

MULCAHEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Council

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3. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at SCMS.
4. Keep grades as high as possible. A 2.0 is required, but higher is encouraged.
5. Good citizenship is a must. Student Council is a team of leaders.
6. Ask for input from students in your grade. You ARE their representative.
7. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.



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Representative Application Packet

This packet contains information for students wishing to become involved as Middle School Student Council Representatives for the 2008 — 2009 school year. Students **MUST** read all portions of this document carefully, complete all necessary pages, obtain all required documents to be returned with the application **AND** meet all deadlines contained in this packet. Do **NOT** submit individual pages/documents — submit the entire packet at one time!

Eligibility for Student Council Class Representative

- A class representative must maintain passing grade in all subjects. Students must also earn at least a “B” in conduct and effort.
- A class representative’s experience within the Middle School may not include disciplinary referrals related to insubordination, classroom disruptions, truancy, substance abuse, or gross misdemeanors. If I learn that a student has received disciplinary action they will be placed on probation. A student who receives a suspension will be dismissed.
- Students must also maintain at least 95% attendance.

Application Packets Must Include the Following...

Student Petition Sheet: Students in **YOUR GRADE ONLY** may sign your petition sheet. A total of 30 signatures are required for the petition to be considered valid.

- Student Council Questionnaire: This is your chance to demonstrate quality writing and thinking skills. The Student Council Questionnaire will provide the advisor with valuable information concerning your skills as a student leader.
- Student Council Parent Permission Slip: Each candidate must submit a signed permission slip.
- Student Report Card: Each candidate must submit a photocopy of her/his last year’s second semester report card.
- ALL paperwork must be submitted fully completed in order to be reviewed by Mr. Coury.

Partially completed packets will NOT be reviewed and those students will not be eligible for Student Council.

Student Council Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. You must write your answers in ink, or you may “type” them. Answers which are not legible will be considered incomplete. Only completed questionnaires will be accepted. You may use the back of this sheet to finish answers or you may use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please explain why you would like to be a Student Council representative this year. How would you personally contribute to the Council?

2. Tell about yourself. What schools have you attended? What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. If you could make ONE improvement at SCMS, what would it be and why?

4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

5. Student Council raises money every year to benefit our school. Please explain how you think this money should be used and why.

Student Council Parent Permission Slip

Please return this page in your application packet to Room 27 on or before 3:30 pm, Friday, September 26, 2008.

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Student Name: _____

Grade _____

Homeroom # _____

We are aware that our daughter/son is a candidate for Student Council membership at Mulcahey Middle School. We have gone over member responsibilities and understand that these positions require effort, diligence and leadership qualities. We also understand that failure to perform the specific duties that have been outlined may result in our son's/daughter's dismissal. We further acknowledge the fact that parents are an integral part of Student Council's success and whenever the need arises, we will be willing to provide transportation for our daughter's/son's meetings and special events. We also realize that we may be asked to volunteer to chaperone special events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name _____

Date _____

Student _____