

Student Council Elections 2005-2006

Please read the following very carefully if you would like to apply for Student Council for the 2005-2006 school year.

1. Read through all of the enclosed information before you make a final decision to run for Student Council.
2. Talk to your parents to make sure they will support you in this decision and support VHS and our community.
3. Fill out the enclosed application and prepare a resume. You must maintain a 3.0 GPA if you run for an officer position and a 2.75 if you run for a class representative. Grades are very important; you will miss approximately 5 activity days next year on Student Council trips.
4. Have one teacher and one community leader write you a letter of recommendation on the enclosed sheets (they are then to place the letter in a sealed envelope and return to Mrs. Gallagher by 3:20 on Friday, April 8th).
5. Having high standards for yourself, as well as for our school and community, is very important. As you know, all eyes are on VHS Student Council. Carefully read the Code of Ethics and sign your name in the appropriate space if you feel that you can fulfill all standards set forth. Please have your parents sign in the space so designated along with their daytime telephone number for verification of their signature.
6. You will be required to go through an interview on April 12th, at a time that will be assigned to you during school hours. Please keep in mind the appropriate dress for an interview. If you have any questions about the resume and/or interview, see Mrs. Gallagher either during 5th hour or during encore.
7. If you will be a Junior or Senior during the 2005-2006 school year you will be required to attend BASIC Leadership Camp either during Session 1 (June 12 - 17) or Session 2 (July 17 - 22) on the campus of Northeastern in Tahlequah. The cost is \$250, which must be mailed with an application by May 1. If you have already attended BASIC and will be a Senior next year you may attend Advanced, though it is not a requirement.
8. We will have some fundraisers next year, as well as many service projects. Your involvement in both is mandatory. Student Council is a service organization (helping others), as well as leadership training. You must agree to put 100% into your home, school, and community.
9. If you are elected to Student Council you will be required to complete at least 2 hours of community service per month. This is very important to our community, and helps you since many scholarships now ask for hours of community service per year.

Return this folder with your completed application and signed Code of Ethics to Mrs. Gallagher by 3:20 Friday, April 8. Interviews will take place on Tuesday, April 12. If you miss any deadlines or the interview you will not be considered for a student council position.

Student Council Elections 2005-2006

Letter of Recommendation
Valliant High School Council
2005-2006

Name of Student _____

The above named student is applying for a position on the Valliant High School Student Council for school year 2005-2006. Please type a letter of recommendation on his/her behalf and include the following information:

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this person?
2. Do you feel this person would be a good representative of Valliant Schools, why or why not?
3. Community service is a very large part of VHS Student Council. Can you give some examples of this student performing some type of service in our community that bettered the community in some way?
4. Please include any information that you feel would be helpful to the interview team in evaluating this student for a role on the Valliant High School Student Council.

Thank you for taking the time to help this student. Please seal this form and your letter in an envelope and return to Mrs. Gallagher at Valliant High School, 604 E. Lucas, by 3:20 on April 8.

Name of evaluator _____

Evaluation Form
Student Council Interviews
April 12, 2005

- _____ (10) Application typed and filled out completely and neatly.
- _____ (10) Resume typed, neat and orderly.
- _____ (10) Two letters of recommendation included
5 points each
- _____ (5) Signed Code of Ethics (student and parent signature)
- _____ (50) Interview
- _____ (15) Student vote

Student Council Elections 2005-2006

Student Council Application
Valliant High School
2004-2005

Please fill out the following page and return with your folder.

Name: _____ GPA: _____

I would like to be considered for the following position on Student Council:

_____ President (must be a Sr. next year and have served on StuCo at least 1 year)

_____ VP _____ Secretary

_____ Sr. Class Rep. (there will be 3*) _____ Soph. Class Rep. (there will be 4*)

_____ Jr. Class Rep. (there will be 4*) _____ Frosh. Class Rep. (there will be 4*)

*If that many applicants meet the qualifications.

List three community service activities that you have participated in and tell what benefits you gained from these activities.

What motivated you to get involved in student council?

How would you describe the ideal student leader?

What words of wisdom can you offer to young leaders today?

If elected, how do you plan to serve your class, school, and community?

We, as VHS Student Council, feel that we have the best school in the county and want to make sure that it stays that way. What are some improvements you would like to make to our school and why would you make these changes?