The Woodridge Athletic Leadership Council (WALC) was formed in 2015 to better utilize our student athlete leaders in the Woodridge Athletic Department and our community as a whole. The WALC consists of students in grades 10~12 that have been nominated by their respective coaches and selected by a group of current Woodridge High School coaches and administrators.

**MISSION STATEMENT & GOALS**

**WOODRIDGE ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL Mission Statement**

- WALC has dedicated leaders who set examples for others to follow and we will do everything to support the Woodridge Community.
- WALC is dedicated to making Woodridge and the greater community more involved through athletic leadership and student services.
- WALC is committed to supporting and integrating our school with the community.
- WALC is committed to bettering our school and interacting with the community.
- WALC is dedicated to providing leadership from an athletic standpoint. We will make it a priority to serve our district and community to make Woodridge a better school.
- WALC is dedicated to showing what Woodridge is really about by making sports more involved in the community. Thus making the community a family.

**WOODRIDGE ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL GOALS**

- Provide a forum for team leaders to learn and grow from the experiences of their peers who play different sports for different coaches.
- Promote communication between WHS administration, coaches, and student-athletes that will help to guide our athletic department in the future.
- Reinforce that team leaders are role models on and off the field of play who refrain from alcohol, drugs, and other illicit behaviors.
- Develop a sense of pride in bringing out the best in others.
- Convey the risks and rewards of being looked up to and relied upon by teammates and peers.
- Support existing community service projects and develop new service projects.