

Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Ms. Tompkins and I am proud to be the sponsor for the Minority Leadership Council. We are currently looking for students of good character who are poised and ready to explore the skills needed for leadership and success. You will become leaders in our learning communities among your peers. The bullet points below will address some of your questions about this activity.

FAQ's

- **What is the mission of Minority Leadership Council (MLC)?**
 - Our mission is to inspire, empower, and educate minority students in Pikesville High School.
- **What are the goals of MLC?**
 - Equip students with proper leadership skills
 - Encourage students to take an active roll in their education
 - Assist students with developing and enhancing coping skills and social development
- **MLC Short Term Focus**
 - Increase student involvement within student government and the community alike
 - Increase student quarterly grades by one grade letter
 - Students will gain leadership skills so they will attempt to take leadership positions within the school and community
 - Increase parental involvement within the school
 - Build student awareness of post secondary educational opportunities such as 4 year universities, 2 year colleges, vocational and tech schools, etc.
 -
- **MLC Long Term Focus**
 - Reduce the achievement gap between Minority Students and their counterparts
 - Increase number of Minority student application and successful enrollment to universities and colleges
- **MLC Meetings**
 - MLC meetings will be held bi-weekly (2 weeks in each month on Wednesdays after school in the library)
 - Most meetings will feature planning for fundraisers, leadership development, activities, and information about service learning hours
- **Featured Activities**
 - Quarterly Leadership Sessions- ex: Keys to Success, Healthy Relationships, Career Development, College Planning
 - Members will have an opportunity to present leadership sessions to other students
 - Possible College Visits

- **How do I apply?**

- MLC is comprised of students from all types of backgrounds who are of good character, and are interested in developing and utilizing their leadership skills
- Prospective participants should have at least a 2.5 GPA or higher
- If interested please listen for school announcement for MLC or please feel free to email Ms. Tompkins for an application packet: mtompkins@bcps.org