

Do you Want to be part of the **HUNKING BOBCAT Student Council**

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. The executive committee is then selected from the classroom representatives.
- ➔ 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:
 - **Leadership skills** – Are you willing to lead committees and be a representative for your class?
 - **Creative** – Are you able to think of new and exciting activities and fundraisers for the student council?
 - **Communicative** – Are you able to share ideas with other student council members, your class and all of middle school?
 - **Team player** – You could be working with a team to generate ideas and organize events for the Student Council.
 - **Responsibility** – You may be responsible for running activities throughout the school and you must be reliable.
 - **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 8 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 (ECA) because it helps to build character, leadership, decision making, organization skills and responsibility.

When & Where Does The Club Meet?

The first meeting will be held on Wed October 15, 2014 in room 59. Students joining student council will be supervised by Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Murray You may talk to them if you have any questions.

Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about the Hunking Middle School Student Council, please contact Mrs. Godfrey room 59 or Mrs. Murray room 53

2014-2015 Student Council Application Timeline

- ➔ September 26- Students may begin picking up packets during Homeroom
- ➔ ~~Thursday~~, October 6- 2:45 pm – Deadline for submission of completed packet to your Homeroom teacher
- ➔ NO packets will be accepted after the deadline.
- ➔ Students will be notified about their selection in Homeroom by October 10, 2014

**Completed packets due to your HOMEROOM Teacher
by 2:45 pm, Monday October 6, 2014**

Hunking Middle School Student Council

Representative Application Packet

This packet contains information for students wishing to become involved as HMS Student Council Representatives for the 2014-2015 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, or truancy.

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.
- **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 Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Murray

Partially completed or late (*past the deadline*) packets will **NOT** be reviewed and those students will not be eligible for Student Council.

Student Council Representative Responsibilities

1. Attend **ALL** scheduled meetings. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the Council.
2. Serve on one standing committee and at least one activity/event committee during the year and contribute time and effort to help make each Student Council sponsored activity the best it can be.
3. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at Hunking Middle School.
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.
6. Solicit input from your team. You **ARE** their representative.
7. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.

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.

Student Council Parent Permission

Please return this section in your application packet, which is due in your homeroom on or before 2:45 pm, October 6, 2014.

Student Council Parent Permission Slip

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

Hunking Middle School Student Council Activity Goals

Keep this sheet for your use!
Do NOT submit with Application Packet!!!

1. To provide opportunities for students to gain leadership skills and an appreciation for responsibility and accountability.
2. To provide ways in which students may broaden their interests and develop new experiences.
3. To foster healthy student-student, student-teacher, student-administration, and student-community interaction.
4. To provide a channel of communication through which students can contribute to the school program.
5. To develop an interest in current issues that involves all segments of the student population.
6. To promote more student body involvement through pep assemblies, "information" assemblies and other whole-school events.

Final Checklist

Have you completed the ENTIRE Application Process?

If you're reading this, you've done the most important part of the process, which is reading the entire packet.

The completed packet is due in your Homeroom, Monday, October 6, 2014.

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