

Summit Hill Student Council Information

2026 – 2027

Are you interested in becoming more involved at Summit Hill? Would you like to lead your classmates and help make our school a better place? If so, you should consider running for Student Council Representative!

The Student Council is made up of two elected representatives from each 4th and 5th grade classroom. The Student Council will meet once a month to coordinate school and community projects. The Student Council will meet on the last Tuesday of each month from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. in Mrs. Payne's room.

To be a member of the Student Council, a student must:

- Be a good role model in the classroom and throughout the school
- Maintain good citizenship traits and school behavior
- Demonstrate leadership qualities while helping coordinate SC programs and Safety Patrol
- Be willing to speak to their homeroom and buddy classrooms
- Collaborate with their homeroom teacher and buddy classroom teachers to share SC announcements, programs, and initiatives
- Attend a monthly SC meeting with reliable transportation home

Each 4th or 5th grade student interested in serving on the Student Council must complete an application form with permission from their parents or guardians. Applicants will complete the application and write a short speech explaining why they would be the best candidate to represent their class. They will also create a poster announcing their candidacy and hang it in their grade-level hallway. Then, each 4th and 5th grade classroom will vote to elect two representatives.

If you are interested in running for Student Council representative, please pick up an application from your homeroom teacher beginning Monday, August 10th.

Please contact Mrs. Hennessey or Mrs. Payne, Student Council Sponsors,
if you have any questions.

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Student Council Election Timeline

- Monday, August 10th
 - Applications will be given out by homeroom teacher and can be returned all week long
- Monday, August 17th
 - FINAL DAY to turn in application and speech to Mrs. Payne or Mrs. Hennessey
 - No late applications will be accepted
 - One poster can be hung in your hallway to announce your candidacy
 - The poster must be **made by the student**
- Monday, August 24th
 - Homeroom speeches and classroom elections
- Wednesday, August 26th
 - Election results will be read on the morning announcements
- Tuesday, September 1st
 - First Student Council Meeting from 2:15-3:15pm in Mrs. Payne's room

SHE Student Council Application

****Due to Mrs. Payne or Mrs. Hennessey by August 17****

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell #: _____

Students, please read and sign the following:

If you are elected as a Student Council representative, you will be expected to be a positive role model, follow all school rules, and demonstrate leadership. You are expected to attend a monthly Student Council meeting to share your ideas, plan school programs, and get to know the other representatives. Should you have difficulty with the above behavioral expectations, you may be removed from your duties. If you agree to accept the responsibilities stated above, please sign below.

Student Signature: _____

Parents, please read and sign the following:

Student Council representatives are expected to demonstrate leadership skills in the classroom and at Student Council meetings. Student Council is a leadership and service organization that meets on the last Tuesday of every month from 2:15-3:15pm to plan and implement projects that benefit our school and community. I understand it will be my responsibility to provide reliable transportation home on these days. I understand that if a parent is more than 30 minutes late for pickup on two occasions, they student may be removed from their position. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the requirements and agree to support your child in SHE Student Council, should they be elected.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student, please complete the questions on the back of this form.

Explain why you would be a good member of SHE Student Council.

Describe one thing you would like to do to improve our school or community this year.

SHE Student Council Homeroom Speech

****A copy of this speech is also due on Monday, August 17th to Mrs. Hennessey or Mrs. Payne****

Write a speech to present to your class explaining why you would be the best representative. Tell your classmates about yourself and why you believe you would be a good leader for your class. You may **not** offer prizes or bribes in exchange for votes.

You may use additional pages if necessary, but the speech should not exceed five minutes. Be sure to practice at home and time yourself. You will present your speech to your homeroom class on Monday, August 24th.

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