

Student Council

Seeking outstanding students to make up the St. Benedict Student Council. These students should exhibit positive leadership abilities, a good attitude, and a strong work ethic. High standards have been set for students who seek to be elected by their peers to serve on the student council. Students elected to the student council **MUST attend weekly meetings, participate in fundraising activities for Missions and 8th grade sweatshirts, attend the open house, and spiritually serve their school and community.** To become a candidate for the student council, you must fully understand and be able to meet the following requirements:

Character and citizenship:

1. Each member **must be willing to give their time** and hard work to the specific tasks at hand, facilitating them independently and on time.
2. Each member must exhibit positive leadership, high moral character, good citizenship, and cooperation with the entire student body and teachers. You are representing SBS, so these standards must also be maintained in the community.

Conduct requirements:

1. You must not have a combined total of more than 15 tardiness and absences during the school year.
2. You must not have been suspended during the **current** school year, either in or out of school.
3. You must have no more than one detention during the school year.
4. Two **CURRENT** year teacher recommendations will also be required. If a student receives **one** or more poor teacher referrals, they may not run for student council. If the teacher runs a club you participate in, he or she can write the letter as well.
5. The principals must give a stamp of approval for you to run.
6. Your required teacher recommendations, principal's approval, Letter of Intent, and FlipGrid presentations must be submitted on time, or you will not be permitted to participate in the elections.

Grade requirements:

1. You must be in good academic standing.
2. **Academic and behavior standards must be maintained throughout the 7th grade year if you are elected to the student council. You may be removed from your position if you cannot maintain good grades and conduct.**

By signing below, you acknowledge the criteria for Student Council membership.

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

Offices of the Student Council:

- ★ PRESIDENT
- ★ VICE PRESIDENT
- ★ SECRETARY
- ★ TREASURER
- ★ COMMISSIONER OF SPIRITUALITY



CHECKLIST:

- ☐ **GOOGLE FORM** Due on Thursday May 14th
You must declare the position you want to run for on the Google Form. It is located in the Google Classroom Class of 2027 page.
- ☐ **LETTER OF INTENT SIGNED FORM** Due on Monday, May 18th
Sign the form above and return it with a letter outlining your qualifications and why you want to run for office.
What office and why do you think you are qualified for this position?
What characteristics do you have that make you a good candidate?
- ☐ **CURRENT TEACHERS and PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS** Due on Tuesday, May 19th
The form is attached below. You must receive two teacher recommendations and a principal's signature.
- ☐ **VIDEO** - Speech due on Wednesday May 27th on Google Classroom if you are approved to run - it can be made at home. Keep it under 2 minutes MAX!
- ★ *Elections will be held on Wednesday, Jun 3, 2026 ****POSTERS CAN BE HUNG UP AS SOON AS YOU ARE APPROVED TO RUN.***
- ★ *During campaigning you will NOT be allowed to give out food or ANY other items. You are running based on your posters and videos ONLY.*

Video link: Join Google Classroom using code **e5mi56u6**

STUDENT COUNCIL: CURRENT Teacher Recommendation Form

TEACHERS: This student is applying for a position with the Student Council. Please make careful selections regarding each area, as these characteristics are essential to the success of the Student Council. Thanks for your time and effort!!!!

Please return this form to Ms. Reifenheiser (8A), or Ms. Galiano (7B) by Tuesday, May 19th. **DO NOT GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE STUDENT.** Ms. Reifenheiser and Ms. Galiano will submit the forms for the principal's approval after your teacher fills out the form.

CANDIDATE: Please complete this section.

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

CURRENT TEACHER: Please complete this section.

Current grade in your class: _____

Rate the student in each area by circling the appropriate number (1 poor - 5 excellent)

Responsible	1	2	3	4	5
Resourceful	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperative	1	2	3	4	5
Reliable	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Preparedness	1	2	3	4	5

Do peers respect this student? YES NO

Would you recommend this student to be a member of the Student Council? YES NO

Does this candidate have other specific skills or characteristics that would benefit the Student Council?

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