

South Valley Junior High

Student Council Information / Application

Please EMAIL completed applications to one of the emails below.

The PURPOSE of the South Valley Student Council is to:

1. Promote the general welfare of the school.
2. Develop the attitude and practices of good citizenship.
3. Take an active role in the improvement plans for the school environment.
4. Foster positive student/faculty relationships.
5. Promote positive attitudes of scholarship through example.
6. Provide activities that build school pride in students and faculty members (pep assemblies, spirit weeks, snack shack, and dances).
7. Initiate and execute activities for the betterment of the community including oversight of all clubs on campus.

Who Can Participate?

The SVJH Student Council consists of officers from 8th grade and representatives from both 7th and 8th grade. We are looking for dynamic, enthusiastic and committed students to join.

Members should possess and desire to grow in the following character qualities:

- Leadership skills
- Creative
- Communicative
- Team player
- Responsibility
- Commitment

Benefits of Participating

Student Council helps students to build character, leadership skills, decision making skills, organization skills and responsibility.

When & Where Does The Club Meet?

Meetings are held twice a month (normally every other Wednesday). Meetings occur in room 131 at 8:00am. Officers may be required to attend an additional executive meeting each month.

***Officers and Representatives may only have 2 unexcused absences from meetings the entire year. More than 2 unexcused absences will result in being removed from Student Council.*

Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about the SVJH Student Council, please contact Mrs. Mizen-Stroud or Mrs. P. Smith.

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This packet contains information for students wishing to become a representative in the South Valley Student Council. 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!

Academic and Behavior Requirements

- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5
- Have no grades below a “C”
- Officers and Representatives may only have 2 unexcused absences from meetings the entire year. More than 2 unexcused absences will result in being removed from Student Council.
- Receive no more than one 8th Hour per semester.
- May not receive any disciplinary referrals.
- Meet additional criteria set forth by advisor/administrator.
- Must have a good attendance record.

RETURNED Applications MUST Include the Following:

- **Title Page**
- **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.

Application Timeline

- Packets Available: March 22nd
- Packets Due: April 19th
- NO packets will be accepted after the deadline.
- Students will be notified about their selection by May 7th.

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

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****Student Questionnaire****

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____

Phone Number (parents): _____ **T-shirt size** _____

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills.

1. Please explain why you would like to be a Student Council representative this year. How would you personally contribute to the Council?

2. What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. If you could make ONE improvement at SVJH, 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.

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Permission Slip
Parent/Guardian Signature Form

I have read and understand the information contained in this packet. I also understand that Student Council is not a class. If my child is chosen to be in Student Council, participation in activities is mandatory. This may include time during the school day, after school, and weekends.

I _____ permit _____ / _____
Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Student Student ID Number

to join Student Council for the _____ school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date