2026-2027 CMS STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION

Name: _____ Current School: _____
Email over summer: _____
Circle your grade for next year: 6th 7th 8th

Applications are **due by Wednesday, May 13, 2025,** at the Middle School Attn: Mrs. Sanvick. Please give to your school's office to send through *inner office mail by Tuesday, May 12th* to arrive here by Wednesday. Or email a scanned copy of application to tsanvick@isd12.org by May 13nd. Late applications are not accepted. Current 6th and 7th grade members need to fill out an application.

About CMS Student Council:

We are looking for students who want to be leaders and help create a fun culture here at Centennial Middle School. We support our school's mission and spirit through the activities we plan. We communicate with our fellow students by making posters, slides, making announcements, and sharing information during our MDS classes. We support our global and local communities with fundraisers, as well as fundraising to support the student council activities and events.

Eligibility for CMS Student Council members:

- A student council member must have consistent attendance. We look for at least 70% attendance at meetings and sponsored events. We meet two Tuesdays a month after school. However, if a student is sick or in other activities and communicates with me, we don't count it against them. We do have occasional meetings before school throughout the school year as well.
- A student council member must maintain a passing grade (A, B, or C) in all courses throughout the year.
- A student Council member must demonstrate positive behavior and be in good standing with ALL teachers and administrators.
- A student council member must be an active participant by sharing ideas, volunteering for events and helping make posters, ects. at meetings. They are also to be a good leader in their classrooms and share information with their classes.

The Centennial Middle School's Student Council's purpose is to provide leadership for our student body and to contribute to the spirit and mission of our school. Student Council members demonstrate and require leadership, responsibility, positivity, kindness, teamwork, flexibility, and organization. Failure to meet the above eligibility requirements may result in a removal from the group.

Please rate yourself from 1-5 in the following categories, with 5 being something you are very good at and 1 being something you have a lot of room to improve. **Please answer honestly**.

Responsibility _____ Positivity _____

Teamwork ____ Kindness _____

Flexibility _____ Creativity _____

Organization _____

Please answer the following questions in a utilizing your best thinking and writing skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. Please use complete sentences. Type or write *very neatly* and legibly. Staple any additional pages to the back.

1. Why do you to be a part of the CMS student council?

2. What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. What is one strength that you will bring to the CMS Student Council?

4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

5. Current 6th & 7th graders: Name two activities that you would like to see CMS Middle School start this next year or continue from previous years.

You need to get 4 total adult signatures (other than your parents and family members). This can include current or past teachers, coaches, pastors, or group leaders for example.

Adults: By signing your name, you are recommending this student as a great candidate for the CMS Student Council as they have demonstrated positive behavior and leadership to you. *We are looking for students who demonstrate responsibility, teamwork, flexibility, kindness, positivity, and are organized. Thank you for taking time to consider signing.*

1. Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

   Signature: _____

   Comment: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

   Signature: _____

   Comment: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

   Signature: _____

   Comment: _____

4. Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

   Signature: _____

   Comment: _____

Students: by signing the line below, you have answered all the above questions to the best of your ability. You will adhere to the eligibility requirements and to uphold the Student Council's purpose as listed above. And you are ready to be dedicated to CMS Student Council if chosen.

Student Signature:_____ date: _____

Parent/Guardian: By signing on the line, as a parent of an applicant, you understand the eligibility requirements of your child, and the need to remove them from the group if they are not meeting the expectations. Student council also thrives because great parent support through transportation to before school meetings and helping students home from the after-school meeting either by the activities bus or a pick up. We appreciate your support in helping the students meet their commitment.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ date: _____

Thank you for applying for the CMS student council. Students chosen for the 2026-2027 student council will be notified by the end of this school year. Good luck!

Mrs. Sanvick

CMS Student Council advisor

The process of selection includes current 8th grade student council members reading the applications with all names and schools removed so they are anonymously rated. The advisor, along with other middle school staff, also contribute to the selection process as needed.