

MHS SIBS (Students Involving & Befriending Students) Application 2018-2019



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Print Name _____ Grade **NEXT YEAR (circle) JR SR**
Student I.D. Number _____ Adult shirt size SM M L XL (circle one)
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address: _____
Teachers evaluating me: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Thank you for choosing to apply for SIBS. Please read through these dates and qualifications, and complete the required tasks. *By applying, you are acknowledging that you will be able to attend ALL required SIB activities and be a productive member of this group.* Being a SIB is a competitive process (30% of applicants were accepted last year), and we will email the decisions (via blind copy) by the end of the day on Friday, 3/23 (Spring Break). NOTE: YOU MAY BE ASKED INTO A GROUP INTERVIEW MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 3/19-3/21. You will get this email Friday late afternoon 3/16. NOT BEING CALLED TO INTERVIEW DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN YOU ARE NOT SELECTED TO BE A SIB.

On a **separate sheet of paper**, please TYPE the answers to the following questions and attach your answers to this application.

- A. What kind of leadership qualities do you possess/would you bring? How have you seen yourself as a leader? How have your own high school experiences prepared you to be a mentor to others (Worth 20 points)
- B. Why do you want to be a SIB? What unique qualities will you bring to the SIBS program? How will you handle the managing of multiple commitments as a SIB? (Worth 20 points)
- C. Answer **only one** of the following questions: (20 points)
 1. What are your top five ____? (be creative)
 2. If you were a fictional character, who would you be and why?

All applications must include the following:

- Application form completed neatly and turned in on time with TYPED answers to application questions and a picture attached (on a separate sheet, completed neatly, creatively, and turned in on time); creativity points (10 points).
- **You must get three teachers** to fill out a QUICK recommendation and rating form (each teacher eval has a maximum score of 10 points). **The teachers have a google doc link to fill these out – they are due by 3pm on Wednesday March 14th (earlier date than your deadline so we can find missing recs). YOU MUST GIVE EACH TEACHER A FORM WITH YOUR NAME ON IT – FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON SCHOOLGY, IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE OR OUTSIDE MR. SCHLAEGER’S OFFICE IN A65 (2ND FLOOR OFFICES)**
Turn in COMPLETED application by Thursday March 15th before 2:10 P.M. to Mr. Schlaeger (A65) or in the Student Activities office on the second floor between the Z and A pods (Z228) – No exceptions on this deadline. Do NOT turn in ANY money with this application! If you are selected, a \$20.00 ACTIVITY FEE (cash or check to MCS) needs to be brought to the mandatory spring meeting

(OVER)

REQUIRED Events and Expectations for SIBS Leaders – 2018-2019 (write these in your calendar!)

****These are REQUIRED. If you are unable to attend one of them, please do not apply for SIBS.**

1. SPRING MEETINGS – HARVARD ROOM - Thursday, April 5, 2018 & Thursday May 3rd
 - a. 2:25 – 3:30pm
 - b. (bring activity fee money: \$20. Checks made out to MCS)
2. SUMMER TRAINING – Monday, August 6th, 2018 (12-2 pm)
3. FRESHMEN SPIRIT PARTY – Tuesday August 7th, 2018 **12-6pm –all coaches/advisors have agreed to this.**
4. FRESHMAN HOMEROOM—each freshman homeroom has 3-4 SIBs assigned to it. You will be with your freshman homeroom at least one day per month and may be assigned to mentor students from that homeroom.
5. MANDATORY MEETINGS—in the Harvard Room the FIRST THURSDAY of EVERY month.
6. SCHOOLWIDE FOOD DRIVE—during school, likely November 2-9
7. 8th GRADE VISITS—Friday, October 26th. Will occur during the school day – you will need to miss at least half of your classes this day.
8. Volunteering – Due to the community enhancement required with being a SIB, each member will be required to commit to 3 additional, approved activities throughout the year. These can be conference night support, helping with tours/new students, community volunteering, and/or taking a few of your assigned freshmen to a school sporting event or function. We will discuss service hours and the ability to earn graduation chords at the first meeting

Attendance: As a SIBs Leader, it is *mandatory* that you are at each of the above events/meetings. Two unexcused absences from an event, responsibility, or monthly meeting will result in **dismissal** from SIBS. Work, homework, and other extracurricular commitments **DO NOT count as excused**

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Communication: We have many ways of communicating with you, and it is important for you to be aware of this communication - especially during the summer. Please make sure you have an active email address (one you check daily) linked to your Schoology account. We'll be sending imperative information via email over the summer and throughout the school year. We will also send reminders through twitter (@Sibs_Advisor and @mhssibs) and email – but schoology connection is *essential* for having all of the information and materials you will need. Finally, this is not required – but you can get text alerts through the Remind app.

Volunteer Opportunities:

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- Conference Nights, MECC Parent nights, Taste of Mason in February, etc.
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SIBS Re-Apply Form for 2018-2019

I, _____, am requesting to once again be a SIBS leader next school year. Here are three AMAZING things I did as a SIB this year (please include at least one non-required activity):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please answer the following:

1. Attach the funniest picture you have of yourself and/or a funny pun or joke

2. Now that you're about to be a senior – how will you step up next year? What will you bring to being a SENIOR SIB?

3. What's your most favorite memory from this past year in SIBS?

I have also looked over the attached REQUIRED dates, have told my parents these dates, and recorded them. I am able to commit to all of these.

***** - _____ check here if you are interested in running for one of three senior board positions (this will require a brief meeting with Mr. Schlaeger and a speech at the meeting on April 5th)**

Your signature: _____

o Note – we need ideas for a shirt for next year. It will be one color and we would like to incorporate our title in some creative way on the shirt: SIBS – Students Involving and Befriending Students

Please return this completed form (in person, via email attachment or place in mailbox) to Mr. Schlaeger (A65) **no later than 1:15pm on Friday, March 9th. A \$20 fee will be due at the April SIBS Meeting**

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· May meeting to elect Junior officers May 3rd)

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SIBS Recommendation Form (This is given and submitted as a google form normally – here in word for CADA Presentation)

For whom are you filling out this recommendation? (Last Name, First Name)

On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding), how would you rate this student on: Leadership ability.

On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding), how would you rate this student on: Empathy.

On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding), how would you rate this student on:
Passion/Commitment.

On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding), how would you rate this student on: Academic
Responsibility.

Do you have any additional comments you would like to share about this student?

In what capacity have you worked with this student? (advisor, coach, teacher etc.)