

Fisher Middle School Student Council FAQ Sheet

WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL?

The Fisher Middle School Student Council is an organized group of student leaders who represent the student body. It consists of Executive Council, Learning Community Representatives, and Teacher Advisors. Student Council is at the heart of student involvement and student activities. It can lead the way to great ideas and positive changes not only at the school level, but also within the community.

(See back of flyer for Executive Student Council Roles & Responsibilities).

HOW IS STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED?

Fisher Middle School Student Council, with support and guidance from advisors, developed a constitution to maintain the structure and integrity of this governing body. The constitution describes the roles of each officer, member, and the requirements and responsibilities involved. The Student Council will meet a minimum of once per month or as deemed necessary, by the Executive Council and/or Advisors. The date and time will also be selected and approved at the first meeting. All meetings will take place immediately after school hours. Special meetings may be called by the officers, committee chairpersons, or co-advisors prior to special events or activities.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL?

A representative from 1A Block will be elected to represent homerooms. Executive Student Council will consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations/Fundraising Coordinator and a Historian will be selected from an election process. Each officer/representative will be responsible for fulfilling all terms of the constitution.

IF YOU WANT TO BE A STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE...

****Apply online by going to the Fisher Middle School homepage under the tab “Students”**
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 11:00 pm!**

- You must maintain at least a C average in each class for the 2015-2016 school year.
- You must not receive a disciplinary referral during the 2015-2016 school year. Referrals for tardy to class or ID Badge may result in a probationary period.
- You must be able to work cooperatively within a group situation and with other students and adults.
- You must be able to attend after school meetings and participate in the organization of Student Council activities.
- You must be willing to demonstrate the behavior and expectations as outlined in the Fisher Middle School Student Handbook.
- Be responsible, check the Student Council Website and/or Google Classroom.
- Share important information in front of your 1A class or student body.
- 7th grade students running for Executive Student Council will have a pre-recorded speech to be shared with student body during a scheduled class. Students will remain after school on Tuesday, September 29 from 3:30 - 4:30 to have their speech recorded.

Visit the Fisher Middle School Student Resource link to apply. Click on Student and select the “Student Council Application”. Please email Mrs. Cox at sdcox@greenvilleschools.us if you have any questions.

Fisher Middle School Student Council Roles & Responsibilities

(Students running for office, except representative position, must prerecord a speech to be shared with student body)

President:

- Lead all meetings
- Give assistance, guidance, and praise
- Act as a facilitator during discussion
- Maintain frequent contact with faculty and administration
- Work with advisor on all planning
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

Vice President:

- Work closely with President
- Assume President's duties when needed
- Work with President and Treasurer in preparing calendar and budget
- Work with advisor on all planning
- Assist the President in preparing meeting agendas
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

Treasurer:

- Oversee council expenses and revenues
- Maintain an accurate and detailed financial record
- Work with President and Vice President in preparing calendar and budget
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

Public Relations/Fundraising Coordinator:

- Keep student body informed of events, fundraisers, and service projects
- Responsible for communication with other clubs
- Make suggestions for student council website
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

Secretary:

- Keep an account of minutes at every meeting
- Keep an accurate account of attendance at every meeting
- Help maintain student council files
- Maintain contact information for people who work with the council
- Responsible for "Thank You" cards
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

Historian:

- Document Activities of the Council (ie. Photos, Scrapbooking)
- Provide information to yearbook staff
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events

1A Representative (Does not require speech to be given)

- Attend Student Council meetings afterschool
- Relay important information to 1A block as needed
- Participate in Student Council sponsored activities/events