

St. Augustin Catholic School Student Council

Overview

Student council is an opportunity for St. Augustin Catholic School students to develop leadership skills through unique coursework and the creation, organization, and implementation of school activities and service projects.

The Student Council will represent the views of the student body to school administration, promote good communication, support the educational development and progress of students, fundraise for various initiatives, plan and implement community building activities, build/promote school spirit, and mentor new students.

Student Council Members

The St. Augustin Catholic School student council will consist of the following 14 members:

President*

Vice President*

Grade Representatives (2 from each grade)

*Must be a seventh or eighth grade student.

Qualifications

Members of student council must be in good academic standing and uphold the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) system standards.

Time Commitment

Student council will have meetings from 3:00pm – 3:45pm on Thursdays (a schedule will be distributed once members are elected - we will not meet every Thursday).

Occasionally, student council members will also be expected to represent St. Augustin Catholic School at school-sponsored events and community events.

Application & Election Process

Applications for student council are due on Friday, September 22 by 8:15am.

Applications should be given directly to Mrs. Spike.

All students in third - eighth grade will vote for president and vice president. Students will also vote for the class representatives from their classes.

To promote your campaign, you may create one sign (given to you by Mrs. Spike). The signs will be posted in the cafeteria the week of September 25 - 29. No other campaign materials may be distributed. Failure to comply with this will result in your application being withdrawn.

Elections for all council members will be held during the week of October 2 - 6.

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General Information

Name	
Grade	
Interested In (you can circle more than one)	*President *Vice President Representative
Previous /Current Activities List	
Greatest Strength	
Area of Growth	

*President and Vice President candidates need to be in seventh or eighth grade.

Faculty/Staff Recommendation

Select two St. Augustin Catholic School faculty or staff members who can speak to your qualifications for student council.

Teacher Name	Grade/Subject	Signature of Teacher

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please have a parent/guardian sign below.

Name	Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please complete the three essay questions on the back side of this application. Please hand write answers in complete sentences.

Application for St. Augustin Catholic School Student Council

1. Why are you interested in being a member of the St. Augustin Student Council? What do you appreciate most about St. Augustin? Is there anything that you would like to improve?

2. The majority of the work done in student council is done as part of collaborative groups. Describe the skills needed to work effectively as part of a group. Then, describe yourself in terms of these skills.

3. In terms of leadership skills, what distinguishes you from other candidates who also have strong leadership potential? How have you exhibited your leadership skills in the past?
