



## Evergreen Junior High 2024-2025 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION PACKET

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in running for student government! I am excited to work with you throughout this election process. Being on student government is very rewarding and one of the greatest opportunities you will have. We are looking for those who are good citizens and good leaders.

This year the application is online and you can access it from the Evergreen Junior High webpage. If elected, you will have the privilege of working with our school and community. The goals for our Evergreen Student Government are:

1. Building **EXCELLENCE** by striving and creating motivation for academic excellence; encouraging awareness, respect, and value for all people; and promoting college and career readiness.
2. Be **ENGAGED** in building partnerships between the school and community through service; boosting school morale, general welfare, Evergreen pride, and participation by planning and supporting special events and projects; and developing positive attitudes while practicing good citizenship.
3. Become **EMPOWERED** leaders through service, good citizenship, involvement, and school pride!

Student government officers are expected to attend and fully participate in all Student Government sponsored events and some outside sponsored events. They are required to be in the student government advisory class and work on student government projects during as many Eagle Time days as they can. All members of student government are also required to maintain high academic and citizenship standards. Work outside of advisory is also mandatory. Please evaluate your own schedule and abilities before you commit to a run for a student government position.

Be sure you have completed your application no later than **THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**.  
**No late applications or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

Thank you!  
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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Evergreen Student Government positions include:  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cabinet & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cabinet

- You must be going into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year.
- You must have 2's or above on your 3<sup>rd</sup> term report card and maintain 2's or above throughout the school year.
- You cannot have any suspensions from the past or current year, nor be suspended for any reason during your term of office.
- You must have outstanding leaderships qualities.
- You must be a positive role model.
- You must be a hard worker.
- You must pledge to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to act in the best interest of our school at all times, to promote school spirit, and to learn to practice effective leadership and good citizenship.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION TIMELINE

Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Information packet available in the front office & online Application available online
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm	All applications are online and they are due by 3:00 pm. <b>NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.</b>
Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	You will receive a letter and email stating if you are eligible to run or not during 5 <sup>th</sup> period.
Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Two posters can be put up by each candidate. Poster requirements and instructions will be given to those who are approved to run in their candidate letter given to them on Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> during 5 <sup>th</sup> period.  Posters must be approved by Miss Wads, prior to being hung. Poster Approval: 4/15 @ 7:15 – 7:45 am & 2:45 – 3:00 pm AND 4/16 @ 7:15 – 7:45 am & 2:45 – 3:00 pm <b>NO APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY!</b> **Please note that posters that are not approved will be removed.** <b>POSTERS WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN DOWN AFTER SCHOOL ON APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>.</b>

Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Most Interviews will be held during advisory and eagle time and you will be notified on Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> of your interview time. Notifications will be sent via your Granite School District email.  You will record your introduction during your interview.
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction videos shown and voting.
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Winners will be announced on the school webpage after 5:00 pm.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN RULES

Evergreen Student Government positions include:  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cabinet & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cabinet.

- You must have your application completed no later than **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.** No late applications will be accepted and no incomplete applications will be accepted. The link to the application is on the school website.
- You cannot have anything below a 2 on your 3<sup>rd</sup> term report card.
- ALL of your current teachers will rate you on a scale from 1-10 after you have turned in your application and it is reviewed. You must have at least an average of 6 from each individual teacher to qualify to run. Teachers will also have the option to include comments about your behavior in class. Teachers will score you in the following areas:
  - Dependability
  - Attendance
  - Leadership
  - Courtesy
  - Cooperation
  - Attitude
  - Maturity
  - Organization
  - Trustworthiness
  - Communication
- You must participate in the election interviews. You will be assigned a time and must show up to the office at that time. You will be notified of your interview time on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

During that interview you will introduce yourself by saying:

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am running for \_\_\_\_\_.

You cannot add anything to this introduction.

- On Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, you can put up **two** campaign posters after receiving a letter stating you have qualified to run. These letters will be given out during 5<sup>th</sup> period on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and emailed to your Granite School District email.

Your posters can be no larger than 22" x 28" inches. There will be a poster on Miss Wadsworth's door (room 26) for you to measure your poster against.

Posters must contain a **POSITIVE** message and follow school guidelines. Posters should share why you would be a good leader for our school. Please be careful not to spoof any commercials or advertisements that have a negative, sensual, inappropriate or non-school appropriate message (even though you may have "cleaned" it up). We want our school to be full of positive messages and feelings!

Posters must be put up with packing tape (**NO duct tape**) and **must be put on brick surfaces**. Posters must be approved and stamped by Miss Wadsworth. Posters not approved will be taken down. Poster approval will be as follows:

4/15 @ 7:15 – 7:45 am & 2:45 – 3:00 pm

4/16 @ 7:15 – 7:45 am & 2:45 – 3:00 pm

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- During this election process you **cannot** hand out election fliers, treats, or any items. You also should not be bribing people to vote for you or telling your peers that you will do things that you cannot do if elected. If you choose to do these things, you will not be allowed to finish the election.

## FINAL SCORING RUBRIC

### 1. Personal Information Page (10 points possible)

To receive the full five points, the form should be complete.

### 2. Personal View Questions (50 points possible)

To receive the full points, answers must be positive, well-composed, and complete.

### 3. Teacher Evaluations (300 points possible)

Candidates will need to receive an average of 6 on each individual teacher evaluations to run, but after they are approved to run the teacher evaluation scores will not be averaged. The top three scores (possible 100 points per teacher evaluation) will be added to the candidates' final score. Teachers will rate students on a score of 1-10 (10-9 excellent, 7-8 good, 5-6 average, 3-4 fair, 1-2 poor) in the following 10 areas:

- Dependability
- Attendance
- Leadership
- Courtesy
- Cooperation
- Attitude
- Maturity
- Organization
- Trustworthiness
- Communication

### 4. Interview (90 points possible)

The candidate will be scored on the same 1-10 scale (10-9 excellent, 7-8 good, 5-6 average, 3-4 fair, 1-2 poor) on three interview questions and by three interviewers. The interviewer's scores will be averaged.

### 5. Student Votes (1 point per student vote)

The sum of all 5 scoring areas will be calculated for each candidate. The candidates with the highest point total will be elected.