

Student Leadership Policy

Purpose

It is the responsibility of Carrum Downs Secondary College to provide opportunities for students from all year levels to develop their leadership skills in ways that will contribute to the College and the broader community.

Aim

To foster and develop:

- Leadership initiative and teamwork in students
- Training and development opportunities for student leaders
- Student role models
- Mentoring relationships between staff and students
- Community involvement
- Involvement with school development and student voice

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role of Student Leaders includes:

- Help build student voice at CDSC
- Be a model citizen, modelling and reminding others of college expectations
- Liaising with other members of the student council and other student leaders
- Mentoring other student leader and developing potential leaders
- Assisting with Course information evenings, Student conferences and College tours
- Preparing reports to be presented at College Council meetings by the College Captains
- Leading Student Action Team (SAT). SATs may focus on (but are not limited to):
 - Peer Support
 - Careers Education
 - Student Safety and Wellbeing
 - Publicity and Promotion, including digital media
 - Building a House culture and pride
 - Linking the House to the community through online bulletins and public presentations
 - Staff panel interviews
 - Celebrating learning
 - Peer tutoring
 - Providing teacher feedback
 - Extra-curricular learning programs
 - Running college sporting carnivals and inter-school sports
 - Facilitating the annual college productions, college music nights and art shows

Elections and Composition

- Student Leadership at CDSC operates in action teams across a diverse range of college life, including House Leaders, Community Leaders, Learning Leaders, Sports Leaders and Creative Arts Leaders, as well as 4 College Captains.
- Student Leaders are selected after an intensive application and interview process.

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's review cycle

Related policies: School Policy Advisory Guide – <http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

This policy was endorsed by the College Council in June, 2016