

# SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP



# RED BLAZER PROGRAMME



# Red Blazer Requirements

## Events:

- Attend no less than three desert walks over five years at SHS (one Junior Desert Walk and 2 Senior Desert Walk) including a Grade 12 desert walk prior to their Matric year which must be completed.
- Attend and complete two school hikes over five years at SHS.
- Attend and complete Veldschool
- Attend and complete a Solitaire weekend [minimum of 40 hours spent alone];

## Academies:

- Attend and complete a Hiking and Camping course (pass practical tasks)
- Attend and complete a self-defence course (pass with 70%);
- Attend and complete a SpeechMasters course (pass with 70%);
- Attend and complete the MBA for pupils course which consist of Leadership & Project Management (Pass both with 70%);
- Attend and Complete the Emergency Reaction Academy;

## Individual Development:

- Act as mentor to grade 8 learners for a full year.
- Plan and execution of at least ONE Mentor/Mentee outreach and outing in your grade 11 year.
- Complete 40 hours Community Service from October of Grade 10 to January of Grade 12.
- Obtain at least 200 participation points.
- May not accrue more than 200 demerits in Grade 11, regardless of their merits.





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Criteria	Ad astra Medal	Colours	Honours	Cum Laude Honours
<b>Academies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Defence or</li> <li>• Hiking and Camping</li> <li>• Learn to Swim /Swimming Competency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Defence</li> <li>• Hiking and Camping</li> <li>• Learn to Swim /Swimming Competency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Defence</li> <li>• Hiking and Camping</li> <li>• Learn to Swim /Swimming Competency</li> <li>• 2 of the following: Project Management, Leadership, Speechmasters, Emergency Reaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking and Camping</li> <li>• Self Defence</li> <li>• Learn to swim/ Swimming competency</li> <li>• Emergency Reaction</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Speechmasters</li> </ul>
<b>Desert Walks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Desert Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Desert Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Desert Walk</li> <li>• Senior Desert Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Desert Walk</li> <li>• Senior Desert Walk</li> <li>• Grade 12 Desert Walk</li> </ul>
<b>Hikes</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Hike</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Hike</li> <li>• Senior Hike</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Hike</li> <li>• Senior Hike</li> </ul>
<b>Outreach</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Day Residential Project</li> </ul>
<b>Other Camps</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veldschool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solitaire</li> <li>• Veldschool</li> </ul>
<b>Mentorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend 75% of events required to be attended by grade 8 learners</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 8 Mentor</li> <li>• Attend house outreach</li> <li>• Outing</li> </ul>
<b>Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 points in grade 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Points in grade 8 and 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150 points in grade 8,9 and 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 Points in grade 8,9,10 and 11.</li> </ul>
<b>Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Service hours in Grade 8 year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 Service hours in Grade 9 Year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Service hours in Grade 10 Year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 Service hours in grade 11 year</li> </ul>



**OUTREACH**



# Community Service and Outreach

1. Mooiplaas Outreach
2. Belfast Residential Project
3. Dimphonyana Outreach
4. Clothes Drive
5. Food Drive
6. Books & Stationery Drive
7. SPCA





**Make A Difference**  
**Volunteer**



# MENTORSHIP





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The Sutherland School of leadership runs an extensive mentorship programme in conjunction with the Red Blazer programme. Every grade 8 learner that comes to Sutherland is allocated to a grade 11 mentor. This mentor is there to support and guide them as they acclimate to the Sutherland way of life.

Mentors must:

- Contact their mentees' parents/guardians and introduce themselves and explain their role.
- Support their mentees at sports matches and events.
- Take their Mentees on an outing.
- Take their Mentees on an outreach.
- Maintain their defaults below 200 and a nett below 30.
- Maintain a Mentor evaluation file, which is inspected by the Head of Mentorship and their Mentorship prefect.

Mentors who do not pass the evaluation will not be eligible for the Red Blazer.



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.sutherlandhs.co.za/leadership](http://www.sutherlandhs.co.za/leadership)

[www.instagram.com/suthies\\_leader](https://www.instagram.com/suthies_leader)