



Pine Valley Middle School Student Council

Dear Prospective Student Council Member:

Thank you for your interest in Student Council membership. PVMS is supported by the Texas Association of Student Councils and its goal to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and establish and uphold high standards for local councils. A student council is defined as a group of elected and volunteer students working together with an adult advisor. They work within the framework of a constitution, to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities. They give opportunities for student experience in leadership while encouraging school activities that promote citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations and cultural values. We are really excited about getting this year's Council organized. This packet includes information students need in order to be considered for membership in the PVMS Student Council.

Applications:

The application process is intended to help students reflect on their goals for Student Council. This packet **must be completed in order to be considered into Student Council.**

A complete application consists of the following:

- **Two core teacher recommendation forms** from teachers (only core teacher). Two of your current teachers can fill out the form.
- **One elective teacher recommendation form.** (can be a current teacher or previous)
- **Student Code of Conduct form** (Complete with Student and Parent Signature)
- **Student Council Application Form**

Application Process:

Step 1: Pick an application if you choose to apply for PVMS Student Council for the 2026-2027 school year.

Step 2: All completed applications **must be turned in to Ms. Collins' Room. D221 by 2:50 p.m.**

Step 3: If you have been chosen to join PVMS Student Council, you will receive a letter invitation (through email) from the advisor (Ms. Collins).

Thank you for applying to become a student council representative during the 2026-2027 school year. Good Luck!

STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) **NO ISS.** First offense is a warning. Second offense will result in immediate removal.
- 2) **NO INSUBORDINATION** towards the advisor, teachers, and other administrators. May result in removal from the council.
- 3) **NO LEVEL 3 DISCIPLINE OFFENSE (NO SMOKING, DRINKING, DRUGS, OR WEAPONS)**
Result is immediate dismissal from the council.
- 4) **NO DETENTION.** More than two times in a nine-week period will result in a warning; next detention assignment may result in removal from the council.
- 5) **NO FIGHTING.** Result is immediate removal from the council.
- 6) **NO SUSPENSION OR EMERGENCY REMOVAL.** Result is immediate removal from the council.
- 7) **FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS** set by the officers/advisor, including projects, workshops, and related responsibilities.
- 8) **NO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM MEETINGS** unless preauthorized by the advisor.
- 10) **ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW THE NCISD HANDBOOK** in addition to the Student Council Code of Conduct.

Upon admittance you and your guardian will be required to read through our Constitution, agree and sign it. After you must abide by Constitution and By-laws

I have read and understand that Student Council students are to adhere to the code of conduct listed above and realize that a violation could result in removal from Student Council. All final decisions are based on the student advisor's discretion.

Parent signature

Date

Student signature

Date

Core Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Council Candidate

Candidate's Name: _____

Dear Teachers,

Student Council needs motivated, dedicated members! We are counting on you to ensure that our new members are leaders in the classroom. Please rank this candidate according to the following criteria:

Please return directly to Ms.Collins D221 (or mailbox) if possible, please!

Recommending Teacher

Printed Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Criteria:	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Academic performance				
Attendance				
Behavior 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				
Organizational and time-management skills				
Honesty and integrity				

Additional Comments: _____

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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				
Organizational and time-management skills				
Honesty and integrity				

Additional Comments: _____

Elective Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Council Candidate

Candidate's Name: _____

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Recommending Teacher

Printed Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Criteria:	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Academic performance				
Attendance				
Behavior 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				
Organizational and time-management skills				
Honesty and integrity				

Additional Comments: _____

Name _____ Grade Level: _____

Grade Check

Period	Course	Teacher Signature	Grade
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Note to teacher: Please feel free to email Ms.Collins if you have any concerns about this student.