

8th Graders: WBMS Student Council “CORE” Group CANDIDATE Registration page

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Students interested in being a representative to the student council for the upcoming school year should complete this application. Our WBMS Student Council supports a variety of activities including but not limited to: school dances, fundraisers, school spirit activities, and giving student voice to some building level decisions. Students will complete the following forms in order to be considered.

Please read the application carefully and make sure you are able to participate. ALL sections of the application must be completed and submitted on or before September 20 for consideration. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Chewins or Mrs. Henry. Our 8th grade core will be the decision makers and planners for all student council. They will be at the CORE of all the activities we do. We expect CORE to go above and beyond our expectations.

4 Steps:

1. Turn in all completed forms (below) to Ms. Chewins - room N232 - **OR** the office on or before Sep 20, 2024
2. Agreement
 - a. Teacher recommendations (2 pages) FROM LAST YEARS TEACHERS
 - b. Student Council Paper
 - c. Your signature and parent signature
 - d. Counselor Signature
3. 1 poster for our Upcoming Halloween Dance
4. Interview with panel of teachers (times will be posted after applications are turned in)

Remember, you must have the following items COMPLETED and turned in ON TIME to Ms. Chewins, Mrs. Henry or the office before the end of the day on September 20, 2024 in order to be considered for WBMS Student Council for the 2024-2025 school year.

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Failure to turn in a complete packet will automatically disqualify you from registering as a possible candidate.

I understand that as a member of the WBMS Student Council, I agree to:

- Demonstrate **appropriate behavior & citizenship at all times**, both in and out of the classroom. {Discipline referral(s) may result in removal from Student Council}
- **Show respect** for myself, teachers, administrators, staff and students.
- **Keep my grade point average above a 3.0 in ALL of my classes.**
- Attend bi-monthly Student Council meetings held during the school day (advisory).
- **Help out (sell tickets, decorate) and attend ALL School Dances.**
- Make Dance / Fundraiser Posters
- Participate in Spirit Week(s) - **FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE MEANS YOU WILL NO LONGER BE A PART OF STUDENT COUNCIL.**
- Help out and attend Fundraising Activities.
- **Develop my Public Speaking skills by getting up in front of my classes & Council to present information / ideas.**
- Be an **ACTIVE** member of Student Council.
- Speak up for myself and seek out Ms. Chewins for assistance should I become overwhelmed by my position.
- Help underclassmen at WBMS
- **IF YOU RECEIVE AN OFFICE REFERRAL YOU WILL NO LONGER BE A PART OF STUDENT COUNCIL**

I have read the above rules and regulations concerning running and holding a position on the WBMS Student Council. I understand and agree to all the rules.

Student Name (please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Student email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Name (PRINT) _____

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Answers must be **typed & double spaced!** Submit your completed position paper along with your signed application to **Ms. Chewins, Mrs. Henry, or the office by September 20, 2024 in order to run for Student Council Representative. {Must be handed in, Do NOT email application}**

1. Why would you like to become a member of the CORE West Bloomfield Middle School Student Council?
2. List your personal characteristics that you feel will make you a positive addition to the WBMS Student Council.
3. One of the largest responsibilities of “class leaders” is to unite your class/peer. What are some of **YOUR** ideas to help bring your peers and classmates together?
4. How would you help new students that will be attending WBMS?
5. What do you hope to get from being a member of Student Council?
6. In your opinion, what would you like the students of West Bloomfield Middle School to remember **you** for?

HALLOWEEN DANCE POSTER REQUIREMENTS:

Create a poster that is quality and will be posted in our school promoting our Halloween Dance on **November 1, 2024 6:00-8:00pm**

Requirements:

1. Dance will be held at WBMS, and is only for WBMS students
2. Tickets will be available during lunches from October 21-30 for \$5.00
3. Costumes are encouraged, NO MASKS, NO FAKE BLOOD, NO WEAPONS
4. There will be a costume contest with prizes
5. Concessions will be sold and all will be \$1.00
6. Needs to be neat
7. Needs to be colorful
8. Needs to be easy to read
9. Cannot have any mis-spellings or grammatical errors

This page should be given to a teacher from last year to complete and turn in to the office.

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Please return to Ms. Chewins room N232, Mrs. Henry in Room N228 or the Main Office

Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

How was this student's behavior in your classroom?

Do you consider this student a leader in and out of the classroom, or do they display leadership qualities?

Do you feel this student is responsible enough and can be a student council leader?

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Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

How was this student's behavior in your classroom?

Do you consider this student a leader in and out of the classroom, or do they display leadership qualities?

Do you feel this student is responsible enough and can be a student council leader?
