FRESHMEN CLASS COUNCIL APPLICATION PACKET 2018-2019

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Monday August 27	Election Materials Available in the Student Affairs Office
Friday September 21	All Election Materials due by 8:30 AM Including Faculty Endorsements to the Student Affairs Office.
Monday September 24	Posters may be placed in the hallways or Student Center. No posters are allowed in the stairwells. Inappropriate posters will be taken down and candidate may be asked to withdraw from the race. (Posters must be taken down after school on September 28th except those continuing on in the election)
Thursday September 27 - Friday September 28	Primary Election held online. Students may vote for two candidates. Top five will serve as the class officers. NO candidate will be allowed to campaign within 100 feet of any computer. No email campaigning is allowed. No Facebook, Twitter or any other online communication program posts of any kind are allowed. If this occurs the candidate will be dismissed from the election.
Friday September 28	Meeting for all candidates in room 430 immediately afterschool. Top five officers who would like to run for President will speak at an assembly.
Sunday Sept 30	If running for President you must email the final draft of your Presidential Speech for approval to Ms. Finn at mfinn@siprep.org
Tuesday October 2	Frosh President Election Assembly during X Period in Cowell Gym. Officers running for president will present their speeches.
Tuesday October 2 - Wednesday October 3	Frosh President Election begins online after assembly. Students may vote for one candidate. All campaign rules stated above are in effect
Wednesday October 3	Frosh Officers meeting in room 430 immediately after school.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Endorse: _____
Essay: _____
Agree: _____

Freshman Class Council Application 2018 - 2019

Name: _____

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot:

_____

SI Email address: _____

Faculty/ Moderator/Coach Endorsement (Please Print Faculty/Moderator/Coach Names) _____
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As a candidate for Frosh Class Council, I agree to abide by the timeline and guidelines attached to this application.

Candidate Signature:

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Parent's Signature:

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PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1) ESSAY – Answer the following questions.
   (Please type the question and your answer. Your answer must be under 100 words for each question.)
   a) Why do you want to run for this class office?
   b) What qualifications / talents do you bring to this office?
   c) What do you intend to accomplish if elected?
   d) How do you intend to support the following areas: Fine Arts, Athletics, and Clubs?
   e) How do you intend to support Campus Ministry and the spiritual development of the school?
2) Signed Agreement Form (attached).

Faculty/Moderator/Coach Endorsement form should be turned in by the Faculty/ Moderator/Coach directly to Ms. Finn by Friday, September 21st

ST. IGNATIUS STUDENT BODY OFFICER AGREEMENT STATMENT

As an elected officer of the school I agree: (Please check all that apply)

____ to lead my class with Competence, Conscience, and Compassion.

____ to lead my class by being an example, in both words and actions, of magis: a thirst for the more, for the greater good, for the most courageous response to the challenges of our time in the fullest development of students' talents, and for a life-long disposition to serve.

____ to be a representative of all aspects of our school: academic, extra-curricular, and spiritual.

____ to maintain a balance among the academic, extra-curricular, and spiritual aspects of my life and the school community

____ to lead the various activities for which I am appointed with dedication.

____ to foster good communication and team work within the all council in which I lead.

____ to complete all obligations of my position.

____ to attend, punctually, all meetings and activities for which I am called.

____ to abide by all school rules in the Student handbook, in particular the Drug/Alcohol policy and the dress code.

I understand that if I violate any of these agreements, I may be asked to forfeit my position immediately. In which case, I will agree to resign without question.

Candidate Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

SI Student Government

Faculty/Moderator/Coach Endorsement

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Faculty/Moderator/Coach: _____

Name of Club/Sport *(if applicable)*:_____

Faculty/Moderator/Coach Signature: _____

I am running for a position in the student government. I would appreciate if you would complete this three-part endorsement in order for me to qualify as a candidate. I will not be able to run without this endorsement. Please return these forms to the Student Affairs Office by **Friday September 21st**. Note: This endorsement will ONLY be read by faculty and staff in the Student Activities Office.

Thank you for your time and your support.

PART 1

1. How do you rate the candidate as a leader?

1	2	3	4	5	Unable to assess
Poor		Average		Excellent	

2. How do you rate the candidate in reliability?

1	2	3	4	5	Unable to assess
Poor		Average		Excellent	

3. How much effort does the candidate put into his/her work?

1	2	3	4	5	Unable to assess
Poor		Average		Excellent	

4. How do you rate the candidate's commitment to your class/club/sport?

1	2	3	4	5	Unable to assess
Poor		Average		Excellent	

5. How do you rate the candidate's commitment to the school?

1	2	3	4	5	Unable to assess
Poor		Average		Excellent	

PART 2

Do you endorse this student as a candidate for student government? Mark one.

I strongly recommend the candidate _____

I recommend the candidate _____

I recommend the candidate with reservations _____

I do not recommend the candidate _____

PART 3

Please comment briefly on the candidate, including any concerns. Again, your comments will only be read by faculty and staff in the Student Activities Office.

Thank you!