

# **STUDENT COUNCIL CONTRACT**

## **2023-2024**

The Hamshire-Fannett Middle School Student Council Contract requires that all members maintain the leadership and citizenship requirements of the Student Council. The purpose of the Student Council is to promote pride in our school, students, faculty, and campus; to set a good example for the student body; to encourage good citizenship and respect; to encourage student interest in activities.

All members of the Student Council must HAVE AND MAINTAIN an average of 70 or above, and they must be passing all subjects at the end of each six weeks, if not, they will be placed on probation until the next grade report, and not allowed to participate in any Student Council activities during the Probationary period.

The Student Council is involved in many special events. In order to make these events successful for the organization and for the middle school, it is required that all Student Council members agree to perform the following duties:

### **ELECTIONS**

The student council will have sign-ups for 3 days, with ALL paperwork due back to the sponsor by the 4th day, (NO EXCEPTIONS), for their name to appear on the ballot. Student Body officers will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer - 8th grade students only. For the 6th, 7th and 8th grade, each will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 Representatives.

A candidate running for the position of president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer must obtain over half of the votes cast, or 50% plus 1 vote. A runoff election may be needed to determine this outcome. Most votes win in the runoff. Representatives are selected by top 4 votes.

### **DUTIES *\*\*Student must be passing all classes in order to participate in Student Council activities at the time of the event\*\****

1. Attend ALL major functions or special events participated in by the Student Council.
2. Actively participate in ALL Student Council fundraisers, activities, and dress up days.

## **DUTIES continued**

3. Attend all dances sponsored by the Student Council from beginning to end. This includes decorating and cleaning up.
  
4. Attends and is actively involved in Student Council meetings.
  
5. Teacher Appreciation. The HF Student Council believes teachers are vital to the overall success of our students. To express our appreciation for these important members of our school community, the council organizes projects that convey this belief to the teachers at our school.

## **CITIZENSHIP**

1. Because the Student Council is a group ruled by the majority, members must support all decisions made by the sponsors and officers in words and actions regardless of personal opinion. Refrain from making any negative remarks about the sponsors and any other officers or members.
  
2. Officers and members **MUST** maintain satisfactory citizenship. A citizenship grade of "N" will result in 3 demerits and probation until the next grade report. A second occurrence will result in dismissal from the Student Council. A "U" in conduct will result in immediate dismissal from the Student Council.

## **DEMERIT SYSTEM**

**1 Demerit-** No contract or permission slip signed by due date, not participating in Student Council activities/dress up days/fundraisers, a trip to the office for conduct or being assigned to lunch detention

**2 Demerits-** Not attending Christmas Dance or missing a meeting (unless absent)

**3 Demerits** - An "N" in conduct on either a progress report or report card. Being assigned to In School Suspension (ISS), For each day of ISS 3 demerits will be given.

**10 Demerits and Immediate Dismissal.-** A "U" in conduct, or assignment to DAEP. A second occurrence of a "N" in conduct will result in dismissal from the Student Council. **\*If and when a Student Council member reaches 10 Demerits, that constitutes Immediate Dismissal from Student Council.**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_(Student Name-print) agree to the terms stated in the contract should I be elected into Student Council.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Parent Name-print), grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_(student name-print), to be on the ballot for the upcoming Student Council election and agree to the terms stated in the contract if my child is elected.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**This paper, as well as, the google form located in the "Class of" google classroom needs to be completed and turned in by 3:30pm Thursday, May 4, 2023 to be on the 23-24 election ballot.**