

# The Successful Student's Guide and Syllabus for Football Leadership Academy

## 2023-2024

Welcome to the Football Leadership Academy. This course is strongly recommended for athletes participating on the Casteel High School Football program. Students enrolled in this course receive PE credit. The purpose of this class is to provide the physical and intellectual characteristics needed to be successful at the high school and post-secondary level.

**Instructor:** Dr. Robert Newcombe

**E-mail:** Robert.Newcombe@cusd80.com

**Phone:** 480-424-8100

**Web Site:** www.CasteelFootball.com

**Room:** Football Field House

### **Official Course Description:**

This course is strongly recommended for athletes participating on the Casteel high school football team. Students enrolled in the course receive PE credit. Enrollment will be opened if a student makes a school team after the official registration date.

**Homework:** You may be assigned a variety of homework, including reading assignments and game film viewing. Unless otherwise notified, homework is due at the beginning of the next class period.

### **I expect all assignments to follow these criteria:**

1. Answer questions on assignments appropriate to the question asked. Write complete sentences when asked Why, How, Explain, and Describe.
2. Each statement on the assignment should stand alone, and be complete enough to use to review at a later date.
3. Always make sure your work is clear and easy to read.
4. Use a new piece of paper for each assignment.
5. The heading on each assignment in the upper right hand corner should contain:

First and Last Name

Lamar Jackson

Period

Period 2

Date

August, 2022

**I accept only high quality work.** Even though some assignments are not paper assignments, reading, rereading and studying are required on those evenings that lack a paper assignment. Your comprehension of the homework will be checked by material on the assessments, including tests and quizzes. Assignments could be collected at any time and should be kept in your notebook. Due dates for assignments are very important, so **late work is not accepted.**

**The purpose of every assignment** is to help you **learn about the game of Football** and how **to be an effective leader.** Not every assignment will be collected or graded. It is in your best interest to complete every assignment on time to assure you're in class activities are meaningful. (**The goal is to understand the game of Football.**) With me, communication is essential, so please talk to me if you are having difficulty completing the class assignments in the time allowed.

What is considered Cheating?

Copying another student's class work, homework, quiz, or test is considered cheating. Any student caught copying will have their paper taken and receive a zero. The student that allows another student to copy their work will also have their paper taken and receive a zero. Copying answers from another student during a test or quiz will result in a zero and a referral to the administration for cheating.

Plagiarism

As defined in the student handbook: copying the work of another person and submitting it as your own, obtaining unauthorized or undocumented material from the Internet or other sources, or securing teacher materials or work in a dishonest way are all considered cheating. Refer to the student handbook for disciplinary actions for cheating.

**Notebook:** You are to keep a standard size three ring notebook with a supply of paper, as well as all papers that are part of this class. Homework, notes, etc. need to be placed in your notebook in sequence by date. This means you should date all papers when you receive them. Notebooks should always be kept in order, complete, and neat. I will give a specific format for the notebook next week. Notebooks will be graded at the end of each quarter.

Student Expectations:

1. Respect the rights and property of others
2. Follow directions
3. Be prepared for class – dressed out
4. No cell phones, headphones, make-up, food, drink (except water), or gum in the activity area
5. Keep your locker and locker room clean

6. Students must have the official proper Casteel Football attire (navy shorts white shirt, athletic shoes)
7. Abide by the rules of the CCHS handbook & Casteel Football Team rules at all times during class
8. Students must be an active participant on the football team to be in football academy with the exception of Jr High. **Students who quit the football team for any reason will be removed immediately from football academy.**

\*\*\*Any offense outlined in the student handbook, supersedes these classroom consequences\*\*\*

## GRADING POLICY

- A. Participation Points – each day of Football Academy is worth 5-10 points. In order to receive full credit you must:
  1. Come to class
  2. Dress out completely in the proper uniform (navy shorts, white shirt, athletic shoes)
  3. Participate in the class activities the entire class period
- B. Written Work – Academy notebook, academy assignments, participation, quizzes and tests
- C. Absences/Make-up – If you have an EXCUSED absence, see your PE teacher for a make-up assignment. If you do not turn in make-up work, you will lose points for ANY absence.

Grades will be calculated from the student’s participation, Academy Notebook, academy assignments, participation, quizzes, tests, and final exam. Grades are based on cumulative points per semester and calculated into a percentage.

Letter grades are based on the following percentages:

90% - 100%	=	A
80% - 89%	=	B
70% - 79%	=	C
60% - 69%	=	D
59% & below	=	F

Semester grades are calculated as follows:

First Quarter and Second Quarter = 80%    Final Exam = 20%

\*\*Parents will have access their child’s grades online through Infinite Campus. You will be receiving information on how to log in.

### **Attendance and Makeup Work Standards:**

Absences are limited to 10 class periods per semester (CCHS policy) Credit may be lost at the discretion of the instructor if absences exceed this number. All absences should be reported prior to class. If you need to miss an exam, you must make prior arrangements with the instructor. Without prior arrangement, there will be NO make-up quizzes, midterms, or finals unless the absence is officially excused. The student will be expected to make up an exam within ONE WEEK of their return to class. Failure to make up the exam in this time will result in a grade of zero.

Students are expected to attend class every day. In the event of an EXCUSED absence, it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to seek make-up work, INCLUDING a test. If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, that assignment is due the next day the student is in attendance. Any homework assigned in a student’s absence will be due following the number of days missed. Without proper notification, any assignment not turned in on time is considered a Late Assignment and will not be graded and no credit will be given for the assignment.

### **Tardy Policy**

If you are not in class, you cannot learn the material. Therefore, the following tardy policy will be enforced.

1. On the first tardy you will be reminded of the tardy policy.
2. On the second tardy you will get a lunch detention referral and a parent contact
3. On the third tardy you will receive a referral, a parent phone call and you will receive 3 days lunch detention
4. On the fourth tardy you will receive a referral, a parent phone call and 5 days lunch detention
5. On the fifth tardy you will receive a referral with 10 days lunch detention and parent phone call

For each subsequent tardy, you will receive a referral, ISS and a parent contact

### **Hall Pass**

Students are expected to be in class. In the event a student needs to use the facilities, the student must have teacher permission to leave class. Only one student may be out of the class at any given time.

### **Food/Drink Policy**

Neither food nor drink is allowed outside the cafeteria with the exception of clear water in a clear closable container.

No gum is allowed on campus

Football Academy  
2023-2024  
Syllabus Acknowledgement

Please sign and initial this form as noted, return to Coach Newcombe by Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2028.

\*I have read the above policies, rules, and procedures and understand the information on the above pages. I agree to follow all of the rules and procedures listed.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Signature

Student's initials    Guardian's initials

I understand the attendance policy, and realize that it is the responsibility of the student to seek out make up work and complete the assignments and make up tests and quizzes in the time specified in the syllabus.

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this course requires homework.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Coach Newcombe with any questions or concerns at [Newcombe.Robert@cusd80.com](mailto:Newcombe.Robert@cusd80.com)

---

---

Parent/ Guardian Contact Information and Preferences

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about my son/daughter's grades and behavior by \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ Email.

Questions or comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_