

21st Century Student Citizen Leadership Project

Presented by The League of Women Voters of Rye, Rye Brook, and Port Chester

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At this pivotal moment in human history, are you ready for the unprecedented challenges of a 21st Century world?

Do you understand how local government works?

**Have you met your Mayor?
Trustees?**

School Board Superintendent?

School Board Members?

Village Managers?

Police Chief?

Judges?

The **21st Century Citizen Leadership Project** is designed to help foster committed, engaged citizens who can help their communities meet the challenges of an increasingly complex world being shaped by rapid globalization and exponential technological change.

Become more involved in local government and maximize your impact.

Learn & apply the 4 21st Century skills: **Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Collaboration**, to the benefit of your communities.

Collaborate with like-minded students from Port Chester, Rye Brook, Rye City, Rye Neck, and Blind Brook to work locally to prepare our communities for 21st-century challenges and opportunities.

WHO...

9-12 grade students from Rye City, Rye Brook, Rye Neck, Port Chester, and Blind Brook who are interested in developing leadership skills & increasing civic engagement

WHAT...

Dynamic, seminar style sessions that help increase civic knowledge & engagement while developing personal skills. Local officials as guest speakers & completion of a Civics CAPSTONE project on a topic of your choice. **Tuesdays, 6-7:30; 2x per month; October 2023-April 2024.**

WHY JOIN...

- **Get involved** in the real world around you!
- **Learn** about your local community and how it works
- Develop your **leadership skills**
- Learn about how you can **make a difference** in your community & beyond
- Learn how to **elevate your voice** so that you can make an impact.
- Build your resume; build your **life experience**.
- **Prepare** to earn the Seal of Civic Readiness!
- **You** may run for office someday!

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Additional Course Benefits



Preparation for the New York State Seal Of Civic Readiness

Please note that New York State has also recently issued a Seal of Civic Readiness. The Seal of Civic Readiness can only be awarded and delivered via your school system.

If your school has applied for and is registered for the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness you can use this class as a perfect opportunity to coordinate these efforts with your civic readiness efforts.

If your school does not yet offer this Seal this course will still serve as an excellent citizenship class for your future contributions to society and perhaps serve as a catalyst for your school to undertake the steps necessary to offer the Seal.

Indeed, the 21st Century Citizen Leadership Course provides the perfect backdrop and complement to prepare for earning the NYS Seal.

WHAT IS THE NYS SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS?

The NYS Seal is a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences.

The Seal of Civic Readiness distinction on a high school transcript and diploma:

1. Shows the student understanding of a commitment to participatory government, civic responsibility and civic values.
2. Demonstrates to universities, colleges, and future employers that the student has completed an action project in civics or social justice; and
3. Recognizes the value of civic engagement and scholarship

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