

2017-2018 Student Council Officer Application

Before you run for a Student Council Officer position, please read below...

The Student Council is formed to implement projects, raise money, and promote spirit for KHS and their specific classes. The Student Council works for the benefit of the school as a whole. Officers should openly communicate to work together for the betterment of the whole school.

Student Council Officers should be people who are willing to work toward these goals and be able to lead others to do so. The year will be what the officers and representatives make of it.

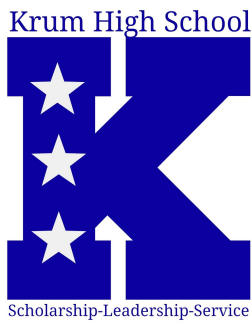
ALL OFFICERS must be committed to service. Each officer must...

- Must have and maintain at least a **2.5 G.P.A.** to qualify for election and during the term of service.
- Be willing to make all Student Council endeavors high priorities in their busy schedules
- Attend meetings before school, after school, and during the summer break
- Give and receive constructive input to peers, advisors, and KHS Student Council
- Complete to the best of your ability the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Class Constitution, KHS Policies and Procedures, class sponsors, and/or school administrators
- Check school email for information regularly

SPECIFIC OFFICER Expectations:

- **President:** Be committed and dedicated to ALL aspects of KHS and/or their class. Write agendas, conduct meetings, delegate responsibilities, and work with sponsors to lead the council. The Student Council's success is *your* success!
- **Vice President:** Second in command. Assists president in all endeavors. Serves as president in his/her absence.
- **Secretary:** Keeps minutes of formal and informal meetings. Types proposals or letters relevant to Student Council and/or their class. Lead correspondent with student body/class (*writing announcements, creating flyers, etc.*)
- **Treasurer:** Keeps track of expenditures and income on a spreadsheet. Lead person in fundraising.
- **Reporter:** Keeps track of major events. Helps assist secretary in reporting to the student body/class.

NOTE: Any grade level may run for STUCO officer. Class officer is grade specific. If elected STUCO officer, you will not be eligible for class officer.



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Campaign Information

Please keep this page for your records!

May 18-24, 2017: Application packets are available in the main office.

May 24, 2017: Applications due to Student Council advisor, Mrs. Oh. (by the end of the school day)

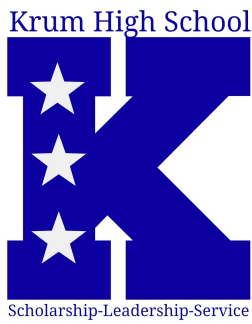
May 22-26, 2017: Campaigning begins; this is the first day posters can be hung up (all posters must be approved by Mrs. Oh, Ms. Jackson, Mrs. Pieniazek or Mr. Lightfoot)

May 26, 2017: Voting will occur

- a. Candidates must win the position by a majority vote
- b. In the event of a tie, students will be requested to vote again
 - i. 7th period: STUCO elections in PAC with entire student body
 - ii. 8th period: Class officer elections with respective classes

May 26, 2017: All posters and campaign materials must be removed by 4:00pm

May 26, 2017: Election results will be announced



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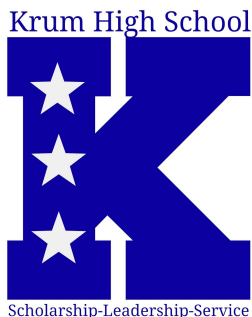
Election Guidelines

Posters:

- Candidates are allowed **five (5)** posters:
 - One poster **MUST** hang in the main lobby area.
 - Posters may be put up throughout the school, including the cafeteria, and auditorium entrance.
 - Posters may be put up beginning May 22, 2017 and must be removed by May 26, 2017 by 4:00pm
 - Approve for ALL posters and election materials must be made **PRIOR** to distribution.
 - Mrs. Oh, Ms. Jackson, Mrs. Pieniazek, or Mr. Lightfoot may approve your poster
- Your name and picture (if desired) and the office for which you are a candidate
- Your mission statement
- 3 goals you have for your Class
- Candidates may NOT post any flyers

Speeches:

