

STUDENT COUNCIL CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES

2020-2021

The Riverside School Student Council includes students in both the Lower School and Intermediate School. It serves as a way to build character and develop leadership skills. Along the way, students have the opportunity to improve upon their confidence, responsibility, organization, and teamwork capabilities. Throughout the year, elected students will develop, plan, organize and coordinate special activities for the school and serve as liaisons between the students and faculty. The Officer positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. Students in the following homerooms will also elect Classroom Representatives: Ms. Nagy, Mrs. Shoop, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Bushhouse, Mrs. Sculthorpe, and Mrs. Estes.

Application Process and Timeline:

Thursday, Oct. 8	An assembly will be held to explain the job descriptions and qualifications of Officers and Representatives.
Friday, Oct. 16	Classroom Representative applications are due to your teacher.
Monday, Oct. 19	Campaign begins.
Wednesday, Oct. 21	Election Day: The candidates will give speeches in their Homeroom. The results will be announced at the end of the school day.

Student Council Requirements

- Student Council representatives must exhibit and maintain good behavior and academic grades during the term of service, or the student will be asked to leave the office.
- Service on the Student Council requires a student's time, energy and willingness to work hard. There will be times when a student needs to be at school before or after normal hours. Students may also occasionally have to miss part or all of a class to take care of Student Council tasks, and the students are responsible for making up all work they may miss.

Classroom Representative Responsibilities 2020-2021

- Attend all meetings which will be held one Wednesday a month from 3:00 to 3:45 pm.
- Report back to your class any plans, decisions or issues (taking notes, if needed).
- Motivate classmates to participate in fundraisers.
- Be able to speak clearly and concisely about Riverside to classroom visitors.
- Be willing to give up Snack or Recess time to help with Student Council functions.
- Meet with prospective parents and students.
- Help set up and clean up for special school activities.
- Write birthday cards to alumni.
- Other activities will be determined as the school year goes on.

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Classroom Representative Campaign Rules

- You MAY use word-of-mouth campaigning to make your intentions for Classroom Representative known.
- You MAY NOT say anything bad about your opponents. Mud-slinging and name-calling will result in immediate expulsion from candidacy.
- You MAY NOT give out gifts, food, or candy, etc. (They are bribes).
- You will give a 1-2 minute speech in your homeroom about why you would be a good classroom representative.
- You MAY create ONE campaign poster or flyer to show to your class when you make your speech. We are NOT posting campaign materials around the school this year.

By signing below, the student promises to abide by the campaign rules and, if elected, to carry out the duties to the best of his or her ability. By signing below, the parent/guardian gives permission for the student to run for office.

(Please sign and return this form to your homeroom teacher by Friday, October 16)

Student Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

Homeroom _____