



4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
President  
Information and  
Election Packet  
2018-2019

August 13, 2018

Dear Prospective 2018-2019 Class President Candidate,

I am so glad that you are a member of our elementary Student Council and are considering running for Class President! The Franklin Academy Administration and I appreciate the fact that you want to get involved, serve, and connect with your fellow students, staff, and community.

Being a part of Student Council is an honor and a privilege. We are in charge of many important activities throughout the school year. It is required that each member in Student Council attends weekly after school meetings on Mondays 3:00-4:00 pm. This is where we will get our work done and discuss school wide/community issues/projects. Beyond those meetings, there will be a multitude of optional projects, activities, events, and more.

As the advisor, I understand that a Student Council member has other obligations and responsibilities. Therefore, I will work individually with each member to make sure that he/she fully understands the commitment that is being made prior to assuming a responsibility. I want an open line of communication between members, officers, parents and us. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide an opportunity for all members to have hands on experiences that will teach time management skill, planning skills, organizational skill, conflict management, communication skill, personal development, leadership skills and much, much more.

**Please complete the Application and return them to Mrs. Principe (room 237) no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please read the entire Information and Election packet. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Principe

Student Council Advisor

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# Franklin Academy Student Council Application

**\*Please answer questions on an additional piece of paper**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm applying for the position of (please select one):

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class President
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class President
1. List all sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities in which you are involved and any leadership positions held.
  2. List any community volunteer activities or clubs you are in or have been involved in outside of school.
  3. Why do you want to be in Franklin Academy's Student Council?
  4. What are some ideas you have to make Franklin Academy more enjoyable for students and faculty? How will your ideas change Franklin Academy students and/or staff?
  5. If you attended Franklin Academy in previous years, what was your favorite event/activity that Student Council hosted? Why? What would you change to make the event even better?

## CANDIDATE/PARENT SIGNATURE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in holding a Franklin Academy Student Council position. I am announcing my candidacy for \_\_\_\_\_ (position). I have read the requirements and campaign rules, and I agree to comply with the standards set in both documents.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Council Election Information

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Presidents:

Requirements:

- Application
- Speech during Announcements
- No disciplinary issues
- The position of Student Council President must be enrolled in Elementary Student Council

## Election Point Division (On a 100 point scale)

50-Faculty/Staff Vote

50-Grade level Vote

## Campaign Rules

General Criteria:

- Appropriate language, free of putdowns, negative innuendos, and profanity, is to be used on all of your campaign materials.
- YOU can start campaigning on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 A.M. and you must take down posters and banners on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, by 3:00 P.M.
- Materials may be hung in the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade hallways, water fountains, cafeteria on windows, and also in teacher classrooms with their permission. Any materials posted elsewhere, will be removed and thrown out.
- Handouts including, but not limited to, fliers (no larger than regular paper size 8.5 x 11), pamphlets, stickers, and buttons may be used with the understanding that damages to school property must be cleaned/removed at the expense of the candidate. **No candy allowed.**

Poster/Banner Criteria:

- No more than 3 posters and 1 banner
- Each poster must be no larger than 2' x 3'
- Banners must be no larger than 3' x 7'

Speeches/Elections:

- Live speeches will be held on the announcements and cannot be longer than one minute on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Elections will take place on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

*\*Failure to follow these guidelines may result in one's candidacy being reviewed.\**