

# 2025-2026 Student Council Application

**Application Link Here** 



Due Friday, September 5th.

## **Student Council Constitution**

Student Council at CMS is all about building leaders who positively impact our school, community, state, and nation.

#### I. Membership Requirements

Each member of Student Council is expected to accomplish the following:

- Attend all Student Council meetings. (If unable to attend, notify the sponsor.)
- Promote leadership and community within Colleyville Middle School.
- Promote school spirit at Colleyville Middle School.
- Participate in Student Council activities.
- Show respect to other students and to all teachers and other adult authorities.

#### II. Becoming a Member of Student Council

To become a Student Council member:

- Complete the application:
  - o Write an essay explaining your desire for being a Student Council member.
  - o Get two teachers to serve as references.

- o Get your parent or guardian to approve your participation in Student Council.
- o Agree to membership requirements and acknowledge that you have read these requirements.
- Turn in the completed application form by the deadline.
- Once you are accepted into StuCo, you may be required to pay \$20 in yearly dues.

### III. Becoming an officer (elections held each spring for the upcoming year)

There are up to six Student Council officer positions.

- <u>President</u> conducts meetings, the official leader of the student council, represents the student body in CEC meetings and other important events/meetings, leads a committee
- <u>Vice President</u> leads a committee, supports the president, writes announcements for student council events, represents the student body in CEC meetings when the president is unable
- <u>2-4 Officers</u> leads a committee, takes attendance at meetings, official student council recorder, sends thank you notes, keeps track of the financial decisions made by the student council, promotes advertisement for student council events, including social media

To become a Student Council officer:

- You must currently be a member of CMS StuCo.
- You must be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the following school year.
- You must be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the following school year to run for President.
- You cannot have any failing grades on your report card for the school year.
- You cannot have any record of being in ISS for the school year.
- You must be able to attend all mandatory Student Council meetings.

To run for election to become a Student Council officer:

- Choose the office you would like to run for and make sure you meet the qualifications.
- Submit an application.
  - o Once approved.
    - Write and present a speech to all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.
    - Make posters to promote your campaign for election.

#### IV. Probation and Dismissal

Probation means that you may not participate in any Student Council activities for a three-week period.

You will be placed on probation if:

- You receive ISS.
- You receive a failing grade on a report card.
- You receive a poor citizenship grade (N or U) on a report card.
- You miss two mandatory Student Council meetings without an excused absence approved by the sponsor.
- You do not participate in at least one activity per semester.

You will be dismissed from Student Council if:

- You have to be placed on probation more than once.
- You are given an assignment to VISTA.
- You are expelled from school for any reason.