

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## 2024-2025

### Overview of Student Council

Leadership

Collaboration

Teamwork

Stewardship

Community  
Service

Middle School Student Council is a space for students to work on life skills that they will need to be successful adults. Our Student Council will be in charge of community brunches, spirit weeks, fundraisers, teacher/staff appreciation, and beautification and community service projects. Student Council meets during lunch on Full Day Thursdays, about twice a month. Council members are expected to attend all meetings ready and willing to work with their peers. There are four officer positions on Student Council that all members are allowed to run for. The four officer positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. To be considered for an officer position, the student will need to write a speech and deliver it to the Student Council. Once all speeches are heard the council will then vote for who they want to hold each officer position.

# Officer Positions

## President

The president will be responsible for running all Student Council Meetings. They will need to write and give a speech at 8th Grade Graduation. The president will need to meet with advisors before each meeting. During Student Council meetings, the president will check in with each work committee to understand any initiatives or projects they are working on.

The VP will be responsible for supporting the president running Student Council meetings. If the president is unable to run a meeting the VP will need to step up. The VP will need to meet with the advisors before each meeting. The VP will either be on the Kindness Council or the Beautification Squad as a leader in that working group.

## Vice President

## Treasurer

The treasurer will be in the Fundraising Task Force raising money for different initiatives and projects. The treasurer will meet with advisors before each meeting.

The secretary will make sure that the agenda for each meeting is printed. They will also be responsible for taking attendance for each meeting. The secretary will meet with the advisors before meeting. They will also learn how to take notes during meetings. The secretary will either be on the Kindness Council or the Beautification Squad as a leader in that working group.

## Secretary

# Work Committees

In order for the Student Council to achieve all the wonderful ideas the students have, each council member will be assigned a Work Committee. Each Work Committee will focus on a specific element of Student Council.

## The Beautification Squad

Are you passionate about having a beautiful school? Is community service something that you are interested in? Then the Beautification Squad is the work committee to be on! This committee will be focused on making our school a beautiful place to learn and grow. This committee will first work on a campaign centered around classroom jobs and leaving our spaces clean when go home for the day. This committee will then begin focusing on a larger (and some smaller) beautification project(s)!

Is spreading joy and kindness something that you enjoy? Do you find yourself wanting to give back to your teachers and classmates? Then look no further than the Kindness Council. This work committee is centered around kindness. This committee will be responsible for teacher appreciation gifts, community brunches, and spirit week! The Kindness Council will need to work closely with the Fundraising Task Force in order to pay for appreciation gifts.

## The Kindness Council

## The Fundraising Task Force

Is fundraising something you are interested in? Do you want to learn more about budgeting and financing initiatives? Then you have come to the right place! The Fundraising Task force will work closely with the Treasurer to budget and plan fundraisers and distribute the funds to the other work committees. The Fundraising Task Force will host (hopefully) three fundraisers through the year, one in the fall, winter, and spring.

# Meeting Dates

All Meetings Times are 12:30-1:15 pm

9/5 Introduction Meeting	11/21 Committee Work Time	2/27 Committee Work Time
9/19 Officer Speeches and Voting	12/5 Committee Work Time	3/6 Committee Work Time
10/3 First Meeting Run by Officers	12/19 Committee Work Time	3/20 Committee Work Time
10/17 Committee Work Time	1/9 Committee Work Time	4/3 Committee Work Time
10/31 Committee Work Time	1/23 Committee Work Time	4/17 Committee Work Time
11/7 Committee Work Time	1/30 Committee Work Time	5/1 Committee Work Time
11/14 Committee Work Time	2/13 Committee Work Time	5/15 Last Meeting/Party!

*Dates are subject to change based on MCAS schedule, field trips, and capstone presentations*

# Initiative Ideas

## The Beautification Squad

- Why we keep our learning spaces clean campaign
- Decorating the stools in the Great Room
- Help Organize Classroom Binders
- Community Garden
- Adding the the Middle School Hallway Mural

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Gifts
- Community Brunch-Monday before November's Break
- Spirit Week (s)

## The Kindness Council

## The Fundraising Task Force

- Pizza Fundraiser
- Bake Sale
- Candy Grams
- Coffee-Tea-Beverage Sale
- Popcorn
- Raffle

*Some of these ideas have been suggested by HVM administration and the Middle School Team. However, these are only ideas! As a team you will work together to decide what initiatives you would like to do this year!*