

# GHS Student Council Application

## 2022-2023

### What is The Student Council's Role at GHS?

As a GHS Student Council Member, you are responsible for representing the views of your peers on issues such as: School Procedures/Policies, School Events, Clubs/Teams, Academic Programming, and Maintaining a Positive School Culture. These roles serve as the most influential student voices at GHS. These roles are very involved and will require you to work outside of school hours in order to follow through on SC initiatives, events, programming, and policy-making. SC Meetings follow a formal structure that you will learn during your first two meetings.\*

### Available Positions

**2 Class Representatives Per Grade Level-** The student body will vote on 2 representatives per grade level to make school-based decisions. The representatives' voting record should represent their peers' opinions on school related matters. (6 positions for the 22-23 school year.)

**2 Publicists** – 1 publicist is voted on by the student body and 1 publicist is appointed by the SC class representatives. This position creates online and physical advertisements for events. They also communicate with the Middle School and greater community to advertise events and initiatives.

**1 Recorder** – This position is *appointed* by the SC class representatives. This person records meeting minutes (information and decisions we make during meetings) and creates weekly agendas. If you are interested in applying for this position, the student body will *not* be voting for you, the student council will appoint this role on September 21st, once they are in office.

**2 Treasurers** – 1 Treasurer is voted on by the student body and 1 Treasurer is appointed by the SC class representatives. They manage all financial aspects of the council. They also plan fundraisers. They must keep and report out accurate financial records.

## 22-23 Student Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (for 10th and 11th grade applicants only)

Please Circle the Position you are apply for:

**Class Representative**

**Treasurer**

**Publicist**

**Recorder**

Please briefly explain why you believe you should be selected for the GHS 22-23 Student Council. (If you prefer, you may submit a typed response and attach it to this application.)

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### Important Information:

**Campaign Week** (4 Days): September 13th-16th (You must adhere to campaign bylaws.)

**Election Day:** Monday, September 19th

**Results Announcement:** Tuesday, September 20th

**First Official 22-23 SC Meeting:** Wednesday, September 21st 9:00am in Room 219.

**22-23 SC Staff Sponsors:** Mike Schramm and Erica Walsh

**Meetings:** Every Wednesday morning from 9:00am-9:40am in Room 219

**Term:** 1 School Year (Term Ends on June 16th, 2023)

I have read the GHS Student Council Bylaws, Roles, Campaign Rules, Academic/Behavioral Expectations and Board Meeting Structure. I understand that this is a time consuming role and I will be committed to this role.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this application to Erica Walsh or Mike Schramm in the Main Office.**

## CAMPAIGN RULES

GHS SC 22-23 Campaign Rules are as follows:

1. Campaigns must be school appropriate.
2. On signs or handouts, the candidate must only discuss themselves, not other candidates.
3. The public has the right to refuse any and all campaign handouts. Campaigns should not create litter.
4. Candidates must go through the Head of School or the SC teacher sponsor to send any electronic communication.
5. No email spamming the student body.
6. No forcing of information on the student body.
7. No bribing to gain votes. **This includes food, candy, favors, or payment of any kind.**
8. No Corruption. This means no dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those campaigning.
9. Students may only campaign for **one position** on the SC.
10. Candidates must be approved prior to starting their campaign.
11. Campaigns last for 4-5 days in the month of September. All candidates must start and end their campaigns at the same time.

## BOARD MEETING STRUCTURE

1. Approve the agenda and previous meeting's minutes.
  - Motion to approve last meeting's minutes.
  - Motion to approve agenda.
  - Vote
2. SC Class Representative Reports
3. Student Council Officer Reports
4. Student Council Sponsor Report
  - a. Public Comment on SC or Sponsor Reports
5. Financial Report
  - Motion to approve financial report.
5. Old Business-
  - a. Discuss Old Business Item(s)
  - b. Public Comment on Old Business
  - c. Vote on Old Business Item(s)
6. New Business-
  - a. Discuss New Items/Concerns/Needs

- b. Public Comment on New Business
  - c. Record Potential Item(s) for Next Meeting's Vote
7. Adjourn the meeting- vote to adjourn
  8. Closed Session will occur as needed
    - After: recorder sends out minutes electronically and posts them on the SC Bulletin Board for the student community to view.

## **MEMBER SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL**

Member terms may end prior to the full term if the student is not in good behavioral or academic standing. The SC teacher sponsor reserves the right to suspend terms temporarily or permanently if it becomes necessary. This is done in a private manner and in closed session meetings. The teacher sponsor will temporarily suspend for 4-weeks for a student if any course grade dips below a **C-**, **or 70%**. If the grade is not at or above a C- within a 4-week period, the student will be permanently suspended from the SC and a new student will be appointed by the SC.

As a Staff, we believe it is important for students to have a voice in important decisions for the school. However, if the student council strays from the Greensire core values, we reserve the right to remove the Council's role in decision-making efforts (as individuals or as a whole).