



Judson International School

Leadership/College Foundations

Course Description: This course focuses on preparing students for college and developing them as leaders. The course takes a whole person approach: Intellectual, emotional, relationship, spiritual and physical. Students will be expected to periodically assist with leading chapels at Judson and to assist with student council activities.

Unit One: Evaluation: PSAT/Standardized Testing Prep : Test taking strategies, practice testing, essay writing strategies for timed essays.

Unit Two: Planning and Decision Making: Building your college resume, personality and career assessment, investigation of college options, finances.

Unit Three: Organization, Problem Solving and Critical Thinking: How to benefit from lectures, annotation, study strategies, avoiding plagiarism, Internet research and effective presentations.

Unit Four: Communication: Listening skills, teamwork, debate, college interviews, brainstorming skills, debate, effective meetings.

Unit Five: Spiritual and Physical Health: Assessment of life habits, involvement and leadership in the local church, how to lead a Bible study, assessment of gifting and calling, caring for your soul.

Unit Six: Ethics and Service: Ethical decision-making, ethics in everyday life, poverty and Injustice in our world, missions, making a difference in high school, college and beyond, assessment of life calling, community service and outreach.

Texts:

PSAT Handbook

Jesus the Perfect Leader

Getting to Yes

Holy Bible

Other sources provided by instructor

Evaluations: Students are evaluated based on homework, quizzes, tests, projects and classroom work.