



2014 – 2015
Simons Middle School
Principal's Cabinet
Student Application

Name: _____

This application is for students interested in serving on the Principal's Cabinet. The purpose of the Principal's Cabinet is to give students an opportunity to share information with Mr. Bacon about their learning and social experiences at Simons Middle School. The Cabinet will meet twice a month during the school day. Our discussions will be linked to our continuous improvement process and our 30-60-90 day school plan. This group will also share suggestions and feedback about maintaining and enhancing the school for all students. There are only seven (7) open spots on the cabinet (four 8th grade and three 7th grade), so please take your time and give your full attention to filling out this application.

Current Activities in and out of school in which you are involved:

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Student Participation Agreement:

I agree to participate in all activities and assignments that are part of the Cabinet and to attend all scheduled meetings. I realize that I will represent the entire student body at SMS. I agree to work hard to represent my peers to the best of my ability.

_____	_____
Student Signature	Date

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I permit my student to apply and to serve as a member of the Simons Middle School Principal's Cabinet. I agree that, if selected for the Cabinet, my student will be asked to regularly meet with school administration to provide information and feedback on behalf of all SMS students. I give permission for my student to participate in all Cabinet activities and I also grant permission for he/she to be photographed and his/her image to be distributed to media outlets to showcase the committee.

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Parent Signature	Date

Student Response Section:

The goal of the Principal's Cabinet is to improve student life at Simons Middle School and advise the principal on matters that directly affect students. As you think about this goal, reflect upon why you are uniquely qualified to represent your classmates as an advisor to the Principal. In doing so, please answer each of the three questions below. You may either write or type your responses and attach them to this application.

1. How do you think the Principal's Cabinet can contribute to our goal of making Simons Middle School a Top 25 school and a "School of Distinction"?
2. Discuss three of the most important issues or concerns that impact students attending SMS.
3. Discuss experiences that you have had in your own personal or academic life that would help you contribute effectively to the Principal's Cabinet. These might include experiences from academic life, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, work or volunteer experiences, and/or personal social experiences.