

**Brazos Middle School**  
**Student Council Application 2023-24**

Dear Potential Student Council Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Student Council for the 2023-2024 school year. The Student Council is a unique, cohesive group of students who care about others and genuinely want to have an important leadership role in their school. The information that is provided is a brief description of the Student Council, responsibilities of membership, and the required application.

In the Student Council, one is responsible for working with the students, staff and administration of Brazos Middle School. Please read the information below for a basic understanding of Student Council member activities:

- Prepare and work at school dances and activities
- Develop and implement fundraisers
- Support StuCo committees to help raise school spirit

Responsibilities for Student Council members:

- Must attend all meetings
- Participate in all Student Council activities.
- Be available to come in before/after school at times for Student Council activities.

**\*\*Officers are required to attend ALL student council meetings. Representatives are also required to attend ALL student meetings, but they can have three excused absences before consequences begin. Absences from meetings, poor academic standing, and/or behavior problems will result in dismissal from the Student Council.**

**Completed Student Council application to be turned into the attendance office:**

- ✓ **Application and Student Questionnaire**
- ✓ **2 Teacher Recommendation Forms to be turned into the teacher mailboxes**
- ✓ **Petition Form**

Best of Luck,

Mrs. McCormick [smccormick@brazosisd.net](mailto:smccormick@brazosisd.net)

Mrs. Prihoda [dprihoda@brazosisd.net](mailto:dprihoda@brazosisd.net)

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**Student Council Application & Questionnaire 2023-24**

**Instructions:** Complete the following application and submit it with your petition and 2 teacher recommendations. Please check for accuracy. This information will be used to contact you in the future. Applications deemed unreadable will be void and the applicant ineligible for candidacy. Return your completed information by **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** to Mrs. McCormick or Mrs. Prihoda

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(I have read the Student Council information and I understand that the students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from school when participating in Student Council events.)

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Were you a member of the Student Council last year? YES NO

Would you like to run for an Officer position YES NO

If YES, what position (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian)?

\*\* Only 8<sup>th</sup> graders can run for President or Vice President.

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Duties of Student Council Leaders

President

- ✓ Represent the student body at school, district and civic meetings
- ✓ Develop (along with VP and sponsor) the agenda for meetings
- ✓ Preside over the Student Council meetings
- ✓ Know the basic rules of the parliamentary process
- ✓ Conduct him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Vice-President

- ✓ Represent the student body at school, district and civic meetings
- ✓ Know the basic rules of the parliamentary process
- ✓ Serve in the absence of the president
- ✓ Coordinate the work of the committees (when necessary)
- ✓ Conduct him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Secretary

- ✓ Take role at the meetings
- ✓ Tracks membership information
- ✓ Keep accurate minutes of the meetings
- ✓ Type and deliver a copy of the meeting's minutes to the sponsor by the next Friday
- ✓ Conduct him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Treasurer

- ✓ Keep accurate records of all income and expenses
- ✓ Reports at each meeting on money matters
- ✓ Help to coordinate fundraising projects with the student council
- ✓ Conduct him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Parliamentarian

- ✓ Know the rules of the parliamentary process
- ✓ Directs the process of voting and notifies presiding officer of any problems in procedure
- ✓ Conduct him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If you are applying for a Student Council Officer position, please answer the following questions, use neat handwriting, complete sentences, and correct punctuation.**

Why are you a top candidate for school leadership?

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Explain 3 reasons you are applying to be a member of the Student Council.

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If you ever have a disagreement with another StuCo member, how would you handle it?

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What school, sport, or community activities have you been involved in during the past 2 years?

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If you could create a school event, what would it be and why?

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**Brazos Middle School Student Council Petition 2023-2024**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) will be in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade at Brazos Middle School during the **2023-2024** school year. I am willing to give my time and energy to Student Council business and would appreciate your support. By signing this petition, you are agreeing that I would be a good candidate for BMS Student Council and that I could help develop school spirit!

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*Signature of Candidate*

**STUDENT SIGNATURES;**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEACHER SIGNATURES;**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Brazos Middle School**  
**Student Council Teacher Recommendation**

**To the Applicant:** Please give this form to 2 past/present teachers and politely ask them to fill it out for you.

**To the Teacher:** Please complete the following recommendation by evaluating the candidate on the criteria located on this form. It should be returned to Mrs. McCormick's mailbox ***by September 1<sup>st</sup>***.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:	Below Average 1	Average 2	Above Average 3	Excellent 4
Academic performance				
Maturity and emotional stability				
Conduct in class				
Participation in class				
Preparation for class				
Leadership potential				
Positive relationship with peers				
Ability to work with others				
Communicates effectively with adults				
Creative thinking				
Critical thinking and problem solving skills				
Attend school regularly				
Organizational and time management skills				
Honesty and integrity				

Please provide any additional comments below regarding the student's character and leadership ability:



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