

Return completed forms by Sept 13, 2019
Late applications will NOT be accepted.

ARC JUNIOR COUNCIL PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

The goal of the junior council is to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and establish and uphold high standards. A student council is defined as "a group of elected and volunteer students working together with an adult advisor, within the framework of a constitution, to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities and give opportunities for student experience in leadership while encouraging school activities that promote citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations and cultural values." As a Junior Council member, we also hold these ideals.

The junior council maintains the following components to insure consistency, maintain program standards, and create equal opportunity for all students:

Junior Council Member Requirements:

- A) A true Junior at The Academy of Richmond County.
(Not a student who will be a junior before the end of the year or a junior now who will be a senior at the end of the year.)
- B) **Commitment** to the council.
- C) Maintain an overall average of a "C".
- D) Display outstanding character on campus and off.
- E) **Participation** in all council activities, events, meetings.
- F) Membership dues of \$20 must be paid by 9/27/2019.
- G) Sign and adhere to the *Jr. Council Code of Conduct*

Junior Council Officers:

- A) A sponsor/advisor, selected by the Principal, who is committed to youth leadership development, promotion of citizenship and the ability to devote the necessary time and energy to ensure the success of the council.
- B) The council will elect the following officers by vote:
President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter/Historian.
Student's names will appear on the ballot upon successfully completing the application packet.
- C) Each student that turns in a completed application/candidate packet will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order.
- E) Students will be elected that have the most votes. Only one student may hold an executive office position for each office.
- F) All candidates must sign and have a parent sign the Code of Conduct Form and have paid their JC dues before the student's name is placed on the ballot.
- G) The Junior Council sponsor will decide on the election timeline and campaign.
- H) All council members have access to the candidate packet. Packets will be made available on the ARC Jr Council website.