

Student Council Guidelines

2006 – 2007

All interested students who want to run for Student Council must do the following:

1. Get parent permission. Both students and their parents must understand that being in Student Council means putting extra time before and after school helping out with projects. Parents will be expected to be able to help out with many of the bigger projects.
2. Campaign. Get the word out to your classmates about your interest in being on Student Council and why you would be great for this job. Posters and handouts are acceptable forms of campaigning. Treats, gifts and promises are **not acceptable** forms.
3. Prepare a speech. Each interested student must be able to give a one minute speech to their classmates explaining why they would be a great representative and why they should vote for them.
4. Have a willingness to work hard. We will be doing many projects this year that require time commitments and extra duties. If you are unable to commit to extra time before and after school, Student Council may not be suitable for you. We will have Tuesday meetings every other week. Attendance is mandatory, and unexcused absences will result in dismissal from Student Council.
5. Practice positive leadership skills. Your classmates and the entire school will look to you for guidance and leadership. It is important that you be a great role model for them. Behavior resulting in ten demerits and Saturday School will result in removal from student council.

My parents and I understand these guidelines. I am able to fulfill these guidelines and am willing to work hard and show leadership to improve St. Patrick's. **This form must be returned in order to run for Student Council.**

Student
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent
Signature _____ Date _____