

Junior High Peer Leaders

The Brockton Public School Junior High Peer Leader program provides a unique opportunity for middle school students to service their school and community through student centered activities. Students in grade seven and eight are chosen to plan and carry out school wide initiatives that generate school spirit, promote citizenship and foster a positive attitude towards healthy behavior at this age level.

Students in grade seven and eight are selected through an application and interview process and attend a one day workshop focusing on leadership skills. Peer Advisors meet weekly with student peers to continue developing these skills throughout the year. Peer Leaders are dedicated in their mission to promote good citizenship. Some examples of their work include orientation of incoming students, assisting with parent conference days, tutoring and promoting school wide health awareness events and promoting positive student behavior. Peer leaders often design a plan for various projects, enabling all students in a school to participate in providing community service to others. Some of these recent "special projects" included:

- Fundraising for Tsunami Relief
- Visiting Nursing Homes
- Food drives for food pantries
- School beautification projects
- Reading to students at local elementary schools

As in every Brockton Public School Peer Leader program, students participating in the program strive to:

- develop social skills for successful interpersonal relationships
- provide models for character via the peer leaders
- promote the idea of volunteerism

- exemplify the philosophy of working for the common good
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