

Northern Highlands ~ Boomerang Project

AGREEMENT FORM

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

For the past seventeen years, our school has been participating in a peer leadership program utilizing upperclassmen to help incoming freshmen make a successful adjustment into high school. Current sophomores and juniors are eligible for selection as next year's Student Ambassadors. These Ambassadors facilitate monthly outreach sessions for freshmen that are designed to help them make a successful transition into high school. These lively, interactive outreaches need strong student leaders to make them successful!

What is expected of a Student Ambassador?

- Students who participate in Boomerang Project are expected to serve as role models, and abide by the school's leadership agreement.
- Student Ambassadors will participate in four days of training designed to help them get to know each other and prepare to work effectively with their freshmen groups.
- Training also prepares Student Ambassadors to facilitate specific outreach sessions with small groups of freshmen and provide mentorship for the students in their groups.

How can you become a Student Ambassador?

Interested students must complete the Ambassador Application and submit it to the high school office by **3 pm on Wednesday, February 28, 2024**. Candidates will then participate in small group interviews (first round) and larger group interviews (second round) with the Boomerang Advisors. Advisors will also review teacher recommendations, discipline & attendance records.

How much time is involved?

All Student Ambassadors **must** participate in all of the events below. *Failure to attend any of these events will be grounds for dismissal from Boomerang Project. Missing 2 or more trainings and/or events may also result in dismissal.*

- Mandatory summer retreat -- Sunday, August 25 (8 am) - Monday, August 26 (3 pm)
- Freshmen Orientation Day – Wednesday, August 28, 2024 7am-2pm
- Two days of retreat training during the winter (Sun, January 26, 7:00 am – Mon, January 27, 2025 2:30 pm)
- Bi-Weekly lunch meetings with your advisor
- Monthly 2-hour evening meetings for outreach trainings
- Monthly outreach sessions for freshmen (Including two evening events: one in Fall & one in Spring)

Teacher Recommendations:

All applicants must get an endorsement from **3 CURRENT TEACHERS** by having them sign this form.

Print Name

Sign Name

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If I am selected to be a Student Ambassador, I will be aware of and willing to examine my influence as a role model, and I will behave accordingly. Specifically, I will uphold all school rules both in and out of school, and agree to abide by the school leadership policy.

Student Signature

Date

If my child is selected, he/she has permission to participate as a Student Ambassador in Boomerang Project for the upcoming school year with all stipulations and expectations for appropriate behavior. I also agree that the mandatory dates listed above do not conflict with other planned activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date