



Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to invite you to join the **Deerlake Student Government Association (SGA)** for the 2025–2026 school year!

What is SGA?

The Student Government Association is a student-led leadership organization that represents the voices of Deerlake students. Members help plan school events, support community service projects, fundraise for student activities, and build school spirit. SGA members develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills while making a difference in our school community.

Expectations for Members

Members are expected to:

- Show **respect** for peers, teachers, and staff.
- Follow all school rules and demonstrate **good conduct** on campus and during events.
- Be an **active participant** by attending meetings, helping with fundraisers, and supporting school events.
- Listen attentively, take turns speaking, and contribute positively during meetings.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday, August 26th (8:45–9:20 a.m., Learning Commons):** Meeting for students interested in running for office.
- **Tuesday, September 2nd (8:45–9:20 a.m., Learning Commons):** First official SGA meeting for all members.

Membership Checklist ☒ To become a member, please complete the following:

1. **Fill out the SGA Application** (attached to this letter).
2. **Pay the \$20 SGA Fee** (covers an SGA shirt, fall & spring morning parties, and partial field trip support).
 - Pay online: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56392>
 - Or by check (made payable to **Deerlake**) and return to **Mr. Miller** by **Friday, September 5th at 4:00 p.m.**
3. **Join the Deerlake SGA Remind** for updates and reminders.
 - **Code:** @dms-sga
 - This will be our main communication tool for important updates, practice changes, and reminders.
4. **Attend SGA Meetings** (see attached schedule).
5. **Participate in the Cookieman Fundraiser**, which supports Deerlake community projects and SGA activities.

We look forward to an exciting year of leadership, service, and school spirit!

Sincerely, **Mr. Miller** (joseph.miller@leonschools.net)
SGA Sponsor