**The Student Leadership Council (SLC) program**

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) program promotes student leadership in the school community through discussions, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) projects and promotions. The program also centers student voice in SEL planning school wide. Our current student leaders were either nominated by staff members or completed an application to be considered for the program. Teachers also completed an application for students who they felt would be a good fit for the program. The planning committee reviewed all applications and choose council members. The council has representatives from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades academies. The student leaders model the Ditmas P.R.O.U.D (Practice Respect Ownership Understanding Determination) expectations and communicate with staff about how to best meet the needs of the student body.

**Student Leadership Council program structure**

* 1 Lead Per Grade
* 1 Lead Alternate Per Grade
* 4 Council members Per Grade
* Staff Advisors / SLC Planning Committee (School SW, 6th, 7th and 8th grades School Counselors and School Psychologist)

**SLC Activities at Ditmas**

* Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Classroom Promotions which lead to contributions to our SEL Murals.
* Social Emotional Learning (SEL) related morning announcements
* Fundraising Support for the Positive Behavioral Support Interventions (PBIS) program
* Students submit articles to **the Ditmas Buzz** (the school newsletter produced by The Writing Institute under the Leadership of Dr. Rose.