



DAVIS DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL



STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a DDMS Student Ambassador! Ambassadors show leadership, good judgment, maturity, honesty, and integrity while upholding their responsibilities of being a student. Being an Ambassador is a tremendous honor, and with that honor comes various responsibilities.

If you are chosen as an Ambassador, you will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in community service projects
- Assist with Panther Pride Camp, Open House, Curriculum night, and other important events
- Assist with conducting tours for new students and other educators
- Serve as “buddies” to new students
- Help teachers and students during SMART Block
- Help out with other opportunities as they arise throughout the school year

As an Ambassador, you are a role model within Davis Drive Middle School. You will be expected to maintain a positive and respectful demeanor at all times toward students, teachers, and administrators. Failure to uphold your responsibilities and expectations of an Ambassador may result in your removal in the program.

Please submit the attached forms as part of your application. Be sure to complete the Student Questionnaire as honestly as possible. You will also need two of your teachers to complete the attached recommendation forms. Your teachers will give us the completed recommendation forms (you will not get them back). Please do not submit your application until all portions are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Your application will be considered in conjunction with your attendance rate, current grades, and discipline referral history.

Turn in your completed application to your teacher or to your school counselor. The deadline for submitting an application is ***Wednesday, September 21st, 2016.***

Students chosen to be a DDMS Student Ambassador will be notified during the week of ***September 26th.*** ***Our first large group Ambassador meeting will be Monday, October 3rd during SMART Block.***

If you have any questions about the application or about Student Ambassadors, please see your school counselor. When emailing us, please use your WCPSS student email account.

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STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Grade: _____ 1st Pd Teacher: _____

Why do you want to be a DDMS Student Ambassador?



What do you like best about Davis Drive Middle School?



What qualities and skills do you have that will make you a great Student Ambassador?



What would you do if you saw a student sitting alone in the cafeteria?



How do you handle conflicts involving other students?



How do you envision helping out as an Ambassador?



Share something really special about yourself.





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STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

****Students, please detach this form and give it to your teacher.
Once completed, they will place the form in our mailbox in the main office****

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

TEACHER: *The student listed above is interested in becoming a Davis Drive Middle School Student Ambassador. Because students may be called out of class periodically to assist administrators, counselors, PTA, and other students, teacher input is essential.*

Teacher Completing Recommendation: _____

How long have you known the student? _____

What subject(s) do/did you teach the student? _____

Please answer each question honestly and based on the extent that you know the student.

| | Never | | Somewhat | | Always |
|--|-------|----|----------|---|--------|
| The student comes to class on time and prepared. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student is respectful toward teachers and staff. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student is respectful toward his/her peers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student is likely to make up coursework following an absence. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student demonstrates honesty and integrity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student would be a positive model for new students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The student would represent the Ambassadors and DDMS well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Does the student have an average of 70/C or higher in your class? | YES | NO | | | |
| Would you recommend that the student become a DDMS Student Ambassador? | YES | NO | | | |

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Would you recommend that the student become a DDMS Student Ambassador? YES NO

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____



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STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION PARENT CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent,

Your child is interested in becoming a Davis Drive Middle School Student Ambassador. This is a distinguished service-oriented organization at Davis Drive Middle School. As a member, your child will be volunteering time to assist new students as they begin a new experience at our school. Ambassadors will have the opportunity to assist new and current students with:

- *Learning their way around campus*
- *Meeting new friends*
- *Making academic adjustments*
- *Making their school year at DDMS a success!*

Occasionally, Ambassadors may be called out of class to fulfill some Ambassador responsibilities. For this reason, teacher recommendations are a part of the application process. In class, Ambassadors must maintain an average of 70/C or higher; be consistent in making up coursework following an absence; demonstrate good decision-making skills, honesty, responsibility, and integrity; and have positive peer relations with the potential to be a good model for new students.

In addition, Ambassadors will be asked to assist with school-related programs and events (i.e. Panther Pride Camp, Curriculum Night sessions, Parent Education sessions, PTA events, SMART Block sessions, etc). Ambassadors will also participate in community service projects aimed at helping other kids in need. They will also have the opportunity to purchase an Ambassador t-shirt to wear at these events.

Ambassadors will attend regular meetings to discuss upcoming events. These meetings will be mandatory and missing them may result in suspension from program events and activities. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will be held during SMART Block in the Auditorium.

If you have any questions about Student Ambassadors, please contact your child's school counselor.

By signing below, you give permission for your student to join and support his/her involvement in the Davis Drive Middle School Student Ambassadors program.

Student's Name _____ *Grade* _____

Student WCPSS email address _____

Parent's Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent email address (for any parent communication) _____