



Do you want to be part of the Gr. 6-8, Hunking School Student Council?

***NAME:** (first and last)

***GRADE:**

***HR# and Teacher:**

About the Hunking Middle School Student Council

- Do you want to make a difference this year?
- Do you want school to be an even more fun and exciting place to be?
- The HMS School Student Council plans and organizes events for middle school students.

Who Can Participate?

- The HMS Student Council will consist of students in Grades 6-8. Members must complete an application. At least two students from each homeroom will be chosen, based on the eligibility requirements.
- We are looking for some dynamic, enthusiastic, and committed Middle School students to join the Student Council for this year. Qualities necessary for any member on student council are:
 - o **Leadership skills** – Are you willing to lead committees and be a representative for your class?
 - o **Creative** – Are you able to think of new and exciting activities and fundraisers for the student council?
 - o **Communicative** – Are you able to share ideas with other student council members, your class and all of middle school?
 - o **Team player** – You could be working with a team to generate ideas and organize events for the Student Council.
 - o **Responsibility** – You may be responsible for running activities throughout the school and you must be reliable.
 - o **Commitment** – This is a year long activity and if you volunteer now, you will be expected to come to all meetings for the remainder of the year. There will be at least 12 meetings throughout the year after school, so if this does not fit into your schedule, please do not volunteer.

Benefits of Participating

Students should consider this the Extra Curricular Activity, because it helps to build character, leadership, decision making, organization skills and responsibility.

When & Where:

Meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:05 in 115/Project room.

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 4, 2018

Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about the Hunking Middle School Student Council, please contact Mrs. Godfrey in room 113, or parent volunteer Mrs. Gould. **Students joining student council will be supervised by Ms. Godfrey and Mrs. Gould**

2018-19 Student Council Application Timeline

- **Friday 9/14/18** Students may begin picking up applications
- **Wednesday 9/26/18– Deadline for submission of completed applications to Ms. Godfrey rm 113**
- **Students must receive 3 teacher recommendations to apply.**
- *Representatives will be chosen by Mrs. Nolan, Ms. Godfrey and your teacher recommendations.*
- *Each homeroom will have 2 representatives.*

- **Completed packets due by Wed. Sept. 26, 2018**
- **FIRST MEETING ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018**

Hunking Middle School Student Council



Representative Application Information



This form contains information for students wishing to become involved as HMS Student Council Representatives for the 2016-17 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 a passing grade in all courses and should have earned passing grades during the last 20 weeks of the prior school year.**
- **A class representative's experience within the Middle School may not include disciplinary referrals related to insubordination, classroom disruptions, any inappropriate behaviors or truancy.**
- **Staff advisors have the right to dismiss students with disciplinary issues.**

Application Packets Must Include the Following . . .

- **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.
- **3 Teacher recommendations *(see form)**
- **Student Council Parent Permission Slip:** Each candidate must submit a signed permission slip.
- **ALL** paperwork must be submitted, fully completed in order to be reviewed by Mrs. Nolan and Ms. Godfrey.

Student Council Representative Responsibilities

1. Attend ALL scheduled meetings. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the Council.
2. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at Hunking Middle School.
3. Keep grades as high as possible. A 3.0 GPA is required, but higher is encouraged.
4. **Good citizenship is a must. Student Council is a team.**
5. Solicit input from your homeroom. You ARE their representative.
6. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.
If you have a conflict please inform Mrs. Godfrey.

Student Council Parent Permission

***Please return this section in your application packet,
Friday Sept. 21, 2018 to room 113.***

Student Name: _____ Current Grade _____ HR# _____

We are aware that our daughter/son is a candidate for Student Council membership at Hunking 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

Date



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 Hunking Middle School, 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.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Teacher Recommendation for Hunking School Student Council, Grades 6-8 (2018-19)

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Please fill out the following:

	Below Average	Average	Good (Above Average)	Excellent	Outstanding (Top 5%)	No Basis
Academic Achievement						
Creative, Original Thought						
Disciplined Work Habits						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Respect from Faculty						
Leadership						
Integrity						
Initiative, Independence						
Concern for others						
Self-Confidence						
Potential for Growth						

I recommend this candidate:

Without enthusiasm

Fairly Strongly

Strongly

Enthusiastically

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Ms. Godfrey by 9/21/18. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

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