

Eastside Academic Studies Student Council Application

Dear Student:

Thank you for considering a position on the Eastside Academic Studies Student Council. As a student council member, you will be the voice of the students at Eastside and will aid in making decisions regarding events and policies. You will play an active role in organizing and executing student activities, events, and service projects. In addition, you will have numerous opportunities to strengthen your leadership skills.

Please reflect on your present and future time commitments. Being a member of student council is similar to being a member of a “sports team” for an entire school year. You must show up for two meetings per month – the first and third Tuesdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. You must also participate in student life events and service projects. There is a section of the application to indicate if you have an interest in an officer position. However, that is optional, only for those interested in those positions.

Your application will be considered along with the others submitted. The application is due by Friday, April 20, 2018. If you are selected to be a member of the student council, we look forward to working with you on implementing student life activities that will instill pride within our homeschool community.

Michelle Shaw, Director
Eastside Academic Studies

**Eastside Academic Studies
Student Council Application
2018 - 2019**

Student Name _____ Due Date: **Friday, April 20, 2018**

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

*Return completed application to Michelle Shaw by the due date.

Requirements for Student Council Positions:

- Student must be at least 14 years by August 31, 2018
- Students must have at least a 3.0 gpa
- Student must intend to enroll in at least one 2018-2019 class at Eastside
- Letter of recommendation from teacher or youth leader
- Completed application turned in by Friday, April 20, 2018

Parent Signature verifying requirements:

I, _____ (parent signature) verify that my child has met the above requirements.

Please write a paragraph to answer each of the following questions:

1) Why are you interested in joining the Eastside Student Council?

2) What ideas do you have to help the students at Eastside become a more cohesive body?

Would you be interested in serving in any of the following positions? This is optional. (Descriptions are on the next page).

President _____ Vice-President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

Please list the extracurricular activities in which you are currently involved:

Student Acknowledgement of Election Responsibilities:

I _____ (student signature) understand that I am applying to the student council to assist with student activities at Eastside Academic Studies. I also understand that if selected, I would represent Eastside as a leader and a role model for other students. If my behavior is not appropriate (as determined by the director of Eastside and the teachers) at any time after I have been appointed to the Student Council, I understand that I can be removed from my position.

Parent Acknowledgement of Student Council Responsibilities:

I _____ (parent signature) do understand that if my child is appointed to the Student Council, he or she will be expected to attend a meeting twice a month. I will do my best to make sure that my child is on time for each meeting.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER ROLES

The role of the Student Council President may include:

- a. **Facilitating student council meetings**
- b. **Assign roles to student council members**
- c. **Meeting twice a month with student council members**
- d. **Participating in Eastside activities**

The role of the Student Council Vice President may include:

- a. **Assisting the Student Council President in conducting student council meetings**
- b. **Meeting twice a month with student council members**
- c. **Participating in Eastside activities**

The role of the Student Council Secretary may include:

- a. **Keeping attendance records of student council meetings and events**
- b. **Emailing minutes of student council mtgs. to student council members**
- c. **Communicating with student council members**
- d. **Meeting twice a month with student council members**
- e. **Participating in Eastside activities**

The role of the Student Council Treasurer may include:

- a. **Maintaining a budget for student council**
- b. **Keeping track of student council funds**
- c. **Meeting twice a month with student council members**
- d. **Participating in Eastside activities**