

Aprende Middle School Student Council Information / Application

Please EMAIL completed applications to Ms. Neal at sneal@kyrene.org or
Ms. Violette at aviolette@kyrene.org

The PURPOSE of Aprende Student Council is to:

1. Promote the general welfare of the school.
2. Develop the attitude and practices of good citizenship.
3. Take an active role in the improvement plans for the school environment.
4. Foster positive student/faculty relationships.
5. Promote positive attitudes of scholarship through example.
6. Provide activities that build school pride in students and faculty members (assemblies, spirit weeks, activities and dances).
7. Initiate and execute activities for the betterment of the Aprende community.

Who Can Participate?

Aprende Student Council consists of officers from 8th grade and representatives from 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

We are looking for dynamic, enthusiastic and committed students to join.

Members should possess and desire to grow in the following character qualities:

- Leadership skills
- Creative
- Communicative
- Team player
- Responsibility
- Commitment

Benefits of Participating

Student Council helps students to build character, leadership skills, decision making skills, organization skills and responsibility.

When & Where Does The Club Meet?

Advisory class will be assigned to Ms. Neal. In addition, weekly meetings occur every Thursday morning from 7:40am- 8:15 am. In addition, Thursday afternoon meetings may be called to work on school based council projects. These meetings will be in room 201 from 3:10 pm- 4:00pm.

Officers may be required to attend an additional executive meeting each month.

**Officers and Representatives may only have 2 unexcused absences from meetings the entire year
More than 2 unexcused absences will result in being removed from Student Council.

Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about Aprende Student Council, please contact Ms. Neal sneal@kyrene.org or Ms. Violette aviolette@kyrene.org.

Aprende Student Council Application

This packet contains information for students wishing to become a representative in the South Valley Student Council. Students MUST read all portions of this document carefully, complete all necessary pages, obtain all required documents to be returned with the application AND meet all deadlines contained in this packet. Do NOT submit individual pages/documents -- submit the entire packet at one time! Academic and Behavior Requirements

- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5

- Have no grades below a "C"
- Officers and Representatives may only have 2 unexcused absences from meetings the entire year. More than 2 unexcused absences will result in being removed from Student Council.
- May not receive any disciplinary referrals.
- Meet additional criteria set forth by advisor/administrator.
- Must have a good attendance record.

RETURNED Applications MUST Include the Following:

- Student Council Questionnaire: This is your chance to demonstrate quality writing and thinking skills. The Student Council Questionnaire will provide the advisor with valuable information concerning your skills as a student leader.
- Student Council Parent Permission Slip: Each candidate must submit a signed permission slip.

Application Timeline

- Packets Available: August 15, 2022
- Packets Due: August 24, 2022
- NO packets will be accepted after the deadline.
- Students will be notified about their selection by August 26, 2022

Partially completed or late (past the deadline) packets will NOT be reviewed and those students will not be eligible for Student Council.

Aprende Middle School Student Council Application *Student Questionnaire*****

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone Number (parents): _____ T-shirt size _____

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Responses must be typed and attached to the application. Please return to Ms. Violette in the front office.

1. Please explain why you would like to be a Student Council representative this year. How would you personally contribute to the Council?
2. What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?
3. If you could make ONE improvement at Aprende, what would it be and why?
4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?
5. The Student Council holds events every year to benefit our school. Please explain an event that you think student council should host and why.

Aprende Middle School Permission Slip Parent/Guardian Signature Form

I have read and understood the information contained in this packet. I also understand that Student Council is not a class. If my child is chosen to be in Student Council, participation in activities is mandatory. This may include time during the school day and after school.

I _____ permit _____ / _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Student ID Number

to join the Student Council for the 2022-2023 school year.

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date