



Thomas Jefferson
Middle School

2020 - 2021

**General Student Council
Application**

Advisors:
Mrs. Cherry
Mrs. Kassep

Student Council is...

- An organization where students get together with the mutual goal of improving the general atmosphere of the school.
- A group that works together to generate school spirit.
- A group that initiates projects with the community in mind. We plan fundraising projects and events to help others in our community.
- A group that fosters and encourages leadership, initiative, and communication skills.
- A membership that gives students a chance to collaborate with their peers and get involved.

As a member...

As a Student Council member, there are certain standards you are asked to maintain. They include the following items:

- A member must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all of their classes.
- Members are expected to be role models for their fellow students; therefore, any behavioral infraction may force a student to forfeit his/her participation as a member.
- Rather than meeting as a large council this year, we will be meeting as Grade Level Councils. As a member of your Grade Level Council, you will be expected to attend virtual meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Meetings will start promptly at 3:30.
- Attendance at meetings is mandatory. If you are unable to attend, you must notify Mrs. Cherry or Mrs. Kassep, as well as your meeting facilitator prior to the meeting. Three unexcused absences, or excessive excused absences, may be grounds for your dismissal from Student Council.

Application Procedures:

In order to apply for Student Council, the following items must be turned in to Mrs. Cherry (jcherry@mtlsd.net) or Mrs. Kassep (gkassep@mtlsd.net).

Due **Friday, October 23rd.**

Applications will NOT be accepted after this date.

- The statement acknowledging the requirements to maintain membership with your signature.
- The parental acknowledgement with a parent or guardian's signature (please print and attach a photo or scanned image to an email addressed to jcherry@mtlsd.net or gkassep@mtlsd.net).
- A brief essay fulfilling the requirements as outlined on the form.