

# Do you Want to Be part of the Marsteller Student Council?

## About the MMS 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 MMS School Student Council plans and organizes events for middle school students.

## Who Can Participate?

- ➡ The MMS Student Council will consist of students in Grades 6-8. Members must complete an application.
- ➡ SCA Officers- must be a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Grader
- ➡ 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 Marsteller 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 (with exceptions by permission from Mrs. Torres). 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 joining SCA because it helps to build character, leadership, decision making, organization skills and responsibility.

## When & Where Does The Club Meet?

After the interest meeting submit applications to Mrs. Torres no later than Sept. 21, 2018

## Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about the SCA please contact Mrs. Torres at [torresga@pwcs.edu](mailto:torresga@pwcs.edu)

## 2018-2019 Student Council Application Timeline

- ➡ September 6 - Students may begin picking up application packets from Mrs. Torres.
- ➡ Friday Sept. 21 – Deadline for submission of completed packet to the room 1500 (Mrs. Torres)
- ➡ NO packets will be accepted after the deadline.

**Completed packets due to the Mrs. Torres  
by 3:00 pm, Friday Sept. 21**

**Marsteller Middle School  
Student Council- Tentative Calendar  
\*Do not turn this in with the application!!!**

- Sept. 6- Applications available for download or pick-up from Mrs. Torres
- Sept. 21- Completed Applications due to Mrs. Torres by 3:00.
- Sept. 27- First SCA Meeting 3-4 pm in Mrs. Torres' room- Room 1500
- Oct. 1- Officer Speeches due Mrs. Torres no later than 3:00 pm.
- Oct. 2-4 Officer Elections (if there is more than one person interested in the position)
- Oct. 25- SCA General Meeting
- Nov. 8- SCA General Meeting
- Dec. 13- SCA General Meeting
- Jan. 24- SCA General Meeting
- Feb. 21- SCA General Meeting
- Mar. 14- SCA General Meeting
- May 2- SCA General Meeting

# MSMS Middle School Student Council

## *Representative Application Packet*

This packet contains information for students wishing to become involved as MMS Student Council Representatives for the 2018-2019 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 Members

- ➡ SCA Members must maintain a C in all courses.
- ➡ SCA Members must not have any Us in conduct on their report card for any quarter.
- ➡ SCA Members may not include disciplinary referrals.

### 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.
- ➡ **ALL** paperwork must be submitted, fully completed in order to be reviewed by Mrs. Torres

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 (with exceptions granted by Mrs. Torres). Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the council.
  2. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at MMS.
  3. Keep grades as high as possible. No grades below a C.
  4. Good citizenship is a must. Student Council is a team.
  5. Solicit input from your team. You **ARE** their representative.
  6. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.
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Please return this section in your application packet, which is due to Mrs. Torres by September 21.

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## Student Council Parent Permission Slip

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Time Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By signing below I agree that our student is allowed to participate in SCA meetings from 3-4 on designated days and also during other activities. I also agree that I will provide transportation for my student (car, walk, activity bus) no later than 4 pm on said meeting days. With prior permission, students may stay until the activity bus comes at 5. If my student is picked up after 5:00 pm 2 times in a row, they may be dismissed from SCA.

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Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact information (please print legibly)

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can I text you if needed? YES NO

**Directions:** Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. You can use pen, pencil, or type your answers. 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?

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

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

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

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5. What qualities do you feel are important to have if you are a SCA member?

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