



**Monroe High School**  
Brad Breedlove, Principal  
1 High School Drive  
Monroe, NC 28112  
Phone 704.296.3130  
Fax 704.296.3138  
<http://mhs.ucps.k12.nc.us>

Thank you for considering a position in our student government. As a student government member, you will represent Monroe High School as a leader within the school and the community. In addition, you will be the “voice” of your class and will aid in making decisions regarding school events and policies. Your position will play an active role in organizing and executing student life activities, events, and service projects. You will have numerous opportunities that will strengthen your leadership skills.

Please read the student council application thoroughly and reflect on your present and future time commitments. Being a member of student council is similar to being a member of an “athletic team” for an entire school year. You must show up on time for weekly meetings (held Thursday afternoons at 3:15 in room 108). Also, you will attend leadership conferences, participate in student life events, and conduct service projects. **Your submission of the student government application is a demonstration of your dedication to the council and that you agree to the member policies.**

To uphold the integrity of the council, each member will be held accountable for attending weekly meetings (*See attendance policy*) and participating in student council events. Each member will be required to attain a certain number of points in the MHS Student Council “Point System,” each semester to remain on the government. If for any reason, a member does not accumulate the required points, he or she may be dismissed from student government. (*See attached student council “Point System.”*)

All officer candidates who meet the application requirements, but are not elected, will automatically hold a student representative position.

We look forward to working with you on implementing student life activities that instill pride in our school and exemplify the “Redhawk Character” throughout Monroe community!

Cordially,

Debbie Green and Jonathan Harbin, Student Government Advisors

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Growing Possibilities...

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST

1. Complete the student council application forms. The forms include the **Application Letter, Member Agreement Form, Attendance Policy, the Point System Policy, the Constitution**. Please read all documents. Return the forms signed by you and one of your parents on time to the advisor, Ms. Debbie Green or Mr. Jonathan Harbin by **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by 3:15 p.m.**

*Late Applications may not be accepted.*

2. Go to the following link to complete the online application:

<https://docs.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/forms/d/1fVpU6ALFk7RGYK-MYPwljhLiONNL5yRcZqwxT6i0NtY/viewform>

3. Attend the campaign meeting on the following date during our regular student council meeting:  
**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3:15 pm in room 108 (Ms. Green's Room)**

**\*\*must come to campaign meeting to be allowed to run for student council\*\***

4. All student body officer and class officer candidates must PREPARE and PRESENT a 1-minute speech on closed circuit television to the student body during a designated homeroom on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> about why they should be elected to the office they are seeking. (***Speech cannot exceed 1 minute***). Speeches must be pre-approved by Mr. Harbin **BEFORE** Thursday, September 18th.

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

Please submit your student council application in this order: *Use a paper clip; do not staple the forms.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Student Council Welcome Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Member Agreement Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Attendance Policy Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Monroe High School Point System Form

# MEMBER AGREEMENT FORM:

- |  | Student Initial | Parent Initial |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. I have read and will comply with the student council attendance policy. I am required to attend Student Government meetings every Thursday afternoon at 3:15 pm. I must be on time to all meetings.                     | _____           | _____          |
| 2. I have read and comply with the student council "Point System," and I realize I must accumulate the necessary points to remain on student government each semester.   | _____           | _____          |
| 3. I understand that I can be removed from student government if I display any negative representation of Monroe High School through misconduct (i.e. inappropriate comments/pictures on Facebook, Twitter, texting, etc.) | _____           | _____          |
| 4. If I am dismissed from student government, I understand that I must have approval from the current student government advisors and administration to be allowed to run for council the following year.                  | _____           | _____          |

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **ATTENDANCE POLICY AGREEMENT FORM:**

**In order to promote student accountability and credibility to the MHS student council; the following attendance policy has been established:**

**(STUDENTS must initial on the line after each statement)**

**I understand that I must contact the student body executive secretary about any absence to student council meetings and all student council events 48 hours in advance (2 full days). I understand that I will lose the council points for not attending the entirety of an event or meeting. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I understand that I will be dismissed from student council if my council point system has four stickers missing from the point board. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I understand that being tardy twice equals one absence in the council point system for meetings or events. \_**

**I understand that all absences are the same, (Doctor's Appointment, tutoring, sports, waking up late, forgetting, etc.) The time must be made up at 3:15 pm on a designated day OR at another designated time. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I understand that if I am in school for half a day (two periods), then I will be counted absent for not attending a meeting or event. This means that I cannot miss a meeting, and then come to school, or come to school, then miss an event or meeting. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I understand that if I play a sport that I will lose points in the student council point system for missing meetings, events, and other council activities. I will be given adequate time to make up those points before school, or at other designated times. Most of my practices and games will not be held during meeting or event times. This includes band and theater. \_\_\_\_\_**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Government Point System:

The new student government 2014-2015 terms will begin on -----

The term includes the remainder of meetings and events for this 2012-2013 school year, our summer work days, meetings, and donation seeking days (once or twice a month in June, July, and August), and the 2013-2014 school year.

Please read the member agreement form and attendance policy carefully.

All student council members start out with **perfect attendance each “semester” (2012-13 remaining school year counts as a semester, the summer counts as a semester, and next fall and spring both count as one semester each)**. Each time a member misses a morning or after school meeting or event, or is tardy to a meeting or event twice, then he or she is not awarded a sticker on the attendance board. Students can lose stickers for not adhering to the member service agreement, and for not completing required constitutional tasks in the allotted and assigned amount of time. Officers and members must not lose more than four stickers per year (2 per semester) to remain on the student council.

Each student council member is allowed to make up for missed meetings or events before school or at another designated time (**Please refer to the attendance policy**).

Thank you for your cooperation. We have to be fair and work together as a team to ensure everyone is pulling an equal work load.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Monroe High School Constitution Acknowledgement Page**

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS CONSTITUTION FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

**I have read and understand the Monroe High School Student Government Constitution.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Government Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2014-2015 School Year:

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore  
\_\_\_\_\_ Junior                      \_\_\_\_\_ Freshmen

Office you wish to seek:

Choose only one (Note: the Vice President is the second place vote earner in the presidential race)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Body President (must be a senior)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Body Second Vice President (must be a junior)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Secretary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Communications Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Class Co-President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Class Co-President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore Class Co-President
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freshmen Class Co-President

What is your Weighted GPA?

Please check with guidance for your exact GPA. Freshmen do not have to complete this question since they have not established a GPA yet.

Student e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday (month and day): \_\_\_\_\_

What is a leader? What are the qualities of a great leader?

Please write a concise six to ten sentence paragraph answering the question above in a serious manner.