- Speech length should be **no less** than 45 seconds, and no more than 1 1/2 minute
- Candidates should practice prior to delivery
- Speeches should address your mission statement, goals for the student body/class, and professional --- failure to follow these guidelines may result in removal from the ballot



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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATION

Please read the following very carefully. Answer each part of the application. **Any incomplete applications will be discarded, thereby disqualifying you from running.**

Name: _____ Grade Level (2017-18 school year): _____

Which office do you seek? *(Any grade level may run for STUCO officer. Class officer is grade specific. If elected STUCO officer, you will not be eligible for class officer.)*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| STUCO President | STUCO Secretary | Class Vice President |
| STUCO Vice President | STUCO Reporter | Class Treasurer |
| STUCO Treasurer | Class President | Class Secretary |
| | | Class Reporter |

Home phone #: _____ Student ID #: _____

- Candidates need to complete the personal view questions that are located on the next page.**
- ALL OFFICERS must be committed to Student Council. Each officer must:**
 - Be academically eligible (a **2.5 GPA** with no more than one failing grade at the end of third quarter)
 - Be willing to make all Student Council endeavors high priorities in their busy schedules
 - Attend meetings before school, after school, and during the summer
 - Complete to the best of your ability the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Class, advisor, and/or school administrators.

Sign below to indicate your commitment to the above expectations.

Candidate Signature

Date

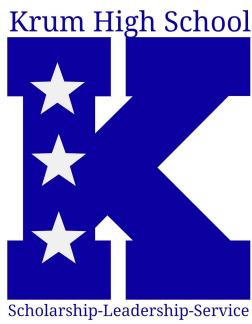
Please discuss the expectations above with your parent/guardian(s). Please have them sign below indicating that they support your effort to run for office and understand the commitment that is required. You also give permission for your student's picture and election profile to be posted to the Krum High School website.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Application due May 24, 2017 by 3:45pm to Mrs. Oh

NO EXCEPTIONS. DO NOT wait until the last minute to complete this application.



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PERSONAL VIEW QUESTIONS

Application for 2017-2018 Student Council Officer, Krum High School

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Note: These responses will be made public to the entire Student Body.

As a Student Council Officer, what important goals would you have for your class? Student Council? For Krum High School?

What are your plans for increasing school spirit and student participation at Krum High School?

What role(s) do you think Student Council should be playing at KHS?

Is Student Council currently fulfilling that role? If not, what changes do you propose to make it happen?

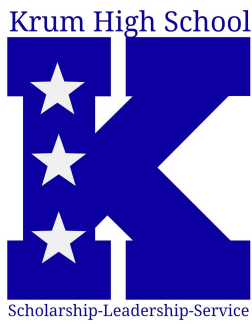
Why do you want to be on Student Council really?

If I am accepted to Student Council, I realize that I must attend most Student Council sponsored events and be a positive role model in the community. I understand that I cannot graduate early or leave my position at any time during the year.

The information that I have included on this form and the attached application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION #1

Candidate: Please complete the lines with the name of your teacher, your name, class year, class advisor (in this order).

Dear _____,

_____ is applying to be a Student Council Officer for the 2017-2018 school year. Each candidate must submit three teacher recommendations in order to complete their application. Holding an office is a demanding, time-consuming, year-long commitment and your feedback is valuable. Please rate the students on the following criteria. We encourage and urge you to write additional comments as necessary.

Please give this to Mrs. Oh by May 24, 2017.

If you would rather reply via e-mail, please feel free to do so.

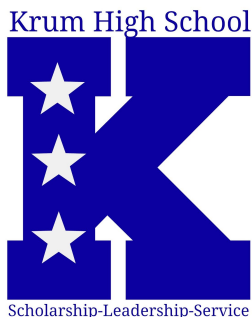
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Academics					
Attendance					
Attitude					
Responsibility					
People Relations					
Maturity					
Positive Leadership					

Please comment:

Teacher Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Return by May 24, 2017.



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION #2

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment
Academics					
Attendance					
Attitude					
Responsibility					
People Relations					
Maturity					
Positive Leadership					

Please comment:

Teacher Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Return by May 24, 2017.