

Student Council 2022-2023

Officer Elections



“Be the change you wish to see.” ~Ghandi

Should I run for officer? Things to consider...

- Officers are expected to set a good example for the entire school. This includes uniform, behavior, attitude, and grades. This is the most important piece of being a student council officer.
- Meetings will be during dedicated club time. Officers are not only expected to attend every meeting, but to ATTEND every meeting- which means be attentive and on task during meetings.
- Officers are expected to serve the school on many occasions. Do you have extra time (possibly on weekends) to help prepare and run school events? Are you already too busy to give 100% to Student Council?
- President, Vice-President, and Secretary (7th grade only) are recommended to have one year of experience in a leadership role within any area. Students new to the Academy this year are not eligible for President and Vice-President positions.
- President and Vice President will be elected together as a team. Please submit your paperwork together.
- Officers are positive and creative thinkers. They understand their job is about “doing” for the school not “getting” for the students. **Can you focus on serving the school community and leading the student body?**

Officer Duties and Responsibilities

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT are expected to

- **Represent the student body at various school functions**
- **Address student body when necessary**
- **Meet regularly with the Moderator and Principal to discuss issues and proposals**

ALL OFFICERS are expected to

- **Be a role model (always best behavior- kind, helpful, polite, and hard working!)**
- **Look out for other students (include others, stand up for others...)**
- **Assist in the planning and setting up of student programs as needed**
- **Promote school spirit throughout the year- good attitude**
- **Write announcements concerning Student Council meetings and activities at school**
- **Volunteer time at various school charitable drives and service projects**

Although the needs of every school year can be different, below are the expected responsibilities of this leadership organization. We rely on you to contribute and enhance all of these events and programs!

Typical SC Events:

SC Installation and practices
Sneak Up on Hunger
Christmas Bazaar
Visiting Day Greeting
Faculty / Staff Appreciation Day
Day of Service
Spring Show
Game Day



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*“You may never know what results come of your action,
but if you do nothing, there will be no result.” ~ Ghandi*

Congratulations on accepting the invitation to run for a leadership position on Student Council! To begin the campaign trail, you must complete a few tasks.

2. Create a poster to announce your candidacy.
3. Prepare draft responses to persuade your classmates to elect you to office.
4. Practice your address to the student body.
5. Complete the Student Council Officer Nomination application.
6. Submit the application to Ms. McCann by 3 p.m. on April 29th.
7. Submit poster, draft responses (your speech) to Ms. McCann by 3 p.m. on May 3rd.
8. Address the student body at the Officer Election Assembly on May 10th.

Poster requirements:

- ✓ Size may be no bigger than 15 x 22 inches (half a poster board); for President and Vice-President, it may be doubled
- ✓ Use color and design for an eye-appealing ad
- ✓ Include your name and name of the office you are running for
- ✓ Make suggestions for how the student body can implement the R. I. C. E. process

Questions for Officers: Responses to the question below are handed in and approved by moderator; the revised version is presented to student body. Keep the response to no more than 1 page typed and double-spaced.

- ✓ What special qualifications and personal characteristics do you possess that are needed to be a good leader? Why have you decided to run for an officer position? Why are you the best fit for the role you are applying for?

Questions for President/Vice President only: Responses to the questions below are handed in and approved by moderator; the revised version is presented to student body. Keep the essay to no more than 2 pages typed and double-spaced. It should include:

- ✓ A paragraph introduction about you and your running mate. (Who you are, why you are running, what experience you bring, what qualities you have)
- ✓ Your response to one of the following prompts:
 1. Use the school year theme of sharing all that you are to tell your vision for students at Ancillae.
 2. Use the R.I.C.E. values to explain a plan for how Stud. Council can serve the school.
 3. As President or Vice-President of the student body, how would you communicate the importance of creating a school community of care and respect for all individuals? How can the students of Ancillae make the RICE in Action program a success?
 4. Student Council officers are student leaders. Use a quote about leadership to share your thoughts on the importance of leaders and to inspire your classmates to develop their own leadership skills.

*Applications due to Ms McCann
by Friday, April 29, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.*

**** LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!****

Campaign Assembly and Elections will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

ANCILLAE-ASSUMPTA ACADEMY
Student Council Officer Nomination



Name _____ Homeroom _____

I nominate myself for the following Officer position on Student Council:

- _____ President with Vice-President _____ (name)
- _____ Vice-President with President _____ (name)
- _____ Secretary
- _____ Commissioner of Community Service
- _____ Commissioner of Publicity
- _____ Commissioner of School Spirit
- _____ Commissioner of Safety and Ecology
- _____ Commissioner of Music
- _____ Commissioner of Art
- _____ Commissioner of Technology
- _____ Commissioner of Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- _____ Co-Commissioner of Athletics

I am aware of the requirements of this position.

I understand the duties and responsibilities and I will fulfill them to the best of my ability.

Applicant's Signature

1. Three of my teachers support my candidacy
(One must be your homeroom teacher and another must be a current teacher).

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

The principal supports my candidacy.

Principal's signature

2. The following students support my candidacy.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

3. My parents support my application for this position on Student Council.

They are aware of my responsibilities should I be elected.

The responsibilities of a position on Student Council include:

- Serving as a good role model for my classmates in behavior and attitude in all areas of student life.
- Supporting school policies and promoting school spirit.
- Promoting peace, harmony, and justice and the values of the R.I.C.E. Process in the school community.
- Attending regularly scheduled meetings during and after school hours when needed.
- Maintaining a satisfactory academic standing and at least an “M” in all citizenship codes.
- Fulfilling the special obligations of a particular office.
- Volunteering time to school activities such as Catholic Schools Week, Open House, etc.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature

3. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

Why are you interested in the specific Student Council Officer position you are applying for?

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