



MPB Student Council Frequently Asked Questions

What is MPB Student Council?

The MPB Student Council is a diverse group of middle and high school students in grades 8th-12th from across Mississippi. Students receive hands-on career training, increase social skills, and lend their voices to Mississippi's progress. Students actively serve as a liaison for MPB to their peers statewide. They champion the causes of many MPB projects, plan events, and create projects geared specifically to their unique generation using their distinct habits and expressions. MPB Student Council members are responsible for sharing new knowledge from involvement in various aspects of the agency's departments, programs, and services.

What are the Student Council offices?

MPB Student Council has four officer positions, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian.

What does the President do?

The president is the chief governing officer overseeing all council events. It is the responsibility of the president to set the agenda for all the meetings with the advice of the student engagement specialist and be prepared for those meetings in advance.

What does the Vice President do?

The vice president is the second governing officer overseeing all council events. The vice president will act in place of the president in the event of the president's absence. The vice president is in charge of maintaining and overseeing all council activities.

What does the Secretary do?

The secretary is responsible for taking accurate notes (minutes) at all meetings and reporting those minutes to the council before, during, or after the meetings. The secretary also sends out notices of meetings.

What does the Historian do?

The historian is responsible for documenting the important events for the student council; this may involve taking photographs or taking notes and keeping a journal. Additional duties may include helping maintain and update the student council's social media platforms.

How often does the Student Council meet?

The council will meet once a month virtually. Meetings times are to be determined after the first meeting. Quarterly meetings will be held in person at various locations around the state when we can start doing so. If Student Council is involved in a big project, additional meetings may be necessary.