



STUDENT SAFETY PATROL

The Student Safety Patrol (SSP) enhances enforcement of drop-off procedures at school by increasing safety for students and traffic flow efficiency for parents. Students participate in promoting traffic safety where they learn skills they can use in their everyday lives. The SSP is a serious commitment, and one that should not be taken lightly.

STM is looking for responsible students interested in being on the Safety Patrol Team. If you are in sixth-eighth grade, are responsible, and show leadership, please fill out an application and return it to your homeroom teacher. Eligible students will be notified and trained. Duties include:

- Report to the gym at 7:25am on your chosen day(s)
- Sign in with Coach Castro
- Wear the orange safety vest
- Open doors and help students out of their cars

Students who are chosen for safety patrol officers are in good company. Past school safety patrol officers include current members of the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as former presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.



Student Safety Patrol Application

Name _____

Grade for 2016/2017 school year: ____

Are you a new or returning Student Safety Patrol member? _____ New _____ Returning

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Staff References: (Two references required)

1. Staff Name: _____

Comments: _____

2. Staff Name: _____

Comments: _____

How will you get to school at 7:25am? _____ Walk _____ Parent/Guardian Transportation

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

My student has permission to participate on the Student Safety Patrol team.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for showing an interest in being a SSP member. By doing so, you show leadership and responsibility. Please return this application to your homeroom teacher. If you have any questions, please see me at school.

In Christ,

Ms. Thome



STM Safety Patrol Member Guidelines

School Safety Patrol membership is an honored position. Millions of boys and girls have served since the nationwide movement was started in the early 1920's. Today, more than 500,000 members are on duty each day of the school year. Do your job well. Remember, the safety of classmates may depend on you!


This guideline gives important reminders to help you in your duties. Always set a positive example to all who observe your actions. You have been selected as a leader. You have a responsibility to your school and your classmates.

A good School Safety Patrol is always **ON THE JOB**. Make your school and classmates proud of the way you appear and the way you act on duty. Be polite at all times. Pay attention to the task. Remember, you are a leader and need to set an example for others with your actions.

Patrols are on duty to help others out of their cars and to assist younger students with their backpacks.

Safety Patrol Hours: 7:25am - 7:50am

Patrol members should:

- Stand on the sidewalk between the posts
- Watch mostly to the left for approaching vehicles
- When the car closest to you comes to a complete stop, open the door
-  A car traveling:
 - @ 20 mph moves---travels---30 feet per second
 - @ 30 mph moves---travels---45 feet per second
 - @ 40 mph moves---travels---60 feet per second
- Kids can't judge car speed till about age 12