

JMS STUDENT COUNCIL

2023-2024



*Want to make a
difference? Apply for
Student Council!*

WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL?

1. *A great way to get involved!*
2. *Plan school events, like Spirit Days!*
3. *Become a leader!*
4. *Learn about student government!*



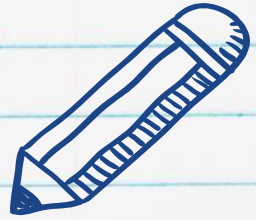
CRITERIA FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

• Are you:

- Responsible?
- Respectful?
- Driven?

Do you:

- Want to make a positive impact at JMS?
- Maintain an 80% average or higher in core classes?
- Set a good example for your peers?



STUDENT COUNCIL FAST FACTS

- Candidates must complete and submit their application to Mrs. Silk in Yellow, 228 no later than Sept. 19!
- Teacher Recommendations due by Sept. 21!
- *If selected*
 - First Meeting: Tuesday, September 26th from 3:30-4:10 pm.
 - You must have prompt transportation home.
 - Attend bi-monthly meetings
 - Participate in Student Council events
 - Share/promote events in your assigned pod--more on that later!
 - Be a student leader!

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Everyone accepted into Student Council will be a "Representative."
- 7th and 8th graders can run for the following positions:
 - President (8th grader only)
 - Vice-President (7th grader only)
 - Secretary (7th or 8th grader)
 - Social Media Manager (7th or 8th grader)
- 6th graders: this is your learning year! Next year, you can run for office.

OFFICER CAMPAIGNS: 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ONLY

1. You must be accepted as a member of the 2023-2024 Student Council.
2. You must be a 7th or 8th grade student.
3. Complete an "Intent to Run" Form.
4. Create a campaign poster for each hallway (7-8 total)
 - a. ALL posters must be approved by me--with my signature.
 - b. Only hang with blue painters tape.
5. Write a speech explaining which position you're running for, what you hope to accomplish, and why you're an excellent candidate.
6. Get your speech approved by me and create a campaign video!
7. All videos are due no later than October 10th.
8. Failure to complete any step will result in removal from the ballot.

CAMPAIGN POSTER EXAMPLES

VOTE FOR ME
I'm the
RIGHT CHOICE
VOTE FOR ME
I'll be
YOUR VOICE

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If you want **SUCCESS**
Vote for the **BEST**
Mallory 4 Prez

I'm
KIND
and
FAIR
so
VOTE
★ FOR ME ★
because
I CARE!

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SPEECH EXAMPLE

What makes an *AWESOME* speech?

- Positive energy!
- Your name!
- Previous leadership experience
- Positive Traits
- Goals for Student Council & the JMS School Community!
- Thank your audience for their attention!

HOW TO FIND THE APPLICATION

- Go to the Journey Website.
- Select "Clubs"
- Go to the Student Council Page.
- Select "Application Link."
- Forms go live on September 18th.
- ALL forms are due by Sept. 21st!



Email Mrs. Silk with
questions at
snsilk@madisoncity.k12.al.us
or see her in Yellow 228!

QUESTIONS

