

## Leadership Curriculum

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I use this assignment to help students leave something for the students that follow. We are always ready for improvement and change, but it is nice to have a road map created by the leaders before.

### Leaving A Legacy Leadership Committee Binder Activity

Your committee is going to create a binder to leave for future leadership classes. It will be a springboard for next year’s class to use to get the year started. It must have the following components ...

- A calendar of the year (created by your committee) that has on it all of the major events that you put on.
- All forms your committee used for its work (anything you filled out or ask other groups to fill out) Remember to include request forms that you need to fill out for other committees too – put a sticky note on each to explain what it is for and who is responsible for filling it out.
- Explanations of all committee events you put on with any related paperwork (example: rally scripts, dance information packets, etc.)
- A one page explanation of check request forms and instructions as to how to fill one out.
- A one page write-up for each lunchtime activity your group put on. It should explain in detail what it was, who played (and how many), what supplies were needed, the rules of the game, and which teacher supervised. You should also explain how the game turned out and what you would do differently next time.
- A “Top Ten” list of the most important things to know about this committee. (This is serious ... not a funny list.)
- A few photos of your committee and successful projects you completed.
- Suggestions for next year’s committee (things you would do differently or activities you’d like to add.)
- A letter from each member of the committee explaining what you enjoyed most about being a member of this group. (It should not be about how “nice” the people were, rather it should focus on the rewards of being a member of this committee.)

Each committee member will earn 100 points for the completion of this binder. An evaluation will be filled out by each person to explain exactly what each person did/contributed to the project. The final product should reflect equal effort by all members.