

**Olathe North
Student Council
Application Packet
2017-2018**



You're in high school once, but you're an EAGLE forever!

***THIS PACKET IS DUE TO MRS. EICK BY APRIL 14TH, 2017 BY 3:30 PM.
FOR QUESTIONS: CONTACT MRS.EICK IN ROOM 713 OR BY EMAIL: REICKON@OLATHESCHOOLS.ORG***

What does the ONHS Student Council do?

The purpose of Student Council is to enhance school spirit and pride; provide a positive school atmosphere; be a liaison between the student body and administration; serve as ambassadors to the Olathe community; participate in community outreach projects; and develop leadership skills.

What positions are available to you on the ONHS Student Council?

You **MUST** have lettered in StuCo in 2016-2017 to run for the following and you must distribute recommendation forms to all current teachers.

Executive Board: must have a petition to run signed by 25 students, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, & must give a speech on 4/18/2017, speech is due to Mrs. Eick by 4/14/2017:

***Must attend weekly Exec. Board meetings before the scheduled StuCo meeting**

President(s)

- Must currently hold an executive board office
- Must currently be a Junior at Olathe North High School
- Run StuCo meetings
- Oversee all StuCo events
- Communication with all officers
- In charge of elections with vice president
- This can be a shared position & must work well with vice president
- Plan the STUCO banquet with vice president
- Must have an aide hour with Mrs. Eick
- **Must attend StuCo Camp at ESU, July 16-21, 2017 and provide own transportation**

Vice President

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- In charge of elections with president
- In charge of a homecoming committee
- In charge of planning pep assemblies and revising scripts
- Plan the STUCO banquet with president(s)
- Act as StuCo president(s) when president(s) is absent
- Communication with all officers
- Must work well with president(s)
- **Must attend StuCo Camp at ESU, July 16-21, 2017 and provide own transportation**

School Spirit Officers

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior at Olathe North
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- In charge of making (with committee) big signs (all advertising and school spirit)
- In charge of decorating at football OR basketball games
- In charge of face painting at the home football games
- Both officers will share the Spring Athletic Season
- All spirit person must have access to a car so that they can drive decorations to the football games

Communications Officer (can be shared)

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- Create a document including members' contact information
- Confirm members' participation with communication platforms
- Sending texts/updates to ALL StuCo members as needed
- In charge of a homecoming committee

Community Service Officer

- Must currently be a Sophomore or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- In charge of food drive and organizing the canned food items after school during pick up times
- In charge of Johnson County Christmas Bureau Holiday Mart Drive
- In charge of blood drives with President
- In charge of other community service projects

Treasurer Officer

- Must currently be a Junior (or have prior approval)
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- Currently getting an 85% or above in your math course
- In charge of setting all fundraising costs (example the price of all T-shirts)
- In charge of counting all collected funds (ticket sales, coin drives, T-shirt sales etc.)
- Be on Accounting Committee for Relay for Life
- In charge of depositing all money

Student Liaison/Social Media Chair

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- In charge of public relations (PR) for the whole school
- Set up and maintain social media accounts
- In charge of collecting data from the students – likes, dislikes, needs, wants etc.

Historian

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- Attend all StuCo events to take pictures and notes of the events
- Maintain PR tri-fold poster for information sessions
- Create a slideshow for the StuCo Banquet
- Create and upload all photos to a cloud drive to be accessed by sponsors

Attendance Officer

- Must currently be a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior
- Prior ONHS StuCo experience
- In charge of taking role at each meeting
- In charge of showing up early to each event and meeting for the purpose of taking role
- In charge of keeping track of members' lettering requirements
- In charge of letting members know if they are not participating and how to improve quarterly
- In charge of monitoring lunch shift & activity participation
- Post and maintain StuCo attendance on an accessible platform available to all members
- Send monthly updates to president, vice president, and sponsors of attendance

ALL Student Council members will have the chance to Letter in StuCo for the 17-18 school year. Any student interested in running for Executive Board for the 2017-2018 school year must Letter in 16-17 to run for these positions in 17-18. Lettering requirements are:

- Zero unexcused absences for required activities for the year
 - ***Unexcused = did not inform attendance officer before meeting***
- Must be at 80% of meetings on time
- Must have served as a committee chair or co-chair or on a committee
- Must work lunch shifts for EACH activity sign up
- Must actively participate and contribute to all projects (as determined by Mrs. Eick & the Executive Board)
- Must raise \$60 for Relay For Life

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 5-April 14: Application & Election packets go out and are due FRIDAY, APRIL 14th!

Friday, April 14: Speeches due to Mrs. Eick in room 713 by 3:30pm. **No late speeches will be accepted.**

Tuesday, April 18: ELECTIONS - Speeches are at 3:15 pm sharp in room 015.

Thursday, April 20: StuCo Exec Board announced to student body during daily announcements (Advisory).

TBD: Homecoming Week

TBD: Trick or Treat Night

TBD: Relay for Life

TBD: Blood Drives

***** There will be summer meetings. Check your email starting in May to find out when the summer meetings are being held and where they will take place.**

Name _____

Future Class (So, Jr, Sr): _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

- Your GPA can be found on StudentVue under Course History

Current Class Schedule – YOU MUST INCLUDE THE ROOM NUMBER & YOUR CURRENT GRADE

Hour	Class	Teacher	Room Number	Current Grade	Teacher Signature
1 st					
2 nd					
3 rd					
4 th					
5 th					
6 th					
7 th					

Other activities you are involved in (school and community):

TURN IN THIS APPLICATION TO MRS. EICK IN ROOM 713 BY TUESDAY, APRIL 14th AT 3:30 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BEING A PART OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is a **major time commitment**. You are required to attend a weekly meeting one night a week from 6 – 7 pm. You are required to attend all StuCo meetings, activities, and functions – unless you have a valid and pre-approved excuse. Your attendance will be checked each quarter. Lack of proper attendance and participation could result in your removal from the ONHS StuCo.

As a member of the ONHS StuCo you are required to abide by all KSHSAA regulations and guidelines. If you do not abide by these regulations, you may be removed from Student Council.

As a prospective StuCo member, you must:

- Be a full-time student at Olathe North High School
- Pass all classes at ONHS for the Spring 2017 semester
- Attend all meetings and functions
(4 unexcused absences in 2 consecutive quarters will result in your removal from StuCo)
- Have all materials turned in to Mrs. Eick on time
- Follow all election and campaigning guidelines

STUDENT COUNCIL SOCIAL MEDIA CONTRACT

As a member of Olathe North Student Council, I understand that I am a leader in the school. I represent Olathe North High School and I am expected to portray myself, Student Council, and Olathe North in a positive manner at all times. I understand that items I post on social media are a reflection of me as a leader of Student Council. I understand that if I post incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism; stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances or paraphernalia; or any other inappropriate behavior (including the use of profanity) on social media that I will be removed from Student Council immediately.

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I, _____, have read and understand the above requirements and agree to abide by this agreement. I understand what is expected of me and the consequences if I do not follow this agreement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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