Palmer Ridge High School Student Council
Candidate Application Packet
DUE: March 18th, 2019

Name: ____________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________

Birth Date: ___________ Best Phone Number: ___________

Email: ____________________________________________

Class for 2020-2021: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Current Semester Teacher Signatures

Teachers: Please sign if this student is currently passing your class and displays appropriate conduct.

Period 1: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 2: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 3: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 4: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 5: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 6: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 7: _______________________ Date: _____________
Period 8: _______________________ Date: _____________
Student Council Policies

**Members at Large**: Being a Member at Large means being a member of Student Council and a representative for the Student Body. Current Student Council officers and newly elected officers will meet in April to choose Members at Large who will contribute to Student Council. You will be notified of your acceptance before the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Members at Large regularly perform the following duties:

- Student Council is a class; therefore, you will work with your counselor to fit StuCo into your schedule. Because it is a class and you receive high school credit, you will receive a letter grade based on your participation, attitude, and work-ethic.
- Attend and run StuCo events
- Attend School sports and fine arts events and complete required community service hours.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Members at Large can run for Committee Chairs if you are a Sophomore, Junior or Senior and have been in Student Council during the 2018-2019 year.
- You must be willing to speak to Administration on a regular basis
- Public Speaking and good social skills with both students and adults, including on the phone and over E-mail, is required
- Flexibility when it comes to carrying out events
- Volunteer to participate in Student Council functions including, but not limited to:
  - Selling Tickets during Lunch for StuCo events
  - Speak to students directly about StuCo activities
  - Help set up and tear down School Dances and events
  - Make posters to advertise events
  - Contribute to StuCo discussions

**Teacher Recommendation Forms**: Please have 2 or more teachers fill out the attached teacher recommendation forms. One must be a core subject teacher (Science, Math, English, Social Studies). These teachers WILL NOT return the form to you.

**Interviews**: All new members to Student Council (those who are not currently in Student Council) and incoming Freshman who are not in middle school student council must interview with current Officers and Adviser, Mrs. Wheeler. After Spring Break, you will receive a notice saying when and where your interview is. The interview will be very brief (3-5 min) and is meant to help us learn more about you.

**Questions**: If you have any questions regarding Student Council, see Mrs. Wheeler or any current student council representative.
**Due Date:** Completed packets are due to Mrs. Wheeler on March 18th.

I have read and will abide by these policies for election and I hereby accept the responsibility that Student Council entails.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

**Questions**

*Please answer the following questions fully with good descriptive detail*

1) Why do you want to be in Student Council?

2) What will you contribute to Student Council?

3) How do you manage your time? Time management is crucial to being an effective leader.
4) Please list all of the ways you are involved with PRHS and how these activities have influenced you. If you are an upcoming Freshman, how do you plan to become involved in the school?
Teacher Recommendation Form
For Student Council Candidate

Student’s Name:________________________________________________________

Teacher’s Name:________________________________________________________

How long have you known this student?____________________________________

To the Teacher: Please answer the following question based on a 1-5 Scale, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. If you are unable to answer the question, please answer N/A. These Recommendations will be kept confidential, so please be completely honest. Give the form to Mrs. Wheeler (PRHS) once you have filled it out, do not give it back to the student.

1) This student is motivated and a self-starter.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2) This student displays characteristics of a good leader.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3) This student regularly sees tasks through to completion.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4) This student interacts with adults and peers appropriately and effectively.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5) This student is punctual to class and/or events

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6) I would choose this student to be on Student Council.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

7) Any additional comments?
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