**Northland Preparatory Middle School Student Council Application** 

**DUE: Friday, June 4th for 2021-22 school year**

***Turn in completed form to Ms. Ruiz (809) or Ms. Wiggins (206)***

This form is required if …

* You are joining Student Council for the first time
* You are planning on running for a leadership position within Student Council
  + Campaigning in *any* form must be approved by advisors/principal before posting/starting.

**Name:**       **Grade Level (2021-22):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_                                             **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Office Referrals or Suspensions during the 2020-21 school year? (circle)   Yes/No**

**Signature of Administrator or Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In order to run for office in Student Council, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must never have been removed from a Student Council officer position at NPA.
2. You must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (High C’s or better)
3. You must have a signature of a school administrator verifying (above) your GPA and no office referrals/suspensions.
4. **If you have not been on Student Council before, you must have your current teacher ILS Teacher complete this recommendation form by Friday, June 4th:** (This form will be emailed to all teachers so they have easy access).

**Leadership Positions**

* *Student Body President must be an 8th Grader.*
* *Student Body VP, Secretary, and Treasurer must be 7th or 8th graders.*

***If you are running for office, please select the position you’re pursuing below:***

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| **Student Body**  President (Must be an 8th Grader)  Vice President (7th or 8th)  Secretary (7th or 8th)  Treasurer (7th or 8th) |
| **Class Representative**  6th Grade  7th Grade  8th Grade  *\*elections for these positions will take place next year--stay tuned!* |

Note: Please follow basic campaigning rules. Students may NOT offer gifts or money in order to gain favor during the campaign. All campaigning strategies not considered routine must be cleared with the administration. Negative and/or malicious conduct towards other students who are campaigning will not be tolerated and participating students will be removed from the election.

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**for Student Office Questionnaire**

Describe your idea of leadership, and how a member of Student Council should interact with the community.

Why do you want to be a member of the NPA Middle School Student Council leadership team?

If you were to create one goal for the Student Council next year, what would it be, what steps would you take to achieve that goal, and what type of evidence would you provide to show you achieved that goal?

Indicate which areas your goal would/should support:

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| school spirit  civic responsibility  the “invisible student”  communication  student involvement | faculty relations  honors/recognition  character development  environment  parent appreciation | school service  leadership development  health/safety  intergenerational activities  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**2021-22 NPA Middle School Student Council Duties Contract**

***The members of the NPA Spartan Middle School Student Council take their jobs seriously. As campus leaders, they set and maintain a series of standards that we believe to be representative of today’s youthful leaders. Each elected member must sign the following contract that states if you are elected or appointed:***

\*I am **committed** to doing my share of the work and **keeping** my commitments. This includes **attending meetings** (Only 2 meetings will be allowed to be missed per semester.)

\*I understand that if I cannot attend scheduled meetings or events, I will notify the Secretary and Advisor **at least 24 hours** in advance. I understand that I can be removed if I have **two** or more unexcused absences per semester.

\*I understand that **STUCO Events** will be my priority over all other activities at that time. The only exception is a scheduled competition or athletic commitment.

\*I will not say or do anything that could reflect negatively on Northland Prep or the NPA Student Council in public or on **social media**.

\*I will maintain at least a very high C or better in each of my classes on each quarterly report card. If not, I may be removed from Student Council for the following quarter.

\*I will fulfill the duties of my office by being punctual with paperwork, fundraising, and keeping open lines of communication between council members and my advisor.

\*I will honor the duties and responsibilities agreed to in this contract.

\*I understand and accept that if my personal and academic conduct is unbecoming to a student leader, I will be removed from council for a semester (18 weeks). This includes excessive tardies, truancy, use of firearms, use of drugs, use of alcohol, cheating, stealing, any OSS assignment, excessive teacher detentions, and/or disrespect to any school staff or activity.

I have read the duties and regulations of being a member of the Northland Preparatory High Middle School Student Council. IF ELECTED, APPOINTED, or ACCEPTED, I PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE COUNCIL. I understand the requirements and rules regarding the office that I am applying for, and any violation of the above rules would disqualify me from running for or holding such a position. I also understand that because of the trust and responsibility of the position, the principal, assistant principal, or Student Council advisor can refuse an application or remove me from Student Council.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**