

Student Council Information and Application

The PRMS Student Council (STUCO) aims to bring together democratically elected members of each grade level to promote the overall well-being of every student's life while at Pine Ridge. We will stand together to promote unity, kindness, philanthropy, and above all: **PANTHER PRIDE**.

Student Council events include but are not limited to: Fall Festival Booth, fundraisers, the Valentine's Day Dance, etc...

All applicants/members of the Pine Ridge Middle Student Council must:

1. Respect all students, faculty, and staff at Pine Ridge Middle (including themselves)
2. Maintain a 3.0 or higher (receive no Cs on quarterly report cards)
3. Have at least 20 peers (any grade) and 2 teachers sign off on their STUCO application
4. Write a brief statement describing why they wish to participate in STUCO
5. Write an original speech and record it for the school to watch via the morning announcements
6. Receive no negative referrals while a member of STUCO
7. Attend all meetings, 1 or 2 a month, and most/all events (If a legitimate conflict comes up, you must let Mrs. York know ahead of time)

Available Roles (7 spots open per grade level):

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
<p>Recording Secretary- Responsible for documenting information at meetings (i.e. recording the minutes)</p> <p>Corresponding Secretary- Responsible for writing and delivering thank you notes to all volunteers (students and staff) or anyone else who assists with events sponsored by STUCO</p> <p>6th grade Representatives (5)- Assists with any and all student council needs, relays any student concerns by their grade level peers to the rest of the STUCO, and relays important information from STUCO meetings to their grade level peers.</p>	<p>Treasurer- Helps organize the funds student council uses for different events and helps with cashbox at any of those events</p> <p>Press Secretary- heads up any and all press and advertising; this includes making flyers, posters, and possibly writing social media posts dealing with our different events</p> <p>7th grade Representatives (5)- Assists with any and all student council needs, relays any student concerns by their grade level peers to the rest of the STUCO, and relays important information from STUCO meetings to their grade level peers.</p>	<p>President-Helps Mrs. York run the STUCO meetings and events</p> <p>Vice President-Assists the president and Mrs. York with meetings and events; Fills in for president when necessary.</p> <p>Historian- documents all of the important events and contributions STUCO makes to our school by taking pictures and getting them to Mrs. Garbo to post on PRMS and CCPS social media accounts</p> <p>8th grade Representatives (4)- Assists with any and all student council needs, relays any student concerns by their grade level peers to the rest of the STUCO, and relays important information from STUCO meetings to their grade level peers.</p>

Please fill out the application on the back of this handout and return it to Mrs. York (Room 1-045) by September 8th!

STUCO Application:

Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

The top three positions I would be willing to run for are (must list 3, descriptions for each position available to your grade is on the front of this handout; you may list representative more than once since there are 4-5 slots available):

1. _____ (1st choice)
2. _____ (2nd choice)
3. _____ (3rd choice)

Please write a brief personal statement on why you would like to be a part of the student council.

In the table below please get 20 student signatures, from any students that currently attend PRMS that think you would be a valuable asset to the STUCO:

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.
17.	18.
19.	20.

Please find two teachers at PRMS to endorse your candidacy and have them sign below.

First Teacher

Second Teacher