Application

Freshmen in good academic standing may apply to the SPHS Leadership Institute in the spring to participate during 10th, 11th and 12th grade.

Applications are available in the guidance office and online at: www.severnaparkhigh.org.

They require an essay and three recommendations.

Program

Once accepted to the Institute, sophomores are required to enroll in the first of a series of semester-long leadership courses.

SPHS Leadership Institute graduates will have completed:

- Leadership I—10th grade (.5cr)
- Leadership II—11th grade (.5cr)
- Leadership III—12th grade (.5cr)

With a hands-on approach to leadership, students explore:

- leadership traits and characteristics
- goal setting
- decision making
- communication and listening skills
- conflict resolution and problem solving
- group work and teambuilding
- meeting skills
- project planning
- financial literacy
- character and ethics
- organizational skills
- critical thinking skills
- civic responsibility

Resources

The SPHS Leadership Institute serves as a clearinghouse for leadership resources and opportunities for growth and development including:

- Huge O’Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Award and Conference
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award and Conference
- Severna Park Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Conference

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INSPIRING OTHERS BY EXAMPLE
SPHS Leadership Institute

The SPHS Leadership Institute strives to develop a positive attitude and spirit among students and to promote high moral character, civic-mindedness, self-reliance and service for the improvement of school and community.

Members participate in leadership courses, attend seminars and take part in service projects which prepare them to lead a service project during their senior year.

The Leadership Institute fulfills the elective requirement in the Business, Innovation, & Leadership Signature program pathway.

Support

The SPHS Leadership Institute would like to acknowledge the organizations that developed and provide support to the program:

- Leadership Anne Arundel
- SPHS Business Advisory Board
- Greater Severna Park Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Severna Park Rotary
- U.S. Naval Academy
- Anne Arundel Community College

Service Projects

Examples of the 2015-2016 SPHS Leadership Institute service projects include:

- Truth Be Told— Severna Park Middle
- Healthy Habits— Glendale Elementary
- Spuddies— SPHS Best Buddies Program
- Warrior Canine Connection
- Healing Horses
- Lunches for Lighthouse
- Ronald's Red Shoe Shindig
- Bocce Buddies
- Golfing for Griffin

What Students Say...

“Leadership means having the initiative to change the school and community for the better.”

“Leadership has helped me to become more confident in my ability to organize and manage a group of people.”

“Leadership allowed me to share what I love with others.”