Leadership MOSAIC

Essential Questions:
- How do we capitalize on the strengths of a diverse community?
- How do we help students have power on campus?
- How do we help students learn habits of leadership?

Course Description:
Leadership MOSAIC aims for students to study, discuss, and create projects that address issues of diversity and inclusion. The first part of the course is spent creating a safe and open space for dialogue and allowing students to become comfortable with each other. The second portion of the class is designed to educate students and allow you to explore issues of diversity (including race, class, gender, faith, family, ethnicity and disability). During the entire course, there is an emphasis on skills critical to being effective leaders. The remaining part of the class focuses on helping you turn your words and ideas into action. You are challenged to create projects that make our school a more aware, involved, inclusive community.

Purpose and Philosophy:
This course is designed with the following purposes:
- To challenge and expand students’ understanding of issues of diversity through frank dialogue, study, presentations, reflection and outreach;
- To develop the habits of leadership necessary for students to make positive changes in our school and in our community; and
- To broaden opportunities for Southeast Raleigh High School students to see themselves as and develop as leaders.
- To synthesize and analyze information and to practice decision-making

Course Goals:
The goals for Leadership MOSAIC are for students to:
- Challenge and expand their understandings of diversity
- Develop leadership skills
- Better understand themselves and others
- Teach issues of diversity and inclusion to the Southeast Raleigh High School community.