

Grade 6 _____

Grade 7 _____

Grade 8 _____

Name _____

Application Due By : September 6, 2022

First Student Council Meeting: September 2, 2022



Independence Middle School Student Council Application Packet
2022- 2023

The Independence Middle School Student Council is looking for energetic, creative and responsible people who want to develop their skills as leaders. In order to participate in the IMS Student Council you will have to keep in good standing with both your academic and behavioral responsibilities. Additionally, you will have to be committed to regular attendance at Student Council meetings (once monthly) and be active in ALL student council sponsored events.

Please carefully consider these things before applying. Your application is due to Mrs. Turek or Mrs. Vidal by September 6, 2022.

Your application will be reviewed and then selected members will be notified. There will be no position elections at this time. Currently students will be able to select an elected position on the application, however until elections take place, everyone who applies and is selected will be considered a member. Elected positions will be voted on when students return to campus.

Student Council meetings will be held the first Friday of each month, unless something needs addressing sooner. The first student council meeting is September 2nd, 8:00 - 8:45 am, please contact Mrs. Turek or Mrs. Vidal for the "REMIND" code for student council. All elected officers and members must attend all meetings of email Mrs. Vidal or Mrs. Turek with a valid reason for not attending monthly meeting. Attendance of meeting is imperative to the success of the student council.

Meeting Dates: 9/ 2, 9/ 9, 9/ 23 (just elected officials), 10/ 7, 11/ 4, 12/ 2, 1 / 6, 2/ 3, 3 / 3, 4 / 14, 5 / 5 PLEASE DOCUMENT THE MEETING DATES- TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE

September 23rd meeting will be with only elected officers after the school election and official vote.

Please review the detailed description of each student council position. Meeting attendance is required. If you miss more than 3 meetings, your membership may be revoked. Application fee is \$20.00.

Thank you for applying.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Grade Level _____

1st Period Teacher _____

2nd Period Teacher _____

3rd Period Teacher _____

4th Period Teacher _____

5th Period Teacher _____

6th Period Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____

Home phone _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Have you ever served in any leadership positions (church, school, scouts, etc)? List and explain up to three examples.

2. What three qualities do you think are necessary to be a good leader?

3. Please list and explain up to three qualities or talents would you bring to our student council? _____

4. If you were to plan a new middle school activity, what would you plan and how would you execute the event?

IMS student council consisted of 5 elected positions per grade level. It also consists of student council members that do not need to be elected.

I. Student Body President

- A. Represent the student body at school district and civic events and other meetings.
- B. Be responsible for coordinating events, fundraisers, and community service opportunities.
- C. Supervise the functioning of the elected student body officers.
- D. Develop the agenda for and preside over the meetings of the Student Council.

II. Student Body Vice-President

- A. Represent the student body at school district, civic events, and other meetings as requested by the president.
- B. Coordinate the work of committees.
- C. Preside over Student Council meetings in the absence of the president.

III. Student Body Secretary

- A. Maintain the student body files.
- B. Prepare agendas for meetings.
- C. Take and distribute minutes of meetings.
- D. Represent the student body at school district, civic functions, and other meetings as requested by the president.
- E. Type material for student body officers and committee chairpersons as needed.

IV. Student Body Treasurer

- A. Coordinate the preparation of the annual budget.
- B. Present the proposed budget to the Student Council for adoption.
- C. Maintain financial records of the student body.
- D. Prepare financial reports for meetings of Student Council.
- E. Assist the bookkeeper with sales as necessary.
- F. Coordinate with sponsors on fundraising projects for the student body.
- G. Sign all purchase orders.

V. Student Body Historian

- A. Gather materials in preparation for the Student Council Scrapbook.
- B. Be responsible for the completion of the scrapbook.
- C. Maintain a file of materials about activities of the school.
- D. Make sure pictures are taken of all activities.
- E. Coordinate work on other historical presentations (i.e., slide shows, video).

Office you are running for: Select One Position

President/Vice President (Elected Positions) Pres: _____ VP: _____ (BOTH must be completed to run for either position)

Secretary (Elected Position)

Treasurer (Elected Position)

Historian (Elected Position)

Member (no campaigning necessary)

***** Please remember the elected position will conduct elections.
CAMPAIGN Starts September 12th-16th**

Voting will take place 1st Period on September 19th

Elected Officers Meeting- Friday, September 23rd (only elected officers for this meeting)

Meeting with ALL members and elected officers- October 7th

Being a Member of the IMS Student Council is being a representative for the Student Body.

Members will be expected to perform the following duties:

- Attend all Student council meetings and events
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Cooperate and communicate with IMS students and staff regarding special events
- Always represent the school and Student Council organization with character, integrity and pride
- Act as leadership role model for other students
- Maintain effective communication between council, students and staff as appropriate
- Commit and follow-through when it comes to planning and implementing events
- Participate in Student Council activities including, but not limited to: Participating in community service, participating in assemblies and pep rallies, and making posters to advertise events (All Activities will be approved by principal following new health and safety guidelines)

Due Date: Completed packets are DUE to Mrs. Turek or Mrs. Vidal by September 6th.

Late or incomplete packets WILL NOT be accepted.

I have read and will abide by these policies for election and/or application, and understand that if I or my child does not follow them it may result in being disqualified from consideration for Student Council. I hereby accept the responsibility that Student Council entails for myself or my child.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____