



MPB Student Council Frequently Asked Questions

What is MPB Student Council?

The MPB's Student Council is a diverse group of middle and high school students in grades 8th-11th from across the state of Mississippi. Members 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 public media, publish a podcast, and create projects geared specifically to their unique generation using their distinct habits and expressions. Council members are responsible for sharing new knowledge from involvement in various aspects of the agency's departments, programs, and service

How often does the Student Council meet?

The council will meet once a month virtually. Meeting times are to be determined after the first meeting. We hope to meet in person at some point during the year.

Who can send Student Recommendations to the council?

Principals, teachers, counselors, and parents are encouraged to send recommendations to education@mpbonline.org or Jasmine.Harvey@mpbonline.org.

When can I apply to join the Council?

We began accepting applications each September of the year. The application is located on education.mpbonline.org under the special projects tab.

What are the Student Council Officer positions?

MPB Student Council has four officer positions, Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

Who can be a Student Council officer and what is the voting process?

Any council member who is interested in running for an officer position can apply. Voting will take place during the final orientation meeting. Council members will vote for each position.

Who do I contact if I have questions about the Student Council?

Contact **Jasmine Harvey**, *Student Engagement Specialist* for more information and inquiries about the council email jasmine.harvey@mpbonline.org.

