



Student Council Candidate Application

All applications are due to Mrs. Sullivan by Thursday, December 3rd.

Name:
Name of Homeroom Teacher:
Circle One: 6 th Grade Rep. 7 th Grade Rep. 8 th Grade Rep.

On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following prompts.

1. Please write a brief paragraph of why you would like to be a Student Council Representative. *(150-word maximum)*
2. Please explain how you will reach ALL students as a leader of this school. Include your leadership skills & experiences and what, if any, plans you have in mind to lead your classmates. *(150-word maximum)*
3. Being part of Student Council will require commitment on your part. How will you demonstrate a high-level commitment, especially if you are balancing multiple extra-curricular activities and your academics?
(150-word maximum)
4. Attach a current grade report from all 7 classes. All Student Council representatives must maintain at passing grade in each class.
** If during your time in office any of your grades fall below a 70%, you will be subject to a probation period disqualifying you for participating in student council activities until the grade(s) is/are brought back up to a passing score. **

Please read and sign the statement below:

By signing below, I, _____, enter into a contract with the Student Council advisors. I have a responsibility to the school and the student body to follow the guidelines set forth in the VCMS Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. Any acts that result in administrative disciplinary consequences will immediately disqualify me from participating in the election process and will remove me from office. In addition, I make a commitment to attend the meetings and take part in the activities set forth by the Student Council.

Candidate Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Recommendations

(each candidate must submit two [2] recommendations)

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VCMS Student Council Information

WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL?

The VCMS Student Council is an organization dedicated to the development of student leaders. We, the Student Council Advisors, strive to provide opportunities where council members can receive training and network with one another to foster creative ideas for service to the school and community, building school spirit, planning successful events, fundraising, and developing their personal leadership abilities. The VCMS Student Council utilizes VCMS's PBIS language as they serve, grow and collaborate with one another throughout their time in office. The Student Council Advisors provide support for our student leaders through various events such as annual state convention, District Rallies and website resources. The goal of the VCMS Student Council is to provide a place for student leaders to grow, learn and become the best Viper student leaders they can be.

WHO IS YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR?

- Director – Mrs. Sullivan (trailer room 702)
 - Ksullivan@forsyth.k12.ga.us

WHAT ARE THE STUDENT COUNCIL DUES?

- \$20 per Student Council representative
- These dues are used to help pay for Student Council t-shirts, Student Council meeting/event supplies and our school's membership within the Georgia Association of Student Councils.

IMPORTANT DATES?

- Mandatory bi-weekly meetings before school in Mrs. Sullivan's classroom will occur from 8:00AM-8:30AM on Thursdays starting November 19

