the Electronics Recycling Drive, and coordinate peer tutoring with HUB. They also participate with

all NHS members in other school service opportunities such as Homecoming and the WCS Silent Auction. They exemplify the four pillars of National Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Student Ambassadors - A student ambassador serves as an official student representative to adults and students who are seeking information about our school community. Participants should enjoy meeting new people and engaging in positive conversation about WCS. Good communication skills and manners are highly valued in this leadership position. Ambassadors should have a general knowledge of all facets of the school including spiritual life, academics, and co-curricular activities. Ambassadors participate in events such as open houses, New Student Orientation, Homecoming, and Shadow Days.

Student Council - One of two branches of Student Government at WCHS, Members of Student Council are elected by their peers to seek ways to improve school spirit and build community, as well as ways to serve beyond the walls of WCHS. Student Council plans school events such as dances and other school spirit events. They plan New Student Orientation in the fall and the last day of school picnic in the spring. Student Council is led by an Executive Committee whose roles are to lead and work alongside the student council representatives to carry out the roles and responsibilities of Student Council throughout the year.

RSVP - RSVP (Raising Student Voice and Participation) is a branch of the Student Government at WCHS that serves as a liaison between students and the administration. RSVP consists of Leaders and Facilitators nominated by the faculty and elected by their peers. These leaders and facilitators implement the Raising Student Voice and Awareness Program. Through a series of three Summits, the student body is given a voice to suggest positive changes to WCHS and the surrounding community. RSVP leaders create proposals and meets the administration to address the issues. RSVP leaders and facilitators should possess good communication and listening skills, be open-minded and able to work on a team, and be committed to the program.

Sports Captains - Sports are an integral part of the mission of WCHS where student athletes pursue excellence in competition while developing Godly qualities of integrity, humbleness, hard-work, responsibility, and cooperation. In each sport, captains are chosen to lead their fellow team members. Captains are role models on and off the court and possess leadership, communication, and organizational skills.