Fossil Ridge High School
Student Council Freshman Selection Packet 2011-2012

Here's a check list of things you must turn in before you are allowed to enter the selection for Student Council at Fossil Ridge High School. All items are included in this packet.

- 2 evaluations from 2 teachers or staff members that know you well.
- 1 completed questionnaire sheet hand-written or typed.

General Selection Information:

- Up to **8** incoming 9th graders will be selected through this application/interview process.
- All students must have a **minimum GPA of 3.0** without any disciplinary issues at your current school to qualify.
- After completing this packet of materials, all qualified candidates will be contacted by phone, so make sure your phone number is correct. If you do not receive a phone call to invite you to interview by March 29th, you will not be called.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **The deadlines here are absolute and concrete.** Make certain you have all of your paperwork in by the deadlines. If **ANY** paperwork is missing on March 25th, you will not be considered for an interview.
- *Between the time that you receive this packet and the March 25th deadline, please give the 2 recommendations to those staff members who know you best. Remind them that they must turn the evaluations in to Tara Oswald at Fossil Ridge High School – not to you.*

By **noon** on Friday, March 25th

- All materials must be turned in directly to Tara Oswald, Fossil Ridge High School.

Tuesday, March 29th

- Students will be called and interviews will be scheduled.

Wednesday, March 30th

- Interview Day @ Fossil Ridge High School – 3:00-5:00 pm

Thursday, March 31st

- All interviewees notified by phone of status

ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO TARA OSWALD AT: toswald@psdschools.org

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current GPA: _____ Current School: _____

Please give the names of the 2 staff members that you have handed evaluation forms to:

1. _____
2. _____

Fossil Ridge High School Student Council Questionnaire
Please answer these questions honestly, using specific examples where appropriate.

What does leadership mean to you? How are you a leader?

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Why are you interested in becoming a member of Student Council?

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What qualities will you bring to Student Council if selected?

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Name an obstacle that you have overcome in life? What did this experience teach you?

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How have you led your peers at your current during this past school year?

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Briefly tell us about your interests... How else will you attempt to become involved at FRHS?

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Staff Member: DO NOT GIVE THIS RECOMMENDATION BACK TO THE CANDIDATE! PLEASE RETURN TO TARA OSWALD AT FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BY MARCH 21st.

Student: Give this sheet to one teacher or staff member that knows you well. (Remember to tell them that they need to return it to Tara Oswald at Fossil Ridge High School).

Fossil Ridge High School Student Council
Teacher Recommendation 2010-2011

Name of Student:_____ Teacher Name:_____
Current School:_____ Teacher Home Phone #: _____

STAFF MEMBER: Each year, incoming students apply to become part of Fossil Ridge High School's Student Council. We are looking for the best of the best that schools have to offer. When filling out the following evaluation, please compare this student to **all student leaders you have ever worked with**. The rating is very important and your comments are also heavily weighted. Up to **8** incoming 9th graders from all applicants will be selected. Please rate the candidate in as many categories as you seem fit from 1-10 (10 being the highest).

1. Student attendance and participation in class/school.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Student is courteous, considerate and tolerant of others.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Student has leadership abilities/ potential.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Student has excellent communication skills.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Student is a role model in and out of class.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Overall student responsibility.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Overall student behavior.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8. Student takes academics seriously and works hard.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9. Overall student maturity level.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10. Overall rating for this student.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COMMENTS:

IF SELECTED... SOME EXPECTATIONS:

1. You are a selected leader of this school and will be expected to carry yourself in all walks of your life as a leader

2. Student Council takes a great deal of devotion and time. Please be advised you will be expected to put in a great deal of out of school time into this organization.

3. You will need to be at all Student Council activities unless previous arrangements are made with the advisor.

4. Grades and removals:

- You will be responsible for maintaining a 2.5 GPA as a member.

  A. It is expected that you attend class and pass all other classes.

  B. If you fail a class or are removed from a class because of attendance or disciplinary reasons, you will be removed from Student Council immediately with a grade of F.

  C. If you are suspended from school for disciplinary reasons you may be removed from Student Council.

5. Student Council is a class, and just like any class, you will be given a grade. Do not assume that all grades given are “A’s”.