

Incoming Jupiter High Student Application
Jupiter High School
Leadership Skills Development Application 2025-2026

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____
Current Grade Level: _____ Phone Number: _____
Parent Email Address: _____ Student Email Address: _____
Home Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully. Make a copy of this document for your use. In addition to the attached TEACHER recommendation forms, you must also submit a minimum of **ONE typed letter of recommendation** from someone OTHER than your current teachers. This letter should be from someone who can give specific examples of your leadership abilities and characteristics.

You may opt to make a copy of the teacher recommendation page (only), email it to your teachers, and have them email it to Mr. DeLeonardo

michael.deleonardo@palmbeachschools.org

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

- **Student Government at Jupiter High School is a major time commitment; you will be part of a team that hosts events before, during, and after school, and on the weekends.** Please ensure you and your family are prepared to make this commitment and that you understand the economics of time.
- **All parts of the application are required.** If any are missing, your application is invalid. No exceptions.
- **All teacher recommendations** must be returned to Mr. DeLeonardo **directly on or before the end of the day of April 1, 2025.**
- On the application, **include all personal information requested above.**
- You must **TYPE the answers** to the questions below. Answers should be honest, clear, and complete.
- **Completed applications are due to Mr. DeLeonardo at Jupiter High by April 1, 2025.**
- **Email completed application to michael.deleonardo@palmbeachschools.org OR place everything in an envelope and drop it in the main office % SGA Advisor.**

1. Why do you feel that you would be a good addition to the Leadership Skills Development Class/SGA program for the 2025-2026 school year? What past experiences will make you stand out as a student leader and role model to your peers? **Give specific, honest, and clear reasons.**
2. Are you planning on running for a **class or club office in the 2025-2026** school year? If so, which one?
3. Have you ever been an **officer/representative** of a **club** or in your school's **SGA**? Please provide specifics.
4. List and explain the **three leadership skills or traits** you possess and **explain how you plan to use them in this course** to achieve the SGA/Leadership goals and objectives.
5. Why do you want to join the **Leadership Skills Development** course at JHS?
6. What **activities, clubs, sports**, etc. do you participate in at your school? (**Also include outside organizations, church, youth groups, travel sports, dance class, music class, part-time jobs, etc.**) Please approximate the time you spend on these activities weekly.
7. If your school has spirit activities (dress up days, pep rallies, spirit lunches) do you participate? If so, to what degree?
8. Would people describe you as someone with initiative? Can you describe a time that you took initiative?
9. How do you plan on **structuring your schedule and managing your time so that you can effectively participate** in required SGA activities and events? (**Which may include events before school, after school, and on some weekends**)
10. Describe an example of an **activity, event, or project that you organized, created, or participated in** either at your school or your community.
11. Do you have any special **talents** (art, music, woodworking, crafts, etc.) that you'd like to share? If so, how do you think it may be useful in SGA?
12. Did you receive any **detentions, referrals, or ISS** in the 2024-2025 school year? If so, what was the reason for any and all.

Please fill in the following signature lines to verify that you understand and accept the conditions above.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

- **BOTH SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM
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Displays a positive and respectful attitude toward peers and adults?					
School Spirited? Participates in school events, encourages peers to support the school?					
Consistently follows through with commitments and is dependable/reliable?					
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