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**Would you like to represent TCHS as a FORERUNNER next year?**

**What is Forerunners?**

Forerunners is sponsored by Leadership Tuscaloosa and the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama. It is a program that is designed for eleventh grade students in the Tuscaloosa area to create an awareness of our local government and agencies. The goal of Forerunners is to make each selected participant more aware of and sensitive to the wide range of needs and opportunities in the community through shared experiences with other students from around the county. Specifically, each session will provide an analysis of major areas of identified community concerns and train the participants in specific leadership skills. There will also be opportunities for decision-making and problem-solving through group processes. Class members will meet with leaders from throughout the community to discuss the issues.

**What are the requirements?**

Forerunners meets once a month (usually the third Wednesday of each month) during the school day at various locations in Tuscaloosa. You must provide your own transportation. Members are required to be consistent with their attendance at all scheduled sessions and participate in related activities and assignments.  Forerunners should have should have an overall *C* average as well as good discipline and attendance records. You will have to interview and pay a fee of $75.00 if you are accepted.

**Why should I apply?**

Forerunners is a great way to meet juniors from various schools in Tuscaloosa. You will also develop leadership skills as you explore the different ways our city operates and serves its citizens. Being a member of Forerunners also adds much credibility to your resume.

**How do I apply?**

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