The Student Representative Council

What is the Student Council?

The Student Council is a student body whose goal is to help promote and preserve a healthy school spirit and encourage leadership among students. Members will be expected to initiate and participate in activities, which will serve to enhance the quality of student life. Students must be highly reliable and willing to work hard.

The purpose of student council is:

- To practice <u>Servant Leadership</u> and always put the needs of others before their own.
- To foster and promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school.
- To improve student/staff relationships.
- To provide a forum for student expression.
- To plan special events or projects.

Objectives of the Student council are to:

- Provide a democratic forum in which students can address those school related issues, which affect their lives and represent their peers.
- nembers will be called to <u>serve</u> other students by engaging and initiating activities such as:
 - School service eg: Clean up, school fundraisers.
 - Community service eg: National fundraisers, recycling projects
 - Student opinion polls, student council newsletter articles, etc.

Maintain open and courteous communication between students and school staff.

NOTE: The council does not have the power to change policies, only to voice student opinion.

Responsibilities & Duties of the Representative

The Representative will maintain a high standard of personal conduct at all times and serve as role models and leaders through their appearance, words and actions and <u>servant</u> leadership.

The duties of the representative are to embody the council's efforts to be the student voice. Representatives must develop a dialog between students and student council.

Responsibilities:

- Hold regular meetings and report to advisors
- Report council activities to student body on a regular basis.
- Present, as fairly as possible, students' ideas and concerns to the council.
- Attend all student council functions. (Fundraisers, work projects, etc.)
 - Take informal polls on how students feel about certain subjects.

Remember: Your Motto is 'Leadership through Service'. "Servus Ducis"