

Harrisburg Middle School

Student Council 2013-2014

STUDENT COUNCIL (n) – a group of officers, classroom representatives, committees, and advisors who work together to promote school spirit, make important team decisions, and provide special events and projects for the school community.

Executive Officers

- 8th Grade Class President
- 8th Grade Vice President
- 8th Grade Secretary
- 8th Grade Treasurer
- 7th Grade President
- 6th Grade President

Representatives

- 6th Grade – 7 representatives from the 6th grade (including the President)
- 7th Grade – 10 representatives from the 7th grade (including the president)
- 8th Grade – 14 representatives from the 8th grade (including the four officers)

Criteria

All representatives and officers must meet the following criteria in order to remain on student council.

1. Must be a responsible student who is a hard working and willing to be a team player. The student must also be willing to think creatively while listening to the needs of others.
2. Must display excellent behavior and social skills. The student must be a model of student character, respectful to adults and peers at all times. The student may not have any record of suspension or excessive absences from school. Any student receiving one detention will be placed on probation for one quarter. A second detention may result in removal from the student council. Any student receiving AE may immediately be removed from student council. A student may also be removed from student council for poor behavior in school (class, hallways, lunch, outside) or during school activities (sporting events, dances, etc.) that does not result in discipline if complaints are made to the student council advisors by the supervising adult.
3. Students must maintain a “C” or better in each core class as well as all exploratories and p.e. Any student who falls below a C in a class will be on probation for one quarter. If his or her grade does not improve, he or she will be removed from the student council.

4. Students must be willing and able to attend all meetings. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:40 a.m. in the Student Council Room C-105. If a student has two unexcused absences from meetings, that student may be removed from the Student Council and will not be allowed to attend student council functions at the end of the first semester and the end of the second semester. **Executive Officers must also attend a meeting each Thursday at 7:40 a.m. in the student council room C-105.**
 5. Students must be willing and able to attend student council functions. Representatives and officers will be required to prepare for all student council functions and to attend student council functions.
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Please read the above requirements and sign the form below. This form must be returned to Mrs. McGowan or Mrs. Irvin no later than Friday, September 6.

My child and I have read and understand the above requirements for remaining a part of the HMS Student Council and has permission to participate.

Date: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature