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'23-'24 Grade:

Application for Student Council Membership - NEW member

This application is your chance to make a difference at Normal West High School! We are so excited that you have a desire to apply for Student Council!

Please attach in a well written short essay why you would be a great asset to the Student Council.

This is your chance to brag about yourself!!

In addition, please respond to the following:

- Comment below detailing academic, extracurricular and any work experience you may have had that would benefit the Student Council.

- Please list below any activities that you plan on participating in during the 2023-2024 school year. This may include clubs, sports teams, bands, FMP, etc. It should also include paid work or community volunteer positions. We need to know how much remaining time you'll have to devote to the Student Council.

- Outline any new ideas for new events or activities that you would like to see Student Council organize. This can be in bulleted form.

This application is due on April 15th. You can either print this form and bring to Mrs. Nichols in the IMC or send this to Mrs. Nichols in an email (nicholsl@unit5.org)

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Student Council Behavior Contract

By becoming a member of Student Council, you are agreeing to uphold the standards of excellence that Normal West HS is known for and exemplify the "Wildcat Way" at all times, even when you are not specifically working on or toward a Student Council event. As a representative of both Normal West High School and its Student Council, your behavior must be above reproach. Your job is to promote the Wildcat Way by doing the right thing, the right way, all of the time. This can be defined as:

- Abiding by all West rules such as code of conduct and dress code.
- Upholding all West rules and regulations in regards to grades and behavior.
- Attending all required Student Council events and showing up in a timely manner.
- Being active during Student Council meetings, events, and online communication.
- Honoring your word once it is given.

Social Media: Your participation in social media is an asset to our program as you can use it to help build interest in our events and provide a positive image of our high school and West Student Council in a very real way. That being said, BE CAREFUL what you post and share! Once you become a member of the Student Council, people associate you with the program no matter where you are or what you are doing.

Behavior unbecoming a member/officer of Student Council is defined as, but not limited to:

- Inability to fulfill your job description
- Any public misrepresentation of Student Council or Normal West High School (warrants immediate removal)
- Insubordination to any teacher/administrator (warrants immediate removal)
- Speaking ill of teachers, administrators, Student Council members, classmates, or other students in the school (probation for a quarter)
- Posting status updates, comments, pictures, etc. of an inappropriate nature on a social media site. (probation for a semester, or in the case of a major infraction (including but not limited to drinking, nudity, etc.), immediate removal)
- Promoting inappropriate behavior either through promoting gossip, rumors, fights, etc. (probation for a quarter)
- Smoking/Using Drugs/Alcohol/Partying (immediate removal)
- Cheating/Academic Dishonesty (immediate removal)
- Failing to maintain a passing GPA in all of your courses (probation for a quarter)
- A pattern of lack of timeliness or failure to work on Student Council events (both in class and outside of it), warrants immediate removal.
- Behavior warranting placement in Reset (immediate removal)

By signing below, you are stating that you understand and agree to adhere to the highest behavioral standards. Your signature also indicates you understand that failure to do so will mean you are subject to disciplinary action and possible removal from the program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____